STELLAR CALENDAR.
Sun Rises 7:24 a. m.
Sun Sets 4:45 p. m.
Lanterns must be lighted at 5:45 p. m.

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THE WEATHER.
Snow and colder tonight; Sunday, clearing and colder. Then m.

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MASQUERADE BALL A BRILLIANT FUNCTION

Plainfield Society Folk in Grand March at Dawn of the New Year.

GORGEOUS COSTUMES

ALL SANG AULD LANG SYNE WHEN PEALING BELL USHERED IN 1904.

Austin's Brooklyn Orchestra—Supper at Midnight—Characters Represented—List of the Guests Present.

What was in many ways the most brilliant dance ever given at the Casino was the masquerade ball of the Cotillion Club Thursday night. The costumes were the most varied and elaborate and the decorations of the hall appropriate to the Christmas season were superb. Austin's orchestra of ten pieces from Brooklyn was seated upon the stage at the end of the hall, surrounded by Christmas greens. The decorations were by Carson. Supper, in charge of Mrs. Lena Hellstrum, was served at small tables in the clubhouse at 12:30 o'clock, at the conclusion of the grand march, which started at 11:45 and ushered in the new year.

Miss May Waring and Lewis G. Timpson led the grand march, followed by Mr. and Mrs. Elliot T. Barrows and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis E. Waring. Everybody unmasked at 12 o'clock, the room was darkened and Auld Lang Syne played. The old year was rung out with an old bell taken from the deserted village of Feltville. Dancing continued till 3:30 o'clock in the morning.

Present in costume were: Mrs. L. E. Waring, Miss Lowe, Miss Smith, who represented Folly; Miss May Waring, country maid; Miss Florence Waring, bridge whist; Mrs. L. G. Timpson, India; Mrs. James R. Blake and Mrs. James Hallock, night; Miss Leila Cruikshank, goddess of liberty; Mrs. T. D. Wilson, Babette; Miss Waterman, French maid; Mrs. Clifford McGee, gypsy; Miss Helen Bushnell, Swedish peasant; Mrs. Arthur Otterson, night; Mrs. Alfred Streuli and Mrs. Evarts Tracy, rag babies; Miss Martin, Spanish girl; Mrs. Irons, washerwoman; Mrs. Schellerbarger and Mrs. Reinhart, school girls; Mrs. E. M. VanBuren, one of a quaint family; Miss Strong, hospital nurse; Miss West, mermaid; Mrs. George Ring; Miss Russell, little girl; Miss Burke and Miss Elsberg, follies; Mrs. August Kleinecke, happy new year; Miss Gould, summer girl; Miss Russell, child; Mrs. E. T. Barrows, Maude Muller, Miss Davis, folly; Mrs. Williams, holly; Mrs. Theodore Morris, dairy maid; Mrs. John Kirkner, peasant girl.; Miss Hoxie, dairy maid.

L. E. Waring and Henry Lowe, clowns; Willis West, Howard Huntington and O. G. Waring, sailors. Thomas R. VanBoskerck, yellow goose; George VanBoskerck, sailor; E. T. Barrows, terrible Turk; Dr. Norman Probasco, cardinal; L. G. Timpson, jockey, wearing Tammany Hall colors; Alfred Streuli, hunting costume; Reeve Stockton, Uncle Sam; Arthur Otterson, small wild Indian; George Ring, cowboy; Craig A. Marsh, court costume; Augustus D. Shepard, knight; Lawrence H. VanBuren, "the limit;" Edward Newkirk, Mexican; Robert Abbott, French cook; Raymond McGee, black bear; Harry McGee, leader of the bear; Fred Goddard, Rubinson Crusoe; Mr. Whitney, court costume; J. Schellerbarger, John Alexander Dowie; Mc Cready Sykes, Persian rug dealer; Mr. Hoy, seventh regiment costume; Paul Brown, Chinaman; Mr. Williams, Indian; E. M. VanBuren, good host; John Kirkner, Scotchman; Joseph Frelinghuysen, knight.

Others present were Mr. and Mrs. William E. Lowe, Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Martin, Mrs. Thomas Davis, Dr. F. C. Ard, Dr. R. VanD. Hedges, Miss Flora Lockwood, Miss Edith Sawyer, James R. Blake, Wells Taylor, Owen Fleming, B. H. Shepard, Mellick Tweedy.

Before the dance began, several of those who attended served dinners to numbers of their friends, among them Mr. and Mrs. E. M. VanBuren, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Waring, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Shepard, and Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Smith. In each case the entire party adjourned to the dance at which most of the guests arrived at about 10:30 o'clock.

—Nelson W. French denies the report that he will open a feed store in Westfield.

COMMON COUNCIL'S HEAD, R. I. TOLLES

City Fathers Organize for 1904, and Transact Routine Business at First Meeting.

A FEW CHANGES MADE

GLOAK SUCCEEDS TOLLES AS CHAIRMAN OF STREET COMMITTEE.

Garriques Head of Alms Committee and Wilson Chairman of Auditing Committee—Mayor's Message to be Read Monday Night.

The Common Council for 1904 met last night for organization, all of the members being present except Mr. Garrigues. Only such business as was absolutely necessary was transacted and the session was a short one. Ralph I. Tolles was elected president, succeeding James F. Buckle, who retired with the old Council.

Mr. Lee gave notice that at the next meeting he would move that the rules for 1903 be adopted for the coming year. The bonds of Constables Amos Moffett and Peter Weaver were received and filed. The petitions referred from the old to the new Council were turned over to the proper committees to be reported upon later.

Mr. Gloak, the new chairman of the streets and sewer committee, offered a resolution appropriating $2,000 for the street work until regular appropriation is made. Mr. Daniel offered a resolution designating The Daily Press and the Courier-News as the official newspapers of the city for the coming year. Jacob Dunham was reappointed janitor for the coming year at the usual salary, and George B. Wean was also reappointed stenographer and copyist for the year at a salary of $400.

Accompanying the annual report of the Board of Health, which will be called up at the next meeting, was a communication from Dr. B. VanD. Hedges, secretary, stating that the trap in the police headquarters is not sanitary and requesting that it be made so. The matter was referred to the police committee with power.

President Tolles announced the following as the standing committees for the year:

Finance—Leslie M. Daniel, Clarence L. Murphy, William S. Bullock, J. Stephen Higham, William A. Garrigues.

Streets and sewers—William L. Gloak, J. Stephen Higham, Robert L. Lee, Theodore D. Wilson, William S. Tyler.

Fire and buildings—Robert L. Lee, William S. Bullock, Frank DeW. Randolph, William A. Garrigues, Leslie M. Daniel.

Police—Frank DeW. Randolph, William L. Gloak, Clarence L. Murphy.

Lights and trees—Clarence L. Murphy, J. Stephen Higham, William L. Gloak.

Alms—William A. Garrigues, William S. Bullock, Theodore D. Wilson.

License—William S. Tyler, Frank DeW. Randolph, Robert L. Lee.

Auditing—Theodore D. Wilson, William S. Tyler, Leslie M. Daniel.

It will be seen that no changes are made in the chairmanship of the finance, fire and buildings, police, lights and trees and license committees. William L. Gloak succeeds Mr. Tolles as chairman of the streets and sewer committee and William A. Garrigues takes Mr. Gloak's place as chairman of the alms committee, while Theodore D. Wilson is chairman of the auditing committee.

There being no further business the Council adjourned to meet Monday night, when it is expected that the mayor's message will be received and the appointments made.

Councilman Tyler did not fare well in the make-up of the committees.

Few Birthdays.

There is one boy in North Plainfield who celebrated the arrival of 1904 with more vim than his fellows Franklin Lowe, of 67 Fairview avenue, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Lowe, who is seven years old has had but one birthday and he is especially happy because of the fact that his second birthday is only two months off. He was born on the 29th day of February, 1896.

Useful Gift.

The Consolidated Stock and Petroleum Exchange of New York, of which L. V. F. Randolph, of East Front street, is the president, has distributed among its patrons and friends a most complete memorandum book, containing much useful information, in addition to the space left for memoranda.

LAST OF THE MANY XMAS ENTERTAINMENTS

First Presbyterian, First Baptist Junior, Grace Church Mission and Mt. Olive Festivals.

CHILDREN MADE HAPPY

"OLD-FASHIONED SANTA CLAUS," A CANTATA, AT ONE CHURCH.

Miss Edith Cairns in Charge of First Baptist Junior Department Entertainment—Soloists at First Presbyterian.

First Presbyterian.

"The Old Fashioned Santa Claus," was the title of a musical cantata given Thursday night at the First Presbyterian church, as the annual Christmas entertainment. During the cantata there were solo parts by William Holmes, "Santa Claus," E. D. Cutting, "Jack Frost," and several of the younger persons taking parts, while there were several selections by the chorus. The music throughout was catchy and every one did well. Miss Aimee Emmons took the part of "Annabel," and she also recited "Budd's Christmas Stocking."

These were the characters: "Santa Claus," William Homes; "Annabel," Miss Aimee Emmons; "Jack Frost," E. D. Cutting; fairies—Hattie Bailey, Helen George, Ada Woodward, Bertha Hedden, Mabel Townley, Henrietta Englehardt; elfs—Leo Leek, Preston Dunning, Thomas Leacock, David Wagner, William Bailey; bootblacks—Roy Gates, Charles Line, William Gluck, Charles Doughty, William Dunning, Arthur Hand; flower girls—Winnie Harned, Jessie Hill, Eva Kelly, Bertha Englehardt and Bertha Townley. Alvah Dunham took the part of "Alfred Tennyson Longfellow Jones," Arthur Dunning that of "Sammy Slim," and Albert Knight that of "Silas Stout," while Edith Sobenck and Ida Englehardt also took special parts.

This was the committee in charge: LeRoy H. Gates, chairman; Miss Remsen, Miss Maag, Miss Abbott, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Williams, I. B. Hill and F. O. Dunning. Clifford Braider, organist of the church, drilled and trained those taking part in the cantata. After the entertainment the pupils of the Sunday-school adjourned to the Sunday-school room and received boxes of candy. The cantata will be repeated Thursday night, January 14.

First Baptist.

The annual Christmas party under the auspices of the Junior department of the First Baptist church Sunday-school, Thursday afternoon, closed the Christmas festivities at this church. Miss Edith Cairns, superintendent of the department, assisted by the seven teachers, was in charge. While the affair was intended for the pupils of the Junior department it was also arranged that the mothers should be present.

The programme opened with the singing of "Onward Christian Soldiers." Helen Meyers gave a recitation and Hazel Marsh a piano solo. Ten girls sang a Christmas carol, the whole department joining in the chorus. A recitation given by Helen Pierce and the singing of a Christmas carol preceded the reading of a story, "Why the Chimes Ring," by Miss Cairns. After the entertainment there was a social time, during which ice cream and cake were served by those in charge. Tomorrow the yearly promotions in this and the primary departments will take place.

Grace Church.

The Christmas entertainment of the colored children's branch of Grace church Sunday-school was held Thursday afternoon in the parish house. There were no individual songs or recitations but each pupil received a Christmas gift from a well loaded tree. Several Christmas carols were sung by the class. The entertainment was in charge of Miss Cook and Miss Reed.

Mt. Olive.

An excellent programme was presented at the Christmas entertainment at the Mt. Olive Baptist church, New Year's eve, including singing by the choir and a chorus of forty voices from the primary department, recitations by Miss Ivy Henry, Willie Jones, Miss Laura Connett, Miss Agnes Alexander, Miss Alberta Gordon, Miss Florence Washington, an essay by Miss Mary Randolph, and vocal solos by Mrs. A. Lomax, Miss Hattie Wood and Miss Patsy Landon. Following this programme, Rev. Dr. J. A.

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DISCOURAGED MAN ENDED HIS OWN LIFE

James Ray, a Machinist, Took Carbolic Acid and Died in An Hour.

UNABLE TO GET WORK

STOMACH PUMP USED, BUT MAN DID NOT RALLY.

Brooded for Long Time Over His Inability to Get Employment—Machinest by Trade—Left Relatives in Ireland.

By drinking carbolic acid in his tea because he could not get work, James Ray, who boarded at the house of Eden Boice, of Central avenue and West Third street, killed himself New Year's eve. At 6 o'clock in the evening Ray bought a bottle of carbolic acid at one drug store and rough-on-rats at another. When he reached home, he asked for a cup of tea and poured into it the acid, explaining, when questioned, that it was whiskey, and that he wanted something for a bracer to warm his stomach. By 7 o'clock the man was dead in spite of the fact that Dr. Albert Pittis was quickly on the spot and operating over him with a stomach pump. Ray did not seem to suffer excessive pain, apparently escaping the extreme agony which usually accompanies the death struggles of those who murder themselves by drinking carbolic acid.

Ray was sixty-eight years of age and came to this country from Ireland when sixteen years old. He was a machinist, and came to this city twenty years ago from Connecticut. He was employed first at Potter's Press Works and later at Walter Scott's Press Works, which place he left about three months ago on account of trouble in his leg. Recovering, he returned and asked for a position but on account of his age, he is said to have been refused. Over this Ray brooded until he decided that death was the best solution to his troubles. Ray had boarded at the house of Eden Boice for the past seventeen years. He had been drinking heavily of late.

The dead man leaves no relatives in this country, though he is said to have two brothers in Ireland. The funeral will take place from Coles's undertaking rooms probably tomorrow afternoon.

JOLLY NEW YEAR'S PARTY

MR. AND MRS. ROBERT A. MEEKER ENTERTAINED THEIR FRIENDS.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Meeker entertained a few friends at their home on West Front street New Year's eve, when there were many pleasant features attending the departure of the old and the arrival of the new year. During the evening the guests played games, and a novel feature, while seated at the refreshment table, was the distribution of cards tied with pink ribbons. Each one was requested to draw a picture of Santa Claus, the ones doing the best work to receive prizes.

Mrs. Frank Wynkoop received first prize for the women, a silver hat pin, and Mrs. M. B. Long second prize, a hand-painted breast pin. J. Hervey Doane received the first prize for the men, a hand-painted claret pitcher, and Dr. M. B. Long the second prize, a handsome horn. The painting on the pitcher and breast pin was the work of Mrs. Meeker and was much admired. When the new year arrived there was a general exchange of greetings.

Wedded Two Years.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wyman, of East Front street, celebrated their second wedding anniversary yesterday at a family reunion. There were about twenty members of the family present at dinner. In the afternoon the guests played games and enjoyed vocal and instrumental music.

Reunion at Fanwood.

At the home of A. D. Sheppard, Scotch Plains, Thursday night, a reunion was held at which Mr. Sheppard's sons, who live in distant places, were present.

—Press want ads pay.

—Neuman Brothers blend their famous Java and Mocha coffee scientifically. They do not grind it until the flavor is all gone. That is why they lead in coffees. If your coffee does not suit, it is your fault. Buy it where you will get satisfaction.

WATCH-NIGHT SERVICES ABOUT THE CITY

The Local Congregations in Prayer and Praise When the New Year Was Ushered In.

LARGE ATTENDANCES

THREE MINISTERS TAKE PART AT MONROE AVENUE M. E. SERVICE.

J. Lester Leggett in Charge at East Third Street Chapel—Entertainment at Hope Chapel—Rescue Mission and Reform Club.

Monroe Avenue M. E.

The members of the Monroe Avenue Methodist Episcopal church led by Rev. James R. Bryan, knelt in prayer at a watch-night service Thursday evening. The services began at 9:30, which were in charge of the pastor, Rev. John McMurray.

Rev. Dr. Edwin L. Earp, pastor of Grace M. E. church, made an address on looking backward and forward. The quartette, composed of John W. Gaub, John P. Thompson, John Babcock and Walter M. McGee, rendered two selections. A social time was then enjoyed until 11:15. Worship was then resumed and as the new year was rung in the assemblage knelt in prayer. Refreshments were served later.

Hope Chapel.

The new year was ushered in by many members of Hope chapel at a watch-night service. The early part of the evening was taken up with recitations by G. Stuart Simmons, and phonographic selections by Harry K. Lister. The watch-night service, conducted by Rev. Lawrence R. Howard, was held at midnight. The committee in charge of these arrangements were Mrs. Donald McGuina, Mrs. George Radford and Mrs. J. Fred Wharton.

East Third Street Chapel.

The watch-night services at the East Third Street chapel, New Year's eve, were largely attended by members and friends. The services began at 10 o'clock and lasted until after midnight. Rev. J. Lester Leggett, who, beginning tomorrow night will have charge of the work at the chapel, led the meeting. The time was occupied in giving testimonies and offering prayers. Special music was rendered. Mr. Leggett gave a helpful talk appropriate to the dying year and the new year. When the new year arrived there was a general exchange of good wishes.

Reform Club.

The members of the Reform Club watched the old year out Thursday night at Reform Hall. William Oakley, of Elizabeth, led the meeting and several others furnished testimonials. Solos were rendered by W. O. Smith, Jr. A business meeting of the club will be held Tuesday night and the annual meeting Thursday night. To the latter meeting have been invited all the members of the ministry in the city and prominent business men. There will be twelve speakers.

Rescue Mission.

The watch-night meeting of the Rescue Mission Thursday night was largely attended. Phonograph selections were given by Frederick Goodwin and stereopticon views on a variety of subjects by Albert Kane. William Oakley, of Elizabeth, spoke, as did also Mrs. O'Brien and Miss Sutton.

Bethel Chapel.

The watch-night service at Bethel chapel New Year's eve was largely attended and full of interest. The pastor, Rev. F. D. Tildon, was in charge, and the closing hours of the old year were spent in testimony, prayer and song.

Benevolent Council's Election.

Benevolent Council, No. 256, Jr. O. U. A. M., elected these officers at last night's regular meeting: Councilor, S. C. Terry; vice councilor, E. O. Searing; assistant recording secretary, J. V. Beekman; conductor, H. C. Runyon; warden, G. Herman; inside sentinel, C. Vincent; outside sentinel, G. S. Martin; trustee for eighteen months, I. N. Wyckoff. One proposition for membership was received. The officers will be installed Friday night.

Pastor to Take Charge.

Rev. A. E. Finn, pastor-elect of the Park Avenue Baptist church, will begin his labors here tomorrow, preaching at both services. Rev. Mr. Finn will preside for the first time at the mid-week conference meeting of the church on Wednesday evening.

—Use Press Want Ads.

EXHIBITIONS GIVEN BY Y. M. C. A. BOYS

Clever Gymnastic Stunts by the Lads in the Presence of Their Parents and Friends.

"HARVARD" WON GAME

FINAL MEET TO SETTLE BASKET BALL CHAMPIONSHIP AN EXCITING ONE.

C. E. A. Heywood in Charge of the Affair—"Columbia" Defeated 4 to 0—The Lineups of the Two Teams.

The Y. M. C. A. kept open house all day yesterday and numbers of the friends of members availed themselves of the hospitality freely proffered. In the morning an exhibition for the benefit of the parents and friends of the members of the boys' department was given of the gymnastic work of the department. The programme opened with calesthenics and dumb bell drills, illustrating the regular work of the past year. There were four divisions of the boys under the leadership of Howard Freeman, W. Loughlin, Walter Caldwell and Chester Denton. The boys performed on the low bar, buck, horse and parallel bars, the boys of the younger grades exchanging apparatus and those of the more advanced grades following suit. The calesthenic drill was led by Director C. E. A. Heywood.

"Vaulting the elephant," which was the horse covered with mats, was an entertaining novelty as was also "jumping the string." A game of hustle ball, an adaptation of basket ball was played.

The final game in the boys' league to settle the tie between "Harvard" and "Columbia" was played and won by Harvard 4 to 0. Doane and Doeringer each scored a goal from the field in the second half, there being no scoring in the first period. The result leaves "Harvard" undisputed champion. The line-up was: Harvard—C. Doane and A. Doeringer, forwards; W. Loughlin, centre; Lambert and Gavett, guards. Columbia—Woodhull and Line, forwards; Freeman, centre; Stern and Mackay, guards. Ten minute halves were played. Kenneth Robbie was referee and Walter Caboone, umpire.

LITTLE ONES MADE HAPPY

MERRY TIME FOR THIRTY INMATES OF THE CHILDREN'S HOME.

Kris Kringle did not fail to pay his annual visit to the Children's Industrial Home as on Thursday afternoon the little inmates of that institution were made glad by receiving numerous presents. In the dining room was a huge Christmas tree.

Rev. John Sheridan Zelie, pastor of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church, made a few remarks and Ernest R. Ackerman gave a number of phonographic selection. The committee in charge of the arrangements consisted of Mrs. Horace Kimball, Miss Ella Serrell, Mrs. Flanders, Mrs. Justus H. Cooley, Mrs. John Valiant, Mrs. Frank Rowley and Mrs. William Dunn.

Gifts for Lodge Members.

Franklin Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., had a Christmas celebration Thursday night. There was a Christmas tree with appropriate gifts which were distributed by John Kriney who acted as Santa Claus. There were recitations by Frank Platts, piano selections by Andrew Carpenter, phonographic selections by H. D. Pangborn and songs by Joseph Miller. The committee in charge of the entertainment consisted of F. Hartpence, William Hartpence, William Young and David Bodine.

Suing the P. S. C.

Summons has been issued in the case of Jacob Steinberg, of this city, against the Public Service Corporation. Suit has been brought to recover $5,000 damages for injuries alleged to have been received by the plaintiff in November as the result of having been run into by one of the corporation's trolley cars on Richmond street. The case will come up in the May term of the Supreme Court. William Newcorn, Esq., represents the plaintiff.

Dancing Class Reception.

Eugene O'Reilly's dancing class gave its annual New Year's reception and dance, last night, in the I. O. T. Club rooms, North avenue. There were at least fifty couples present on the floor.

MAIL MESSENGER KILLED BY A TRAIN

William Ruckman, Struck by Freight at the North Ave. Station, Died in Hospital.

HIS SKULL FRACTURED

ACCIDENT HAPPENED ON THE EVE OF THE NEW YEAR.

Dead Man Was a Resident of Watchung—Hard Working Man—A Valued Employe at Local Postoffice as Mail Messenger.

Wm. Ruckman, who has been employed for some time past as a mail messenger, carrying the mail between the railroad station and the postoffice, as well as between the postoffice and Watchung, received injuries at the North Avenue railroad station New Year's eve which resulted in his death at Muhlenberg Hospital at 7:45 last night.

It was about 9 o'clock Thursday night when Mr. Ruckman was at the station with mail. He stepped out of the path of an eastbound Royal Blue line train into an eastbound freight train. He was knocked down, receiving a compound fracture of the skull. The ambulance was summoned and the man removed to the hospital. He did not become unconscious until 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, when there was a turn for the worse and he died early in the evening.

Mr. Ruckman was a resident of Watchung, having lived there for a long time. He was a hard-working man and his work gave satisfaction at the postoffice.

NEW YEAR'S BASKET BALL

SEVERAL EXCITING GAMES ON THE Y. M. C. A. FLOOR.

A mixed team of school basket ball players defeated Leal's School yesterday afternoon in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium by a score of 10 to 7. The interscholastic team was composed of men from Plainfield High, North Plainfield High, Westfield and the local Business College.

The Camp Bowser basket ball team turned the tables on Leal's School yesterday afternoon. The score was 6 to 5. A basket ball game between two teams of Y. M. C. A. members was played yesterday afternoon. The team captained by Bentliff won out 19 to 16 over a team captained by Denton.

In Honor of Blind Boy.

F. William Leitheusser, of 712 East Second street, provided a pleasant entertainment at his home last night for Percy Cannon, the blind boy. Mr. Cannon read from his specially prepared books and entertained the guests in other ways. A feature of the evening was the presentation to Mr. Cannon of a purse of money made up entirely of twenty-five cent pieces. The gift was a surprise to the recipient, and he gratefully thanked those who remembered him.

Lecture on Christian Science.

A lecture will be given on Christian Science by Edward A. Kimball, C. S. D., of Chicago, in the Cranford Opera House Tuesday night. Mr. Kimball is a member of the Christian Science Board of Lectureship of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass., and he is a fluent, able speaker. No tickets will be required. All are invited.

Instrumental Instruction.

Miss Caribel Jeffery, instructor on banjo, mandolin and guitar, has arranged to give lessons in this city again and orders left at Mathusek's piano store, 310 West Front street, will have her careful attention. Miss Jeffery is a pupil of Farland and Siegel and she is well known in this city as she formally had a class here.

Entertained the Boys.

Fourteen members of the senior department of the Y. M. C. A. were entertained by Kenneth Robbie, the boys' secretary, Thursday night, at his home on Madison avenue. College song were sung and games played until the advent of the new year.

To Abandon Orphanage Site.

Those backing the scheme to establish a so-called colored orphanage on Rahway road it is said are now willing to allow Mrs. Darling, the present owner, to sell the tract to anyone else before Jan. 15. If by that time it is not sold the promoters will carry out their scheme.

New Year's Masses.

Masses were held in St. Mary's and St. Joseph's churches, yesterday.

POINTS FOR THE BUYERS

READY REFERENCES FOR THE LOCAL BARGAIN SEEKERS.

Begin the new year right by giving your orders for moving your baggage, furniture, etc., to H. J. Wierenga, North avenue.

James R. Blair, of Park avenue, leads in men's furnishing goods. Everything the best, styles the latest and courteous treatment of customers.

While you are making your new years resolutions, include a determination to buy you baked goods at the best bakery in town. W. W. Warnock's, West Front street.

W. W. Dunn, the Park grocer, has a full line of the best groceries and vegetables. He makes a specialty of catering to family trade. Everything the best, prices reasonable.

Smalley Brothers, the North avenue butchers, are making a specialty of late in fine country sausages. The regular line of meats are carried at that store and the prices are most reasonable.

Harry K. Lister has still a good stock of New Columbia Moulded Records, price 25 cents. He does all kinds of repairing of talking machines and does bicycle repairing and has a full line of bicycles and sundries.

Shirley & Johnson, carpet dealers on West Front street, are offering great inducements in trunks, carpets, mattings, warm rugs and fine tapestries. They carry a full line of the finest stock of dress suit cases.

Experience is the best teacher, and experience shows those who buy their art novelties at J. W. Gavett's store on West Front street that it is the best place in town. Gavett's prices are right. His goods always satisfy.

The firm of Putnam & DeGraw is known throughout the city and vicinity as dealers in a superior line of dry goods, while the men's furnishing department cannot be excelled. An inspection of the stock at this store will convince you of the wisdom of trading here.

There is no use in bucking against a sure thing, and it is a sure thing that Harry Dreier's sporting goods are the best in quality and the most reasonable in price of any to be had in Plainfield. All followers of outdoor and indoor sport will find Dreier's goods indispensable.

In starting the New Year you will want a supply of stationery and writing materials and there is no better place to secure these things than at A. M. Harper's store in Park avenue. He carries the best stock of writing materials and his line of toys is always a source of pleasure.

You can start the New Year right by becoming a patron of T. Timbo & Co.'s restaurant on North avenue. Those who get their meals here always looked satisfied and they never have reason to complain. The food is the best the market affords, the service is prompt and the prices reasonable.

There is every indication that there will be plenty of cold weather this winter and the Boston Cloak and Fur Store on West Front street offers an exceptional line of furs and cloaks suitable for the coldest weather. This firm deals direct with furriers and is able to give the people of Plainfield and vicinity the advantages of the best goods at low prices.

The holiday season has been a most prosperous one for L. W. Randolph, the West Front street druggist, and he is much gratified. He wants his friends to know that he will continue to serve them just as faithfully and efficiently during the coming year as in the past. He will strive to maintain the highest grade in drugs and medicines, while his prescription department will always be up to the standard. He will also keep a full line of Huyler's confection and serve the best soda.

Recovered Speech and Hearing.

Messrs. Ely Bros.:—I commenced using your Cream Balm about two years ago for catarrh. My voice was somewhat thick and my hearing was dull. My hearing has been fully restored and my speech has become quite clear. I am a teacher in our town. L. G. Brown, Granger, O.

The Balm does not irritate or cause sneezing. Sold by druggists at 50 cts., or mailed by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren St., New York.

Sickly and Weakly Persons.

Use Speer's Port Grape Wine and Burgundy, because it gives tone and strength. It beats all other wines for family use and keeps the aged alive.

Business Transfer.

Charles Fuchs, a butcher on Somerset street, has sold out his business to Louis Block, of Dunellen, and will remove to California.

Always Remember the Full Name
Laxative Bromo Quinine
Cures a Cold in One Day, Grip in 2 Days
E. W. Grove on every box. 25c

HEALTH NOTICE!

Householders Cautioned.

DIPHTHERIA PREVALENT.

Disinfect Your Premises With Platt's Chlorides.

Every householder is hereby urged to use disinfectants daily, thus warding off the prevailing disease and preventing future sickness. For purifying the waste pipes, closets, sinks and all waste carrying arrangements, for sprinkling about the cellars, store rooms, etc., Platt's Chlorides has proven a most reliable and economical disinfectant. It is a colorless liquid and when diluted and sprinkled about leaves no stain or smell while it instantly removes any foul odors and destroys disease-breeding matter. A quart bottle will last an average family a month and it can be obtained at all druggists and high-class grocers. 12 30 3

BOOK NEWS.

It is planned to issue on Thursday of each week items of library news. This will frequently take the form of book lists, such as lists of books recently added, lists on special subjects and like topics. Frequently the lists will be annotated, the aim being to make these annotations of real service to the reader, by giving him the opinion of a trustworthy critic as to the value of the books or a few words as to their scope. Borrowers should keep these lists. The Plainfield Public Library will furnish to anyone making application a list of its books on a given subject.

Selection From the December Additions to the Public Library.

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OSCAR A. CAMPBELL, Administrator.
11 21 9 s

ESTATE OF Andrew Vanderbeek, deceased. Pursuant to the order of George T. Parrot, Surrogate of the County of Union, made on the application of the undersigned, Executrix of said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the subscriber under oath or affirmation their claims and demands against the estate of said deceased within nine months from the third day of December, 1903, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscriber.

ELIZA A. VANDERBEEK, Executrix.
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NOTICE.

By virtue of an act of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey, entitled "An Act authorizing persons having liens for work, labor or materials employed, in the repair and construction of any article to enforce such lien," approved February 16, 1885, and the supplements thereto.

I shall expose for sale at public auction at No. 415 Sycamore Street, Plainfield, N. J., on the eleventh day of January, 1904, at two o'clock in the afternoon, that certain structure known as the "Pleasure Railway," the property of I. A. Rupert, to recover the sum of One Thousand Five Hundred and Sixty-two Dollars and Ninety-eight Cents ($1,562.98), the same being moneys due me for labor and materials bestowed, and employed in the construction thereof, together with all expenses of this proceeding.

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NEW YEAR'S HANDICAP.

Exclamation Led the Field at New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 2.—C. R. Ellison's Exclamation, a cast-off from Captain S. S. Brown's string, scored decisively in the New Year handicap, worth $1,150 to the winner. Rainland was a strong favorite, with the winner second choice. Aggie Lewis and Wreath of Ivy set too hot a pace for Exclamation, and he was outrun for the first half mile. Turning into the stretch, he forged to the front and despite considerable interference won out very handily by two lengths from Aggie Lewis, who outgamed Wreath of Ivy. Bard of Avon was run up to $800 and bought in. Any Day, Hands Across, Rainland and Edward Hale were the beaten favorites.

First Race—Docile won, Short Cake second and Any Day third.

Second Race—Tioga won, Sly Boots second and Begone third.

Third Race — Morning Star won, Frank Bell second and Hands Across third.

Fourth Race—Exclamation won, Aggie Lewis second and Wreath of Ivy third.

Fifth Race—Bard of Avon won, Ginspray second and Felix Bard third.

Sixth Race—Sabot won, Ethel Wheat second and Edward Hale third.

A Night of Knockouts.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 2.—Seven hundred members of the Eureka Athletic and Social club witnessed five knockouts here. The star event was between "Young Peter Jackson" of this city and "Cyclone" Bill Larry of Philadelphia, both colored. It was a fierce battle, and Jackson put Larry to sleep in five rounds. Jimmie Farren knocked out Leon Croney in two rounds. The bout was for the bantam weight championship of the state. Ed Hammond, colored, sent Young Washington, colored, to dreamland in the first round. He then took on Al Washington and sent him to the rosin covered floor in three rounds. Kid Reason, colored, knocked out Kid Smith, colored, in the third round.

Champion Travis Won Again.

PINEHURST, N. C., Jan. 2.—Travis, the amateur champion, was the only one of the favorites who came through the semifinal thirty-six hole match play round in the inauguration tournament a winner. John Moller, Jr., of Lakewood lost to W. C. Fownes, Jr., of the Highland Golf club of Pittsburg in the semifinals for the first cup, and John M. Ward of the Fox Hills club lost in the semifinals of the first consolation cup to O. McCammon of the Chevy Chase club of Washington. Travis and Fownes play the finals for the first cup today. C. B. Fownes of the Highland club is the runner up to McCammon in the first consolation cup.

Racing at Ingleside.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 2.—In the presence of a record breaking crowd Proper won the New Year handicap by a nose from Fossil at Ingleside. The event was the feature of a good card, and a field of nine faced the barrier, with the Jennings pair, Proper and Dainty, heavily played favorites, Oarsman being the second choice. Fossil led until the last jump, when Proper, who had been second all the way, got his nose in front. Oarsman was a close third. The handicap had a value of $3,430, of which $2,770 went to the winner.

Good Sport at Ascot.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 2.—About 6,000 persons attended the races at Ascot. The feature of the card was the Pasadena handicap at a mile and a furlong, worth a total of $1,180. The finish in this race between Haviland and Bragg was one of the most exciting seen here. The two horses ran the last sixteenth without an advantage of six inches, and Haviland barely was able to win by inches.

Fredericks Got the Decision.

PORT HURON, Mich., Jan. 2.—Kid Fredericks of Buffalo got the decision over Cy Flynn of Buffalo in a fifteen round bout before the Port Huron Athletic club here. The men fought at 138 pounds.

Author of Gold Hoax Dead.

WORCESTER, Mass., Jan. 2.—A special from Upton says that Daniel Edward Fiske, widely known as an author and newspaper writer, is dead at his home, aged eighty-one years. Mr. Fiske was best known as Pratt Pond, Jr., and his most famous story was a gold hoax in Upton sixty years ago, which brought many people to the town to search for the metal which never existed there.

Constable Morton Killed.

HAMILTON, O., Jan. 2.—Constable W. H. Morton was fatally shot by Buezenski, a Polish lawyer. Buezenski was afterward shot and killed by George Sullivan. Morton went to Buezenski's home to arrest him, and when he entered the door the latter shot him through the lungs. Morton handed his pistol to George Sullivan, who pursued Buezenski and, overtaking him, shot him dead.

Dr. Rice Rearrested.

PUEBLO, Colo., Jan. 2.—Dr. Charles O. Rice, who has just been acquitted of murder after a sensational trial, has been rearrested on a charge of insanity and confined in a sanitarium. Rice while intoxicated killed Policeman Martz. Rice and his wife were preparing to leave the city.

Murder at Newark, N. J.

NEWARK, N. J., Jan. 2.—In a quarrel at 201 Broome street here Charles Mason, a butcher, stabbed and instantly killed Charles Schaub. The murderer was arrested.

AHLMANN'S DEFAULT

Bonds of Staten Island Bank Are Being Searched For.

MISSING SECURITIES BROUGHT DEATH

Cashier Who Killed Himself In New York Charged With Defalcation to the Extent of $180,000—He Was Highly Esteemed.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—In an effort to solve some of the mystery surrounding the suicide of Otto Ahlmann at the Albemarle hotel officials of the Bank of Staten Island, which was owned by the dead man, will today begin a search for Mr. Ahlmann's safe deposit box. It is believed that some papers may be found there that will shed light on what he did with the bank funds he is charged with stealing.

A. C. Judson, state bank examiner, and his two assistants worked all morning over the books of the wrecked bank, several of the officials aiding them.

"I have found the books of the bank to be in excellent condition," Mr. Judson said. "The only irregularity so far discovered is that bonds worth $180,000 which were in Mr. Ahlmann's possession have not been found. It is possible that some of these may be found when Mr. Ahlmann's safe deposit box has been found, but I doubt it.

"The fact that he killed himself when a demand was made for the securities makes it apparent he could not produce them. The bonds were all high class and could have been turned into money at any time. We have not yet learned when the bonds were sold or to whom, but efforts will be made to have light shed on the subject."

The alleged defalcation comes as a great shock to the people of Staten Island, as the large business done by the bank was principally attributed to the confidence which depositors placed in the integrity and uprightness of the cashier.

Besides the financial trouble in which it is supposed Mr. Ahlmann found himself a further reason is advanced as a possible motive for his having taken his life. For some time he had been paying devoted attention to one of Staten Island's wealthiest and most beautiful young women, but his love was not returned.

No banking institution in Staten Island was rated higher than "Otto Ahlmann's bank," and no man in the island was more highly respected or implicitly trusted. He was fifty-four years old, a bachelor, a native of Frankfort, Germany, where he has many wealthy relatives; a devotee of outdoor sports, particularly cross country riding. He was exceedingly conservative and reserved in all his affairs, both business and social. He lived at the Richmond County Country club at Dongan Hills and mingled in the most exclusive social circles of Staten Island.

Bryan and Bennett's Will.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Jan. 2.—William J. Bryan will fight the attempt of Mrs. Grace Imogene Bennett, widow of Philo S. Bennett, to have him removed as executor of Mr. Bennett's estate and has entered a demurrer to her complaint. As executor he has also brought suit in supplementary proceedings against himself and Mrs. Mary B. Bryan, his wife, to have construed those portions of the will vesting in them as trustees the distribution of certain trust funds. He seeks advice and protection of the court because of previous litigation.

Wrecks on Newfoundland Coast.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Jan. 2.—The schooner Clara Mason, laden with codfish, bound for Europe, was driven ashore at Bonavista during a gale and became a total wreck. The crew took to the rigging when the vessel struck and remained there for several hours before they were rescued. They were severely frostbitten. A quantity of wreckage has drifted ashore near Cape Bacalieu, and it is feared that another and worse marine disaster has occurred.

Russia's Official Denial.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 2.—The foreign office here has officially stated that nothing has been done in connection with a reply to Japan. The Japanese minister here is unable to confirm or deny the advices received from Paris by Baron Hayashi, the Japanese minister to Great Britain, that Russia had decided not to grant the Japanese proposals. He says an answer to these proposals has not yet been made.

New Year's Gift For Gibbons.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 2.—Cardinal Gibbons has received two portraits in oil of Pope Pius as a gift from his holiness. The paintings are 24 by 36 inches in size. They are lifelike and show the benevolence and kindliness which are the features of Pope Pius' countenance. Cardinal Gibbons is highly pleased with the present and says the portraits beautifully depict the pontiff.

Catskill Summer Home Destroyed.

KINGSTON, N. Y., Jan. 2. — The summer residence of James Cruikshank of New York city in the Catskills near Slide mountain has been burned to the ground. The house was occupied by the Cruikshank family, who had come up from the city to spend New Year's day.

Governor Opened Charity Ball.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 2.—Governor and Mrs. Odell opened the charity ball here last night, which has crowned one of the most brilliant social seasons in Albany in recent years. The ball was for the benefit of the Albany and Homeopathic hospitals.

PLAYHOUSES CLOSED

Mayor Harrison's Firm Stand For Asbestus Curtains.

NINETEEN THEATERS ARE UNDER BAN

Chief of Police Causes Arrest of Twelve Iroquois Employees, the Charge Against Them Being Manslaughter.

CHICAGO, Jan. 2.—Mayor Carter H. Harrison ordered Building Commissioner Williams and Chief of Police O'Neill to inspect all city theaters and ascertain whether they were protected by an asbestus curtain or not, and on their report he has closed nineteen theaters, some of them being among the leading and most popular playhouses of the city.

The act of the mayor was based on one single violation of the ordinances which are intended to protect the patrons of the theaters from just such an occurrence as that which cost so many lives. This was that every one of these places had omitted to supply an asbestus curtain. The theaters ordered closed are:

Howard's, Sam T. Jacks', Marlowe, New American, Olympic, Academy of Music, Alhambra, Avenue, Bijou, Chicago Opera House, Columbus Stock, Thirty-first Street, Criterion, Fiegenbaum's, Milwaukee Avenue, Garrick and Glickman's.

In addition to these the London Globe museum and the Clark Street museum were also compelled to close their doors.

The Chicago Opera House and the Olympic theater are vaudeville houses of the highest class and probably do as much business in point of numbers as any of the theaters in the city at single performances. They give, however, a matinee every day in the week, and it is seldom that seats can be obtained for any performance at the time of opening. In addition to this they have been accustomed to selling large numbers of tickets for standing room, and as a general thing more people are within these places of amusement at an average performance than can be found at any other playhouse in the city.

The Garrick theater, which was ordered closed, is a small playhouse on the northwest side of the city and should not be confounded with the larger theater of the same name situated on Randolph street, one block west of the Iroquois.

The inspection ordered by the mayor was carried out by Building Commissioner Williams and Chief of Police O'Neill. The scope of the investigation included no other feature than asbestus curtains. The mayor instructed Commissioner Williams to report to him promptly at the conclusion of his investigation, declaring that it was his intention that no theater should be allowed to open its doors in Chicago hereafter unless it was provided with an asbestus curtain of standard quality that would work at all times and under all conditions.

"It may not be possible," said Mayor Harrison, "to prevent loss of life when audiences rush for the doorways, but I have determined to see that every precaution is taken to prevent such occurrences as will alarm the people and start them on a rush for the exits. It is all very well to say that the great loss of life in the Iroquois theater was due to the fact that the people lost their heads and crowded into the doorways and aisles like maniacs, but the fact remains, and it cannot be denied, that there would have been no panic if the apparatus in this theater, which, judged by all ordinary standards, was the best equipped playhouse in the city, had been in proper working condition. There is no getting beyond that fact. From all the evidence now in hand it is clear that if the asbestus curtain in this theater had been in the condition it should have been there would have been no loss of life, comparatively speaking."

The report of Building Commissioner Williams showed that the Academy of Music, with a seating capacity of 2,000, had a curtain of burlap. The Alhambra, with a seating capacity of 2,300; the Avenue, 600; the Bijou, 1,300; Clark Street museum, 270; Criterion, 1,400; Fiegenbaum's, 400; Howard's, 900; Marlowe, 1,300, and New American, 1,400, all had curtains of linen. The curtain in the Chicago Opera House was of burlap, covered with fireproof paint. In the Columbus Stock theater and in Sam T. Jack's it was of canvas. The Olympic theater, with a seating capacity of about 1,600 people, has a curtain of canvas.

"There were other glaring defects," said Building Commissioner Williams, "which were noticed in some of the houses, but we were not paying particular attention to them, although I noted them, and the theatrical managers will be compelled to remedy them as soon as possible."

Such a day of mourning Chicago never before witnessed. In every portion of the city almost it seemed as though there were funerals going or undertaker wagons arriving with dead who were being brought to their homes for the last time.

Twelve persons, employees of the theater, have been arrested by order of Chief of Police O'Neill. The charge against them is at present that of being accessory to manslaughter. They will be held pending the verdict of the coroner's jury.

Seven of the men arrested are: William Carlton, stage manager; Edward Cummings, stage carpenter; Frank Jandraw, R. M. Cummings, E. Engle, Thomas McQueen and S. J. Masoni.

The last five are stage hands and scene shifters.

Among the other stage attaches arrested was William McMullen, the operator of the light which started the fire. Wilson Kerr, a flyman at the theater, was also placed in a cell.

Fifteen members of the double octet which takes part in the song "In the Pale Moonlight" have been placed under arrest by the police, Miss Romaine being the sole one who has so far eluded the detectives. They are wanted as witnesses, there being no other charge against them.

LOW SAYS FAREWELL.

Hundreds Throng City Hall to Greet Mayor McClellan.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Mayor Low's administration of New York city's civic affairs has come to an end, and after saying farewell to the city hall and its inmates he left his office and proceeded through the corridors of the old building, reduced in size by one-half by the elaborate display of holiday greens and palms, carrying with him the much worn pigskin handbag which

SETH LOW.

Queen Wilhelmina presented to him on his arrival at The Hague as the representative of the United States government at the peace conference.

This bag was filled to the bursting point with personal papers and books which he was transferring from his private desk to his home.

Throughout the day the scene in the public corridors and private offices of the building was one of confusion and anxious excitement. Hundreds of Tammany braves thronged the corridors waiting for Mayor Elect McClellan and discussing the changes that Tammany's victory has brought.

KAISER'S GOOD WISHES.

State Silver Service Will Be Sent to the St. Louis Exposition.

BERLIN, Jan. 2.—Emperor William informed Ambassador Tower at the time the ambassador was offering his New Year's congratulations that he had telegraphed to President Roosevelt his sorrow over the Chicago disaster. Both the emperor and empress supplemented the cabled condolences by personal expressions to the ambassador.

The emperor also told Mr. Tower that, besides the loan of works of art from the palaces, he intended to send to the St. Louis exposition the great silver service used on state occasions which was presented to his majesty on his accession to the throne by the cities of Germany.

Emperor William is more interested in the success of the St. Louis exposition, Mr. Tower says, than any public man in Europe with whom the ambassador has talked on the subject.

The emperor was cheerful and lively at the reception and spoke easily and naturally. Mr. Tower thought he looked better than when he was at Kiel in June, having had a long period of rest and careful living.

Emperor William has sent President Roosevelt his best wishes for the happiness and prosperity of the American people.

The conversation, which lasted twenty minutes, took place in the marine room of the palace, where the Russian, French, Austrian, Italian, British and Spanish ambassadors also met the emperor, who came to them after he had received the congratulations of the cabinet ministers, generals and others of rank.

Charity of the Elks.

ROANOKE, Va., Jan. 2.—The Roanoke lodge of Elks gave their annual dinner to the poor women and children of the city here. Twelve hundred plates were laid, and each person who sat down to the feast was given a bag filled with good things to carry away. Several car loads of coal and other necessities were given to the needy families.

Archbishop Anti-American.

ROME, Jan. 2.—The appointment of Mgr. Nozaleda, former archbishop of Manila, as archbishop of Valencia is widely commented on. The new position by tradition entitles Mgr. Nozaleda to the red hat, and if this honor is bestowed upon him the Sacred college will have a member whose anti-American sentiment is well known.

Woman Fatally Injured In Wreck.

CARLISLE, Pa., Jan. 2.—A Cumberland Valley passenger train ran into an open switch near Newville, and eleven persons were injured, one of whom, Miss Foust of Shippensburg, has since died. It is feared others of the injured will die.

Three More Deaths at Butler.

BUTLER, Pa., Jan. 2.—Typhoid fever has claimed three more victims, making a total of eighty-seven deaths to date. Three new cases were reported.

Captain Pabst, Brewer, Dead.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Jan. 2.—Captain Fred Pabst, head of the Pabst Brewing company, is dead here.

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A STUBBORN BLAZE.

Murray Hill Hotel Fire Caused Stampede of Guests.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—A stubborn fire on the top floors of the northeast corner of the Murray Hill hotel, in Park avenue between Fortieth and Forty-first streets, caused that portion of the hotel to be emptied of guests and created a panic.

The excellent precautions that had been taken against just such a calamity and the judicious handling of the frightened guests by the employees and the firemen prevented dangerous disorder and possible loss of life.

A woman suffering from pneumonia was carried out through the smoke. Mrs. Le Clair Jacques, wife of the son of Proprietor W. L. Jacques, ran through the smoke with her three-year-old boy wrapped in blankets and got him safely to a room in another part of the building.

The fire started in room No. 685, occupied by a guest whose name is kept secret by the hotel people. The apartments of Mr. Jacques and his son are in suits near this room. The flames spread to their suits and gutted them. Then the fire spread to the upper floors and out through the roof.

Two hundred men and women were in the dining room when the first engines arrived. They were assured that the fire was in the Grand Union hotel. But a few minutes later, when the water from above and the dense black smoke commenced to pour into the dining room, several women, who had first seen it, screamed, and there was a panic.

In the mad rush for the door it appeared that many must be crushed, but the head waiter caught and held those who tried to pass him, and in that way he and the waiters prevented the jamming at the door. Amid much screaming and the greatest excitement all got out.

CONFESSED MURDER.

Young Burglar Confesses to Murder During Robbery of Store.

DENVER, Jan. 2.—Fred Arnold, eighteen years old, has confessed to complicity in the murder of Mrs. Youngblood and the probable fatal shooting of her son Robert while attempting to rob the little grocery store kept by Mrs. Youngblood and her husband in Valverde, a suburb of Denver. Arnold's confession implicated Newton Andrews, aged twenty, and Charles Peters, twenty-four years of age, the former of whom is said to have fired the fatal shots. Both are under arrest.

The young men drove to the Youngblood store and gained admission by asking permission to use the telephone. They tried to hold up the elder Youngblood; but, although sixty-four years of age, he resisted until stunned by a blow on the head from a revolver. His wife and son, who came to his rescue, were shot down, the former dying almost instantly and the latter receiving a probably fatal wound in the head. He has a wife and four children.

Arnold has confessed that two men named Andrews and Newton and himself were concerned in the crime. Arnold declared that the shooting was done by Andrews. The prisoners are young men formerly employed in the cotton mills which were closed several weeks ago.

Rockefeller Extends Time Limit.

LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 2.—John D. Rockefeller has extended the time in which friends of the University of Nebraska may take advantage of his offer to donate $67,000 for the construction of a $100,000 building for the university. The original time limit has been reached, but on account of local opposition to the gift the university has thus far been unable to raise the $33,000 conditioned in Mr. Rockefeller's offer. The extension of time is indefinite, and the university authorities are hopeful of being able to meet the requirements.

Smoot Prepares Defense.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—Senator Smoot, with assistance of attorneys, is engaged in preparing to defend himself against the charges which challenge his eligibility. Ex-Senator Cannon, who publishes a newspaper in Utah, in a recent issue charged that Mr. Smoot was here to represent the Mormon church. Mr. Cannon is himself a Mormon, but is believed to be hostile to Mr. Smoot, his successful rival in the contest for senator.

Bethlehem Depot Burned.

BETHLEHEM, Pa., Jan. 2.—Fire has gutted and badly damaged the large Union depot of the Lehigh Valley and the Philadelphia and Reading railroads. The United States Express company removed safely all valuable packages and over $200,000 in money to the Wilbur bank. The railroad officials decline to furnish an estimate of the damage, but it will amount to many thousand dollars.

Adirondack Trolley Lines Bought.

GLOVERSVILLE, N. Y., Jan. 2.—The Fonda, Johnstown and Gloversville Railroad company has purchased the property of the Adirondack Lakes Traction company, consisting of the trolley line leading from Gloversville to Mountain Lake, and all the appurtenances, hotels, pavilions, etc., at the lake. The road will be put in first class condition.

William Gill Dead.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 2.—William D. Gill, Sr., senior member of the wholesale lumber firm of William D. Gill & Son, is dead at his home in Mount Washington, aged sixty-nine years. He had been in failing health for several months. The cause of death was uremic poisoning.

Weather Probabilities.

Snow; fresh west winds.

PANAMA NOW QUIET

Colombia Awaits Return of General Reyes.

NAVAL AUTHORITIES KEEPING WATCH

Disturbed Condition of the Country Is a Sufficient Reason For Any Movement of the Bogota Troops.

PANAMA, Jan. 2.—The situation on this side of the isthmus is quiet and satisfactory to the naval authorities.

Reports from Darien do not give any evidence of Colombian activity or the presence of Colombians in Panamanian territory. Darien miners who came here a fortnight ago have returned there to resume work.

The thirty American marines and bluejackets who remain at Yaviza have artillery and two armed launches with which they are patrolling the rivers. Panamanian soldiers continue scouting from Yaviza through the Darien district. The United States cruiser Boston is in San Miguel bay supporting the Yaviza outpost. The Wyoming is indulging in target practice, and the Concord and Marblehead are both at Panama.

The Yaviza and Real Santa Maria outposts were materially reduced because there was no necessity to keep the large forces there, as they are simply observation outposts, and thirty men can do the work as well as 200.

Persons best informed concerning the military situation along the Darien frontier do not expect any Colombian aggression for the present. They are of the opinion that the situation is likely to remain as it is at present until the canal treaty is approved by the congress of the United States or until General Reyes returns from Washington. This opinion prevails, notwithstanding reports of concentration of Colombian troops at Barranquilla and the fact that Colombia doubtless is moving troops toward the Atrato river.

The disturbed internal conditions of Colombia are thought to give a sufficient reason for these movements of Colombian troops, but the naval authorities are in nowise remitting their activity or preparedness.

President Zelaya of Nicaragua has cabled the junta saying that it gave him pleasure to recognize Panama upon New Year's day. The recognition by Nicaragua has caused much satisfaction.

False Report of Sea Fight.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—Assistant Secretary Darling of the navy department said that he had received no news whatever with reference to the rumored sinking of a Colombian vessel by an American warship and that he believed the rumor was without foundation in fact.

Fire Destroyed Two Blocks.

ANSONIA, Conn., Jan. 2.—Two business blocks in the center of the city have been destroyed by fire, involving a loss estimated at $75,000. The entire fire department was called out to cope with the blaze, which threatened at one time to sweep the entire business section. The burned buildings were a handsome block owned by Herman Rosenthal and a smaller block owned by George Hotchkiss. The loss on the Rosenthal block is about $50,000. Fire was discovered in the jewelry store of H. Hirsch in the Rosenthal building, and before the firemen had arrived the whole front of the store had been blown across the street by an explosion, apparently of gas. The blaze enveloped the block and was not checked until the Rosenthal block and the Hotchkiss building just south of it had been destroyed. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Commissioners Found Not Guilty.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Jan. 2.—Former License Commissioners Patrick P. Murphy and J. T. Lodge of Chicopee have been found not guilty of conspiring to solicit bribes from liquor dealers and others in 1902 and 1903. The trial extended over three days, three Chicopee liquor dealers testifying that they paid bribes to the commissioners and the commissioners in turn denying the charge completely.

Oilfields Purchased.

MARIETTA, O., Jan. 2.—The South Penn Oil company, composed of Pittsburg capitalists, has purchased the oil leases and property of the United States Oil Well company, the consideration being $650,000. The leases are located in the Moores Junction, Scio and Metamoris fields in Ohio and St. Mary's and Salem fields in West Virginia and have a daily production of 530 barrels.

Artist Prisoner Strangled Himself.

SALT LAKE CITY, Jan. 2.—T. Russell Griffith, a portrait artist, has committed suicide in his cell in the county jail. He first tried to sever the arteries in his wrists and throat with a key. Failing in this, he picked a quantity of wool from his blankets, with which he plugged up his nostrils, and then he stuffed his handkerchief down his throat and slowly strangled to death.

Express Company Merger.

BOSTON, Jan. 2.—Plans have been perfected for a consolidation of twenty-three of the large local express companies within a radius of ten miles of Boston. The combination is to be known as the Boston Suburban Express and Parcel company. The organizers intend gradually to take in every city and large town of Massachusetts.

German Cruiser For Haiti.

SANTIAGO, Cuba, Jan. 2.—The German cruiser Vineta, Captain Schroeder, has sailed for Port au Prince, Haiti.

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Plainfield, N. J., Jan. 2, 1904.

The Daily Press has a higher circulation rating than is accorded to any other paper in Plainfield.—Printers' Ink.

Joseph A. Hubbard will continue in office as the assessor for the Third ward, despite the effort being made by local Republican leaders to influence Mayor Jenkins to oust him this month. It is reported that Mayor Jenkins intended to carry out the public's wish in renaming Mr. Hubbard as we firmly believed he would. Under the Meeker law all the present assessors hold over for another year. Thanks to both Mayor Jenkins and the Meeker law!

LAST OF THE MANY XMAS ENTERTAINMENTS

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1.)

Chambliss, of the First Baptist church, made an address, and M. C. Dobbins, the retiring superintendent, spoke words of encouragement. The enterantiment was concluded with select readings by Miss Elizabeth Caretr. Then gifts were distributed among the pupils and the superintendent and teachers made Mrs. E. E. Jackson a suitable gift. Other presents will be given tomorrow afternoon.

All Souls' Church.

The Sunday-school of All Souls' church in Park avenue, met yesterday afternoon and enjoyed the annual Christmas festivities. There were carols by the school and recitations by Miss Priscilla VanWyck, Miss Sarony Gerard, Miss Lord and George Osgood, and in the playing of games Miss Nickerson and Miss Osgood led. The pupils received boxes of candy in the shape of boats, and there was an abundance of good things to eat. The "tree" was a handsome one. The affair was in charge of Mrs. P. V. R. VanWyck, Miss Osgood and Miss Nickerson.

CLASS ELECTION.

F. H. S. 1903 Chooses Officers and Enjoys Banquet.

The Alumni Association of the High School Class of 1903 greeted the new year with school yells at Franklin School Hall Thursday night. A business meeting was held and these officers were elected: President, William C. Hill; vice president, Arthur P. Conant; secretary, Albert B. Beers; and Miss Harriet C. Randall, corresponding secretary, and jester, Alden E. Moore. The date was set for the alumni banquet, which will be in June, 1905. Miss Dorothy Waldo was chosen the toastmaster for the next banquet. Alden E. Moore was the toastmaster at Thursday night's banquet and toasts were responded to by Miss Dorothy Waldo, Miss Helen Moody, A. F. Conant, Norman C. Hill and an address was made by the principal, Ira W. Travell.

Mrs. William White, of Willow avenue, is detained at home by illness.

Miss Milligan, of Grove street, is spending the holidays with relatives at Camden, N. J.

Miss Elsie Coon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David J. Coon, of Kansas City, Mo., who has been spending a part of the holidays with relatives in town, has returned to Providence, R. I., where she is a student at Brown University.

—Children's Home, 146 Jackson avenue, corner Westervelt. Mrs. Sarah A. Hendrickson, matron. Take Somerset street car to Jackson avenue and walk east two blocks. tf

FIRST REPORT OF COUNCIL'S P. S. C.

Synopsis of Result of Telephone Competition Investigation Made by Committee.

WHY IT WAS DENIED

REPORT RECITES RECOMMENDATIONS AS TO LIMITATIONS.

That the time is not ripe for the granting of the application of the Central New Jersey Telephone Company to operate in this city was the conclusion reached by the committee of the Common Council on public service which acted upon the application. William S. Tyler, chairman, James F. Buckle and Ralph I. Tolles composed the committee.

The report submitted by the committee relates to the general question of the relative advantages of having two mutually independent telephone companies competing in the same territory and to the merits of the particular application before the Council. Much of the report is concerned with telephone history, the struggles of independent companies against the Bell companies.

A resume of an extensive correspondence by the committee with business men in several States is given and shows a general sentiment of approval of the double system. It was found that the Central N. J. Telephone Company has as yet obtained but one important franchise, New Brunswick, although several applications are now in the hands of governing bodies of other towns.

In explaining its decision that the time for granting the applications is not ripe, the committee believes that no advantage can result from hasty action. In explanation it calls attention to the automatic system of operating the exchanges, doing away with "central" operators and making absolute secrecy and promptness assured through a plan of mechanical levers. This plan which is now undergoing extensive improvements is the one contemplated by the new company in Plainfield and according to the committee "nothing will be lost by awaiting the further developments of the immediate future."

The committee believes that the multiplication of wires, poles and conduits in the streets is a growing menace to the beauty, convenience and safety of the city, and that no further privileges in this regard should be granted until proper provision can be made for the including of all wires in one system.

Two telephones where required in one place of business are usually less convenient and slightly more expensive than one, but one telephone usually costs less than before and is greatly improved by the presence of competition, both in the equipment furnished, and in the courtesy shown to patrons. The persons requiring both systems represent a small proportion of the population, and even they receive all the benefit coming from the enormous increase in the number of telephone users, which universally follows the advent of a competing company. The fallacy that to obtain complete service one must employ both companies is apparent if we consider the universal experience of other places, that the old company never falls off in the number of its subscribers, but increase that number as never before, so that a subscriber receives more and not less at the same or lower cost. The company merely adds still further to the number.

The report calls special attention to the fact that undue importance is given in popular contemplation to the presence or absence of long distance connections, inasmuch as statistics show that more than 95 per cent. of all calls are local. The committee believes that a purely local company maintained by home capital would probably give better satisfaction to the public than any larger foreign corporation could, and could obtain the benefit of long distance service quite as soon, when available to any other.

The report calls attention to the fact that under the terms of the franchise granted to the N. Y. and N. J. Telephone Co., the city has no power to direct or control the affairs of the company, and that no improvement can be looked for except in the beneficial effects of competition.

The report then enumerates the committee's recommendation, with respect to the proper limitations to be placed upon any new company, as follows: Franchise to be limited to 25 years; time limit for commencing and completing construction; rate limitation substantially below present charges; right of inspection and control for protection of city's interests; certain number of feet of wires to be placed under ground every year; free telephones in city offices including long distance service within one hundred miles; provision against selling out to competitor; proper bond for the performance of the company's obligation; forfeiture of charter for failure to live up to agreements and ordinances; fair proportion of profits to be reserved to the city; right to the city to purchase the plant after a stipulated number of years.

Family Reunion.

There was a family reunion and dinner yesterday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James R. Blair, of Duer street, there being eighteen members of the family present. The occasion was a happy one enjoyed by all.

Gun Club Shoot.

At the Maple avenue grounds of the Independent Gun Club, yesterday, the members qualified for the annual shooting match. The scores made were good and will be added to the yearly average of the members.

Westfield Claim Settled.

Claims Agent John K. Large has settled the claim of George Reighton, administrator of the estate of Everett Reighton, who was killed in the Westfield railroad disaster on the New Jersey Central.

Miss Bessie Trottner, of White Plains, N. Y., is spending her New Year's vacation with her brother, Henry Trottner, of New street.

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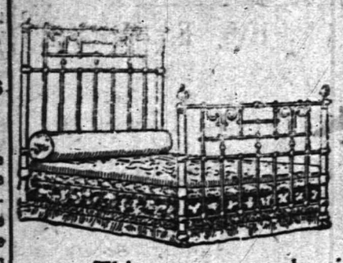
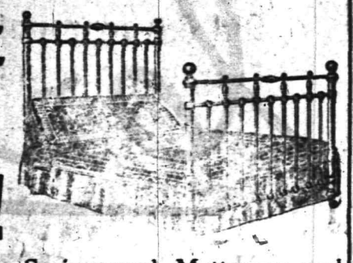


The Great Sale of Bed Outfits!



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SUBURBAN NEWS.

DUNELLEN.

A boroughite attempted to ring the New Year in with the fire bell Thursday night, but was captured while in the act of unfastening the bell rope by Marshal Mohan.

Miss Nancy and Messrs. Joseph and Thomas Thomas, of New York city, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Churchill, yesterday.

Uncalled for letters at the postoffice are addressed to Mrs. G. M. Lane, Mrs. W. S. Smith, Oscar Waldron and Miss Margaret Hasbrook.

Rev. C. T. Anderson, of the Reformed church, South Bound Brook, will occupy the pulpit of the Presbyterian church tomorrow.

Miss Amy Sampson, of Trenton Normal School, is spending her vacation with her parents, on the New Market road.

Night Operator Charles Dunham was taken suddenly ill while on duty last night and compelled to go home.

Bernard Scanlon has returned to the borough, after a two weeks' visit at his home, at Wilkesbarre, Pa.

Mrs. Rebecca Swackhamer is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Clarence Oakley at New Brunswick.

The choir of the Presbyterian church will repeat the music sung at the Christmas exercises.

Mrs. Josephine Dunham is entertaining her sister, Mrs. Emma Ayers, of Wakefield, N. Y.

The Lincoln and Whittier schools will reopen Monday morning after a ten days' vacation.

Mrs. George W. Churchill is entertaining Mrs. Jennie Ovens, of Utica, N. Y.

Mrs. A. C. Wilcox is entertaining her sister, Miss E. Lingo, of Philadelphia.

Alexander Terry is spending a few days with his parents in New York city.

William Corley has taken a position as engineer on the P. and R. Road.

Miss Edith Whyckoff is suffering with an attack of chicken pox.

Special services were held in St. John's church last evening.

Hugh Birch is visiting relatives in Paterson this week.

NEW MARKET.

Mrs. A. E. Curtis is on the sick list.

Harry Mackamer and family are visiting relatives in Harrisburg, Pa.

A party of young people from here attended the I. C. T. dance in Plainfield, on New Year's eve.

Misses Emile and Mary Hallet are visiting relatives in New York city this week.

The Piscataway schools will reopen Monday after the Christmas holidays.

John Limpeter has resigned his position with Frank O. Nelson.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

The gun club held a well attended shoot on their grounds yesterday afternoon. Nearly the entire membership of the club was out enjoying the sport and some very good scores were made. The regular weekly shoot will be held as usual this afternoon.

The local ice company is planning for cutting the largest crop of ice this season that the company has ever cut. The large ice house at the Back Pond has already been filled and another new house is to be erected.

Services tomorrow at the Baptist church will be as usual: Sunday-school, 9:30 a. m.; morning preaching, 10:45; B. Y. P. U. meeting in the parlors of the church at 7 p. m.; evening sermon, 7:45.

No meeting of Twilight Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., was held Thursday night. The members attended the Christmas tree celebration of Franklin Council, of Plainfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Peterson, who have been visiting Mrs. Peterson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Clark, have returned to their home at Montclair.

Miss Louise Robison, who has been having a holiday vacation of two weeks, returns to her duties as teacher in one of the New York schools on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orbie Price, of Clinton avenue, were the guest, New Year's Day, of Mrs. Pierce's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Hull, of Front street.

Miss Sadie Beger, who has been spending her Christmas vacation at her home at Succasunnna, Morris County, returns tomorrow.

A number of young people from the village and Plainfield enjoyed a dance in the Suburban Club Hall, New Year's eve.

Mr. and Mrs. William S. Dean, of Summit, have been visiting Mrs. Dean's mother, Mrs. Charles M. Mooney.

The public school, which has been closed during the holidays, reopens Monday morning at 9 o'clock.

Mrs. Albert Darby, of North Plainfield, spent Friday with her mother, Mrs. John R. Marsh.

A meeting of the township committee will be held tonight in the town rooms.

Henry Kenhn, of LaGrande avenue, was the guest yesterday of friends in town.

Conrad Pelts is entertaining his father from Bayonne, for a few days.

John Rickerson was the guest Friday of friends in Elizabeth.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

"A New Year's Meditation" will be the sermon topic at the Baptist church tomorrow morning. The evening service will be appropriate to the opening of the new year.

Miss Nellie B. Manning has resigned her position as teacher in the public school of Passaic and accepted a position in the school at New Market.

Alfred Dayton and Parker Morris, of Piscataway, spent last evening in town and among many others enjoyed skating on the lake.

Mrs. Peter Johnson is entertaining her niece, Miss Hattie Jones, of Newark and Clarence Pullen, of Newark.

Miss Edna Eckart has returned to her home in Plainfield after a short visit with Miss Mabelle Cubberley.

The Misses Johnson have returned from a visit with relatives in Newark.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Thorne are entertaining friends from out of town.

Miss May Ayers has resigned her position as stenographer in Newark.

L. D. Walker is building a workshop in the rear of his house.

George Arrowsmith lost his horse by illness one day this week.

AMONG MEN IN THE SHOPS

SEEN AND HEARD IN PLAINFIELD'S INDUSTRIAL PLANTS.

Harry F. Kingsley, of the Campbell Printing Press Company's works who has been visiting his parents at Sandy Hill, New York, is expected home tonight.

Work at the Potter Press Company's works will not be resumed until Tuesday on account of stock taking. The firm is fairly busy and will probably remain so during the rest of the winter.

Henry Waters, of Bridgeport, Conn. and Eugene Bishop, of the draughting department of the Pond Machine Tool Company's works, have gone to their respective homes on account of the retrenchmenst now being made at the shop.

PERSONAL.

William Drake is confined to his home on Richmond street by illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman L. Parcells and son, Raymond, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rowland, of East Second street, have returned to their home in Glen Gardner.

Miss Elizabeth M. Dehler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel M. Dehler, of 51 Sussex street, Dover, N. J., was married Sunday to Albert J. Frick by Rev. M. T. Gibbs, pastor of Grace M. E. church, of that place. Mrs. Frick was formerly a resident of this city, living in the West End.

Saw the Prize Fight.

William Conroy, of this city, attended the Corbett-Hanlon fight in San Francisco this week. He is enjoying a trip to the principal points of interest in this country.

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CITY JOTTINGS.

—John Leal's School will open Tuesday morning.

—Isaac Stevenson left yesterday for Buffalo Lackawanna Steel Co's. works.

—Sixteen building permits have been issued by Inspector T. O. Doane during the past month.

—The Workers Training class will meet at the Y. M. C. A., tomorrow morning at 9:15. All young men are invited.

—Mrs. VanNorden, of Astor place, gave a magic lantern show to a number of children of the neighborhood Wednesday night.

—If the present fast pace set by the local trolley cars continue, Plainfielders will soon have a chance to rid in new cars. The cars now used will not stand the racket very long.

—Elmer D. Cutting and Joseph Loughead, of this city, were among those who took part in an entertainment given at Garwood Tuesday night by the Garwood Athletic Association.

—Clarence Brokaw, who has been employed as a salesman at M. C Van-Arsdale's shoe store during the past seven years, has resigned to take a similar position with Alexander, of New York.

—Papers are returnable Wednesday, in the contract case of Arnold against Waltmann in Justice Huff's court. The case of Mints against Satterlein, landlord and tenant, will be heard Tuesday in the same court.

—Many of the conductors and motormen on the local trolley cars have received their new coats and caps. The caps are different from those formerly used, a straight instead of a curved peak being the new style.

—James M. Codington, of Summit, and Miss Lillian Wickoff, of Griggstown, were married at the home of the bride, Tuesday afternoon. There were many people present from this city. He is a relative of Former Judge William R. Codington, of this city. The bride teaches school at Summit.

PERSONAL.

Adam Blair, of East Fifth street, is suffering from an attack of typhoid fever.

Miss Sadie Sweeney, of Liberty street, has returned from a visit with New York relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Stillman, of Alfred, N. Y., are visiting Mrs. W. L. Gamble, of Spruce street.

Miss Henrietta Randall, of West Front street, has returned from a visit with friends at High Bridge.

Miss Lena Bottenstein, of Yonkers, N. Y., is spending a few days with Henry Trottner, of New street.

Councilman and Mrs. R. I. Telles, of Westervelt avenue, have returned from a visit with Philadelphia friends.

Miss Helen Meaney, who is attending the Business College, in this city, spent New Year's Day at her home in Jutley, N. J.

Miss Florence Stacy, of College Hill, Easton, Pa., is spending the Christmas holidays as the guest of Daniel Baird, of West Front street.

Joseph Lorain, of Boston, who appeared at several Christmas entertainments in Plainfield, has been the guest of his friend, Kenneth Robbie, for a few days. Mr. Lorain was formerly a Y. M. C. A. secretary, and he will probably be seen this year in the local Y. M. C. A. Star Course.

PERSONAL.

Miss Louise Gorry and Charles J. Rayner, of Philadelphia, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pearce, of West Front street.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Latourette, of East Fifth street, returned last night from Westerly, R. I., where they have been visiting their daughter since Christmas.

John Burns, of Garwood, formerly of Portchester, N. Y., was the guest of his cousin, Thomas Buckley, of Watchung avenue, yesterday. It was Mr. Burns' first visit to Plainfield in twenty-one years.

—Edward Baker has accepted a position with Morris C. VanArsdale, taking the place made vacant by Clarence Brokaw, who goes to New York.

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WANTS AND OFFERS

WANTED—Young girl to assist with housework; must sleep at home. 211 Washington street. 12 30 tf

CANARY BIRDS for sale; all young birds; guaranteed good singers. Barber shop, 110 West Second street. 11 12 eod tf

FOR SALE—Singer sewing machine, store lamps and show case; good condition. Inquire 144 Central avenue. 12 29 3 eod

WANTED—Girl for general housework; references required. 50 Westervelt avenue. 12 31 2

FOR SALE—Young fresh cow with calf. Brookside Farm, South Plainfield. 12 31 2

WANTED—Position as salesman, either dry goods or grocery store. Address Clerk, 348 East Second street. 12 26 tf

LOST—$3 on North avenue, Park avenue or Front street. Reward if left at this office.

FOR SALE—Fine house; large grounds; big bargain; easy terms; Address North Plainfield, care Press. 1 2 3

FOR RENT—929 West Fourth street; nine rooms; all the latest improvements. Inquire Fred Endress, 181 West Front street. 1 2 3

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FOR SALE—Single sleigh; good condition. J. H. Tier, Jr., Bank place. 1 2 3

LOST—On Thursday, near Somerset and Front streets, two Ballantine & Co. receipt books. Reward for return to Eastern Bottling Company. 1 2 3

FOUND—A kid glove on Westervelt avenue. Owner can have same by calling at this office.

$20 REWARD, and no questions asked, for return of diamond engagement ring taken from M. C. VanArsdale's house. Return to 127 East Front Street. 1 2 3

WANTED—About April first, in desirable neighborhood, four or five connecting rooms suitable for light housekeeping; three in family; references exchanged. Room 8, Marsh Building.

HAPPY New Year to all. William Jeffery, real estate agent and broker, Vanderbeek Building, 221 Park avenue.

REWARD for information leading to recovery of girl's new Hockey skates, size 9½, stolen from tennis court, 961 West Front street, Wednesday afternoon, December 30.

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TO LET—New six-room house near Safe Works. U. B. Crane. 1 2 3

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Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather, the opening of the January White Sale attracted many interested shoppers who, with very few exceptions, audibly expressed their satisfaction at the value and unusual quality of garments offered in this sale.

UNDERMUSLINS.

At 25c—Muslin Chemise with Cambric ruffle.
At 19c—Plain Hemstitched Drawers with cluster of 3 tucks. (Limit 2 to customer.)
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At 39c—High neck Gown with yoke of clustered tucks. (Limit 2 to customer.)
At 50c—High neck Gown with yoke of clustered tucks, trimmed with Hemstitched Cambric ruffle.
At 7½c—Plain High neck fitted Covers. (Limit 2 to customer.)
At 15c—Pretty embroidery trimmed fitted Covers.
At 29c—Full front Covers, lace and embroidery trimmed.
At 49c—Full length Muslin Skirts, deep flounce, with cluster of Hemstitched tucks. (Limit 2 to customer.)
At 85c—Full length Skirt, deep flounce, trimmed with several cluster tucks.

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Lot of stripes and checks in Apron Goods.....5 1-2c yd
15c Corded Madras, yard wide, at.....11c yd
50c Fleece Back White Goods, at.....43c yd
Lot 50c Heavy Rich Silk Finish White Goods.....39c yd
94c Heavy Fancy Vestings and Waist Goods.....79c yd

EMBROIDERIES.

Lot 15c Embroideries....11c yd
Lot 25c Embroideries...19c yd
Lot of imitation Linen Lace at.....3 1-2c yd
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WILL "Fair Play," who wrote a letter to the claims agent of the Central Railroad, Feb. 12, 1903, communicate, in confidence, to J. K. L., care Daily Press. 12 29 6

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Washington.—The indispensable man is not numerous, but scarce as he is one is to be found in the speaker's room in the house of representatives. Asher Hinds has been clerk at the speaker's table ever since Tom Reed began to wield the gavel away back in the Fifty-first congress He came here from Maine where he had been writing editorials on the Portland Press and he slipped right into the czar's habits and moods. He is a young man still, considerably under 40, and when Reed picked him up he was barely more than a boy; but he hadn't been in the harness a single session before he was looked upon by the older members as an authority on parliamentary law; and before two congresses had passed there was nobody else about the capitol who could compare with him.

Popular Conception of Mr. Hinds

Reed himself depended on Hinds absolutely. The great speaker was not much of an adept in the intricacies of parliamentary law and didn't pretend to be. He was concerned in reaching results and having made up his mind what he wanted to do he had a way of turning to the experts about him for information as to how he might do it. Hinds was always able to find a way and the speaker never hesitated in following out Hind's suggestions no matter where they might lead.

There has not been a republican speaker since who has not been even more dependent on Hinds than Reed was. When Reed was in the chair he noticed that whenever the house got into a parliamentary tangle Hinds would hie himself to the speaker's room and hurry back with some loose sheets of paper, upon consulting which a way out was sure to be found. This had happened several times when it aroused Reed's curiosity. He inquired about it and discovered that his clerk had spent his spare hours collecting all the precedents and decisions of speakers from the beginning of the government—work which nobody had ever had the intelligent industry to undertake before.

Hinds had a drawer full of these papers and as soon as the house leaders found out about them they passed a resolution to print them and put them in permanent form. Hinds' book is now the standard work on parliamentary precedents.

A Reincarnation of Reed.

It is a frequent subject of remark among habitues of the house that Hinds seems to be almost a reincarnation of Reed. It may be simply the strain of common ancestry among Maine seafaring folk, but there are certainly several striking points of resemblance.

Does a Reportorial Stunt Now and Then

Hinds is not quite as big physically as Reed was, but he is plenty big enough; and to look at him from the rear as he ambles up Pennsylvania avenue one might well imagine himself watching the resurrected speaker's rolling gait. Hinds has the same easy drawl supplemented by the same hard sense and delicious humor. His face is of the keen Yankee type, so that here the resemblance ceases. Nobody who remembers Reed can ever forget the vacant moon-like expression which used to characterize him in his moments of repose.

At home during the recess of congress Hinds not only writes the editorials for his paper, but he occasionally hustles out on an important local assignment. Last summer he thought he would look after the army and navy maneuvers, which centered about Cushing's Island in Portland harbor.

Indiana in the House.

Indiana is to play an important part in the house of representatives as long as Cannon is speaker. The old stand-bys, like Payne, Dalzell and Grosvenor will still continue in their positions won by seniority, but a new element has come in of younger men who have been loyal adherents of Cannon and who will be his counselors now.

Cannon Is Kind to Indiana

Conspicuous among these are Hemenway and Overstreet of Indiana. Hemenway is to be chairman of the appropriations committee and Overstreet is to be chairman of the reorganized committee on post offices and post roads. But their influence does not arise from their chairmanships. It arises from their close personal relations with the speaker and his confidence in their judgment.

When the speaker came to look over his committees almost the first thing that struck him was the necessity of completely reorganizing the postal committee, the chairman of which had failed of reelection and the other members of which were almost without exception subject to some failing which made is inadvisable to put them at the head of a committee which was destined to handle a very knotty and disagreeable situation. So he decided to go outside the committee for a chairman. He didn't have to look long before he hit on Overstreet.

Overstreet was secretary of the republican congressional committee last year when the figures he made before election were almost exactly verified by the results. He is a mighty cool politician, as well as a very clean-cut fellow every way and one of the most popular men in the house.

The Appropriations Chairman.

Hemenway is a different type, with fewer popular qualities and less of the politician's art. Cannon's confidence in him has grown through years of intimate relationship while both were members of the appropriations committee.

Not a Chummy Fellow

For several congresses Hemenway has been Cannon's right hand man on that committee and he possesses some of the sterling qualities that have gone to give Cannon so high a place in the esteem of the house. He has the Indiana faculty for close calculation. He is not a chummy fellow and for that reason he may never gain a popular hold on his party, but he is bound to grow as long as he remains a member of the house and he will become more and more a factor in legislation.

Hemenway will hardly develop into a floor leader, for he lacks the snap and pugnacity of a born debater, but he will always be looked upon as safe. He, too, is young enough to look forward to a career, but his ambition lies in the direction of the senate or the governorship of his state. Hemenway and Overstreet come from adjoining counties.

The Landis Brothers.

Two other Hoosiers who are going to attract attention are the Landis brothers. One of them has been in the house for three congresses and is known as a witty and formidable debater and a thoroughly good fellow. He went to Boston two or three years ago and made a hit there before one of the political dining clubs of that town, which is even now remembered. He has a faculty for telling stories that nobody who hears them can by any possibility forget.

Brothers of Different Physique

His brother, who is just beginning his first term, is like unto him in mental alertness, though there is little resemblance physically between the two. Charlie, the older, is a little over 40, stocky in build with iron gray hair.

Fred, the younger, is the baby of the house, with his 29 years. He is tall, angular and thin as a rail. He had already made a reputation as a story teller and wit. His quaint expressions are quoted in the republican coat rooms.

There is another brother, Kenesaw, who used to be private secretary to Walter Q. Gresham, when Gresham was secretary of state in Cleveland's second administration. The way Kenesaw shook up the dry bones of the state department during his brief incumbency was a caution. He is a lawyer now in Chicago and he can hardly have more friends there than he left in Washington. Both Charlie and Fred Landis are newspaper men.

LOUIS A. COOLIDGE.

Two New York Hotels.

Only two hotels in New York refuse to keep their register of guests open and publicly accessible. These are the Fifth Avenue and the Waldorf-Astoria. The Fifth Avenue is a favorite resort of politicians, and its guests sometimes prefer not to have it known that they are there. The Waldorf-Astoria has made its way with leaders in haute finance, with important and unimportant persons, diplomats and men like Dr. Amador and M. Varilla with republics in their brains. The books are not accessible to the public; lists of guests cannot be transcribed. This is not only intended as a protection to the guests, but as a protection to the office staff. Many business houses send circulars to "hotel arrivals" when they can get the names, and at the Waldorf this would mean each morning the sorting of some 1,500 additional pieces of mail. The law only requires that a register shall be accurately kept, so that the police or authorized officers of government may consult it.—N. Y. Post.

American Capital in Canada.

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TAILOR MADE HAT.

to trim a deep purple French sailor shape with a wreath of these shaded roses.

Bird of paradise plumes are again in vogue, and so are feather tips and aigrets, now that millinery is less flat than formerly. Cocks' plumes are perhaps the leading millinery ornament, but their downfall is soon predicted, because they are all too popular. They come in every shade conceivable from the palest heliotrope and pale gray to brilliant red and are placed on the hat in such a manner that they droop on the hair, forming a pretty contrast.

In the illustration is shown a tailor made hat of white felt trimmed with knotted velvet ribbon and a shaded wing under the brim.

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FASHION'S FRILLS.

The New Moleskin Coats—The Season's Stocks Plainer.

The very fancy stock has been relegated to the ranks of forgotten neckwear. Instead we have the rather severe cravat with the street tailor made and the soft tie of lace or of chiffon to wear with the dressy visiting costume. Little stocks of white taffeta or chiffon have rounded ends, and these are embroidered with French knots in black or white silk. This is about as elaborate a piece of neckwear as the smart woman cares to wear.

The clasps on some of the fur stoles are very handsome, being of gold or silver, richly jeweled. This is especially the case with the stoles of ermine and fine sable, where the price of the clasp is often a serious item. Occasionally muff buckles are seen to match, the fullness of the top of the muff being drawn up through one of these jeweled affairs.

Coats of moleskin are made with the skins vandyked into little points, and this gives a very handsome effect. Such

BROWN CLOTH GOWN.

coats are three-quarters in length and loose, the full sleeves being held in with cuffs of embroidery or lace and the coat being faced for some distance back with the same trimming.

The French are trying to inaugurate a theater headdress not unlike the Dutch cap, only much tinier. It is composed of a band of lace embroidered in silk or gold and having a gold or a silver rose on each side of it. This is fastened directly back of the pompadour and gives a very jaunty effect when worn by the right person.

Gold and silver flowers are the latest, by the way, in hair decorations.

The illustration shows a gown of brown cloth trimmed with bias bands of chiffon velvet.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

A SERVANT PROBLEM

It Was a Stumbling Block in Chicago for Several Years.

SOLUTION IS NOW IN SIGHT

Wages Are Dropping Back to Normal Figures—The Churches of the Business District — Other Chicago Gossip.

Chicago.—The servant girl problem of this city is solving itself much to the satisfaction of the mistress. The wave of prosperity which struck Chicago a few years ago brought with it a demand for servants which the supply was inadequate to fill. Families which had existed for years without knowing the luxury of a servant suddenly found one or more indispensable. Matrimonially inclined couples added the item of a girl's wages to their estimated household expenses, many mechanical tradesmen, office clerks, small merchants and others who had never before employed household help were in the market for girls.

A New Importation

With the increased demand it was inevitable that wages should go up. The competent girl, who a year before had been content to work for $2.50 a week soon found that she could get $3.50. Another employer would give one dollar a week more than that and still another would offer a raise of another dollar, and so it went until the limit was virtually taken off entirely, until eight dollars per week was not unusual, and still the supply was inadequate.

Such has been the condition for something like the last five years. Wages have been constantly going up, but now the tide has turned and wages are going down again. The "Want" columns of the newspapers now contain more inquiries for places than there are places to fill. For this there are possibly two or more reasons. One is that there has been an increase in the number of girls coming to the city from Europe. The high wages have attracted an increased immigration from Sweden, from Germany and other countries of Europe which supply our servant girl population. Another is the closing of near-by manufacturing plants such as the laying off of a large number of men at the South Chicago steel mills. The girls of the families of these discharged men must now become wage earners, and they are turning to house work, and so helping to solve the vexed servant problem.

Where It Hurts Most.

To the class in particular this change in the supply and demand of servants comes particularly hard. That is to the work-seeking mother. To the woman with a child who must work that both might live the stringency in the servant market has been a boon.

Hard to Find Work

The hardest problem any large city has to solve is the care of homeless children. When the child has a mother and both must be cared for the difficulties of the problem are increased. There are thousands of women in Chicago, mothers of children, who are begging for employment that will enable them to support their babies.

The Children's Aid society undertook to find homes for mothers and babes; homes where the mother could earn wages as a servant, and at the same time keep her baby with her. The socity found the undertaking easier to plan than to accomplish, but the unusual demand for servants helped in the solution.

There are advantages attached to the employing of a woman with a child that are seldom thought of. As a rule she does not demand as high wages as the girl; she has no outside interests and does not ask afternoons and evenings out, nor has she "company" to entertain. Many of the families who have employed this class of help say the advantages more than offset the disadvantages, but the mothers and babies will not find it so easy to find a home and employment with the supply of servants exceeding the demand.

The Downtown Church.

Chicago has comparatively few great institutional churches, though the idea is growing, and in time may become more deeply rooted here than in New York. Peculiar among the churches of this class at the present time is All Souls, located on Oakwood boulevard on the South side, and just now erecting a handsome new edifice, more club house than church.

A Downtown Church

Fifty years ago many of the largest and most influential churches of the city were located in what is now known as the downtown district, but business has driven all but a very few of them out. One that has withstood the pressure of the commercial interests is the First Methodist, and this may in time become to Chicago what Trinity is to New York, though at the present time it is in no sense an institutional church. At one time the leader of the denomination in point of membership the First Methodist has to-day but little more than 200 communicants, though the value of its property, a business block at Clark and Washington streets, in the center of which is its auditorium, is worth considerably more than half a million dollars, an average of something like $3,000 for each member. Some idea of what this enormous property valuation means may be had by comparison with the Englewood Methodist church, which has a membership of more than 1,000 communicants and owns property to the value of $45,000. The First Methodist proposes in time to replace its present structure with a large sky scraper business block, and in this new building considerable space will be reserved for class rooms, club rooms and other features of the institutional church.

Grace Episcopal, now just on the edge of the business district at Fourteenth and Wabash, was once the fashionable place of worship of that denomination, and though its membership has removed to other sections of the city it proposes to stay as a haven for the element that has grown up around it. To enable it to do this an endowment fund of $100,000 is now being raised. The doors of this church are now open every night in the week, and it is the bright spot in an otherwise dark district.

Clothe Needy School Children.

The charitable organizations of Chicago are practically numberless. Some of them are peculiar and some scarcely worthy of recognition by a charitably inclined public, but unique among them all is the School Children's Aid Society, the object of which is to clothe destitute children so that they may attend school.

Contributing Their Pennies

The compulsory education law of Illinois theoretically at least forces every child below the age of 14 years, and under certain conditions below 16 years, to attend school. It is the duty of truant officers to enforce this law, but children improperly dressed cannot be sent to school. It is a case of where exceptions must be made to fit conditions. That the conditions might be made to fit the law the School Children's Aid society was organized in 1887. Each year the children of the schools, of whom there are more than 300,000 in the primary grades, are asked to contribute to this fund. The contribution is asked for as a Thanksgiving offering, and is collected the day before Thanksgiving day. The pennies, the nickels, the dimes and a few larger coins contributed grows a fund that in the aggregate amounts to about $5,000 annually.

With this sum sufficient clothing was purchased last year to enable 3,579 needy children to attend school. To them were given suits, skirts, dresses, underclothing, shoes and stockings. No applicant was turned away empty handed, though not all could be supplied with all that was asked. With the fund new clothing is purchased, for boys ready-made clothing is bought, and for girls the material for dresses and skirts, this being made into garments by different church sewing societies and the Needlewoman's guild.

From this fund the society distributel last year 3,368 pairs of shoes and stockings, 454 dresses and skirts, 831 suits for boys, 433 extra trousers and fleece-lined underwear to all that needed it.

Chicago "Kosher" Meat.

An industry that represents an output to the value of $2,600,000 annually is not small, and yet such an industry exists in Chicago and is but little known outside of a limited circle. It is the killing of "kosher" meat at the stockyards.

Killing "Kosher" Meat

The Jewish religion demands that all meat eaten by the followers of the church be killed either by Jewish rabis or under their inspection. To this religious demand four of the large packing plants at the stockyards employ Jewish rabbis, the chief of which force must of necessity be a member of the cabinet of the Rabbi Acot of the United States, Rabbi Ridwiz.

Rabbi Ridwiz is a newcomer to Chicago, and a new head of the church. When he reached the city Rabbi Album, the chief of the Jewish meat slaughterers at the stock yards declined to recognize him, and a ban was pronounced upon stock yards meat. This brought about a boycott of stock yards meat on the part of the Jewish Butchers' association, which lasted for some two weeks. The packers, seeing they were losing valuable business, proposed peace overtures. Rabbi Album became a member of the cabinet of Rabbi Acot, Ridwiz, the boycott was raised and the slaughter of approved "kosher" meat again goes on as before. The product is sold largely in the Ghetto district.

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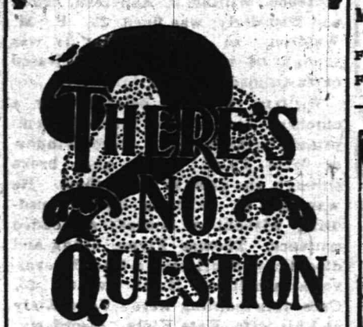

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John Sharp Williams Well Liked by His Colleagues.

New Minority Leader in House of Representatives Abundantly Able to Take Care of the Interests of His Party.

If he lives until July 30 next John Sharp Williams, of Mississippi, the democratic leader in the house of representatives, will be 50. He is of slender figure, and a trifle above the medium in height. He has a whole lot of woozy hair and a striking disregard of fashionable clothing.

From boyhood Mr. Williams has been a hard student, and all his mature life an industrious reader of high class literature. Although never of a decidedly robust constitution, he has not at any time been regarded as an invalid. At present he appears to be in good condition physically for the arduous duties recently imposed upon him with unanimity by his party associates.

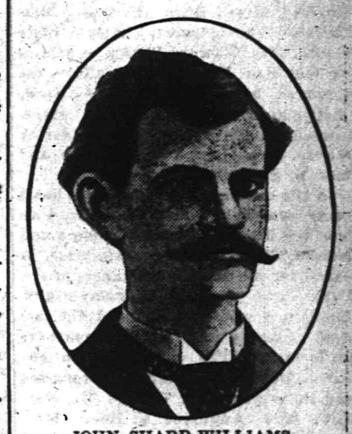
Mr. Williams received a thorough educational training. He studied at the Kentucky military institute, and later at the University of the South, at Sewanee, Tenn., and at the University of Virginia. Then he went abroad and attended Heidelberg university.

While at Heidelberg he mastered German sufficiently to converse fluently in it. He also studied French in his youth, and since leaving the universities he has kept up his researches both in German and in French. Since his selection for the minority leadership, though, Mr. Williams has been somewhat amused to read that he is able to read and speak half a dozen languages.

He was born at Memphis, Tenn. His mother died when he was quite young, and his father, who was a colonel of Tennessee volunteers in the confederate army was killed at Shiloh. His home is at Yazoo, Miss., where he has practiced law and engaged in planting cotton. He and his brother are joint owners of about 8,000 acres of land in the Yazoo country. This property has not been divided in many generations.

Mrs. Williams never held any public office prior to his election to congress in 1892.

Mr. Williams does not pretend to be a



JOHN SHARP WILLIAMS.
(Leader of the Democrats in the House of Representatives.)

good parliamentarian. On the contrary, he has before and since his election as the minority leader candidly admitted that he is lacking in this capacity.

But Judge De Armond, of Missouri, is acknowledged to be a shrewd, careful and able parliamentarian. That is why at the request of Mr. Williams he was appointed by Speaker Cannon a member of the rules committee. Throughout the congress, and especially during the session preceding the presidential election, Judge De Armond will virtually be at the elbow of the minority leader.

The New York Sun says that it is conceded on all sides that Mr. Williams is amply fortified by experience and ability to take care of himself and his party in any partisan debates that may arise. His mind works quickly, he purposes to be ever watchful, and those who have measured lances with him know that he is no slouch in discussing the welfare of the nation.

A talk with Mr. Williams impresses the interviewer with the fact that if he has the support of his party he does not propose to engage in filibustering to the extent of wasting the time of the house. His policy will be signally different from that of some of his predecessors.

He purposes, however, to put the republican party on record at every stage, so that the country may know what is actually being done in the popular part of congress. This he believes can be done speedily and in order without a resort to tactics that prevailed in former congresses, when the rules were more lax and permitted filibustering to a degree nothing short of ridiculous.

Haunted by Flock of Geese.

Twenty years ago an unsuspected man in Lexington, Ind., stole three geese from a neighbor. The despoiled farmer has just received five dollars from a resident in Washington, D. C., confessing the theft, and thus making financial reparation. He states that for years he has been unable to sleep well, as a flock of geese always haunted his dreams, no matter where he slept.

Not a Common Criminal.

A Pittsburg minister was in the county jail doing missionary work among the prisoners. He found a darky scrubbing the floor on one of the upper corridors, and asked him if he was in for disorderly conduct. "No, sah," indignantly replied the negro. "I's no common criminal; I's a highway robber."

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PARK CLUB'S FESTIVITIES

SEVERAL EVENTS MADE NEW YEAR'S DAY A MERRY ONE.

An afternoon tea was a feature of the New Year's reception held at the Park Club yesterday. The tea tables were presided over by Mrs. Theodore Morris, Mrs. Augustus Kleineeke, Mrs. Walter McGee, Mrs. Augustus V. Heely and Mrs. Louis Watson, assisted by Miss Helen Phillipps, Miss Marion McCutchen, Miss Nellie Valiant, Miss Nell Milne, Miss Sophie Barlow, Miss Adealide Ball, Miss Irene Miller, Mrs. George Rust Rogers, Miss Elsie Brooks, Miss Hallah VanDeventer, Miss Elsie Horne, Mrs. Edward Wilson and Miss Saidee Mae Howell. The affair was arranged by Mrs. Charles A. Reed, chairman of the committee on entertainment, assisted by Mrs. Frederick Meade, Mrs. George A. Chapman [and Mrs. S. St. John McCutchen.

In the evening a progressive heart party was held. Mrs. Frank H. Ball won the first prize for the women and Nelson Miller won the men's prize. A dance for the associate members of the Park Club was held Thursday night. The young women announced the arrival of leap year by engaging partners for a dance. The committee on entertainment also acted as patronesses and these were Mrs. George D. Hallock, Mrs. Augustus V. Heely, Mrs. S. St. John McCutchen, Mrs. Clifford McGee, Mrs. Charles A. Reed and Mrs. George T. Rogers.

BEHIND CLOSED PORTALS

HAPPENINGS OF THE LOCAL FRATERNAL ORDERS.

Some of the officers of Somerset Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., were installed last night. On account of the holiday, only a few of the members were present.

Howell Division, No. 97, Sons of Temperance will observe its thirty-fourth anniversary with a public installation of officers Monday night, at 8 o'clock at 118 West Second street. Delegations will be present from divisions in Elizabeth, Roselle, Trenton and other places, including some of the Grand Lodge officers.

A Family Gathering.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Angleman, of Fourth street, had an annual reunion and gathering of their daughters, sons and grandchildren yesterday. Several games were played.

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The week of prayer will be observed with services every night, except Saturday at Trinity Reformed church next week.

The congregation of the First M. E. church will unite with Grace and Monroe Avenue churches in observing the week of prayer.

Rev. Mr. Lester Leggett will begin a series of religious services to last four months at the East Third Street chapel tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock.

Arrangements are being made for a concert to be given at the Church of the Heavenly Rest about Jan. 21. G. T. Dunham is in charge of the affair

Rev. Dr. George C. Wilding, pastor of St. James M. E. church, Elizabeth, has accepted a call to the pastorate of the Market Street church, Paterson, to succeed Rev. Dr. John M. Meeker, who has been pastor of that church a number of years and will go to Orange.

Following the regular meeting for worship at the Friends' Meeting House on Watchung avenue tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock, Elizabeth Powell Bond, dean of Swarthmore College, Pennsylvania, will read a paper on "Glimpses of an English Summer School."

A meeting of special interest will be held at the First Presbyterian church tomorrow night under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor Society. At that time Percy Cannon, the blind boy, will be present and conduct the service, reading the Scriptures with his own Bible, and he will also sing several hymns.

The Sunday-school of the Wilson Memorial chapel held its Christmas exercises at the chapel Wednesday night, the programme consisting of recitations, songs by the school and soprano solos by Miss Florence Ackor, being under the direction of Miss Nettie Beeching, assistant superintendent. Gifts were distributed after the entertainment.

Miss Elsberg Engaged.

At the masquerade dance given by society folks in the Casino New Year's eve, announcement was made of the engagement of Miss Adelaide M. Elsberg, of Prospect place, and Wallace Macdonald Brown, of Brooklyn. Both are prominent in society in this city. Miss Elsberg and Mr. Brown are both members of the Park and Park Golf Club and the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club. Mr. Brown is a member of Class of 1901 Cornell University and a member of the Alpha Delta Phi fraternity. Although he has been in this city for some time, his home is in Brooklyn and he expects to return there soon. The date for the wedding has not yet been set.

T. A. B. Masquerade.

The largest attended event in the history of the T. A. B. Society was the New Year's eve masquerade ball. There were 295 persons in costume and many of the disguises were quite elaborate. The committee in charge of the arrangements consisted of Richard Brantingham, chairman; Thomas Carty, James A. O'Keeffe, James O'Keeffe, Thomas Hines, Clinton Powell, M. D. O'Keeffe, Edward Lynch, David Doyle, Thomas Marah and John Lawler.

Mrs. Isaac F. Randolph entertained at her home on West Front street yesterday the families of Joel D. Manning, of Plainfield avenue, and Jeremiah Manning, of Dunellen avenue, with Mr. and Mrs. David Townsend and Postmaster W. B. R. Mason and family, of Bound Brook.

THESE DIDN'T SWEAR OFF

SAD SPECTACLES AT POLICE COURT NEW YEAR'S DAY.

Plainfield's offenders against law and order bade farewell to the dying year with a final mad fling to sobriety and welcomed the new with the tipping of wine cups, flourish of knives, and all the regular and usual accompaniments of drunken passion. There were seven cases before the city judge yesterday morning and eight this morning, and in addition an Italian fracas that sent one man to the hospital with a broken arm and severe cuts.

Antonio Sentangelo was brought to police headquarters last night by M. Calucci. He was suffering from a broken arm and scalp wounds which resulted from a fight with several other Italians on St. Mary's avenue.

James Wilson, colored, disorderly by fighting and drawing his knife on John Daniel Thursday night, was fined $5 yesterday morning by City Judge Runyon. Daniel received suspended sentence. William J. Anderson, drunk and disorderly, was fined $5. B. M. Waldron, so ossified that it was thought he would die, was released on suspended sentence.

William Perkins, colored, saw a chicken and several turkeys temptingly arranged in a store window on West Third street and broke through the glass to get at them. He was fined $8. William Barlow, peddling without a license; suspended sentence. Thomas Flynn, drunk and disorderly, flourishing a loaded revolver at a ball on North avenue, $5. Cases this morning were: John Kiely and his wife, Kate Kiely, disorderly, the latter addressing unpleasant epithets to Patrolman Higgins, husband released on suspended sentence; wife $3. Thomas Heffernan, drunk and disorderly, $3. Patrick Donnelly, $5 for being drunk and fighting with Tobin. Tobin $5. Robert Donnelly for resisting officer when Patrick Donnelly was arrested, $5. Case of Thomas Connors, non-support, adjourned to Monday. Frank Drake, drunk and disorderly, $5 or twenty days, fine not paid.

BURGLARS GET SOME BOOTY

M. C. VAN ARSDALE'S HOME ENTERED AND $75 WORTH OF GOODS TAKEN.

Burglars entered the home of Councilman Morris C. VanArsdale, of Norwood avenue, New Year's eve, and departed with about $75 worth of goods, including a diamond ring belonging to Mrs. VanArsdale, it being her engagement ring.

The burglars opened a front window, using a quarter-inch chisel. Mr. VanArsdale and his family had gone out to make a call. The house was ransacked. Three watches, the diamond ring, various articles of jewelry and two neckties composed the booty. When the family went away they took their dog with them. The matter has been reported to the police. It is believed that the burglary was committed by local men. A reward is offered for the return of the ring.

GERMANS DANCE.

Gesang and Turn Verein Welcomes New Year in Saengerbund Hall.

Seldom has Saengerbund Hall held so large an assemblage as it did Thursday night when the annual dance of the Gesang and Turn Verein took place. Members of the German Singing Society, of Lincoln, also of the Singing Society Aurora, of New Brunswick, were also guests of the local society. The president of the society, William Gardner, presented the leader, Mr. Eichorn, of Elizabeth, with a pretty silver tea service. The committee in charge of the affair was William Gardner, Matthias Mensenbach, John Reteer, Joseph Haurand and Carl Felber.

Mr. Manning's Purchase.

I. L. Manning, of West Front street, has purchased the Cutter property, adjoining his on that street, and now occupied by Mr. Campbell and his sister, Miss Campbell and Dr. Lufburrow.

Belated Announcement.

Mar. Anna B. Clarke and Manley J. Giles, both of Oak Tree, were married on November 28, 1903, at Newark, by Rev. Dr. I. P. Hopwood, of that city. They will reside at Oak Tree.

Mr. Boulston Dead.

William E. Boulston, fifty-three years old, died yesterday at Fanwood. The funeral will be from Cole's undertaking rooms tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Critically Ill.

Former Postmaster Wallace Vail, of Clinton avenue, is critically ill and not expected to live through the day.

I. C. T. Dance.

The annual New Year's reception and dance of the I. C. T. Club was held Thursday night.

ANNOUNCEMENTS OF INTEREST TO PLAINFIELD CHURCHGOERS.

(Notices for this column will be inserted free if they reach this office by 10 o'clock Saturday morning).

Baptist.

First—Rev. Dr. J. H. Chamblin, pastor—10:30, preaching; 2:30, Sunday-school; 7, C. E. meeting; 7:45, Christmas music repeated.

East Third Street chapel—3, Sunday-school; 8, Rev. Lester Leggett will lead the meeting.

Reformed.

Trinity, Rev. Dr. Cornelius Schenck, pastor—10:30, preaching by the pastor; sermon, subject, "A Verse for the New Year"; 2:30, Sunday-school; 7:45, subject of sermon, "The Open Door."

German Rev. John Justin, pastor—9:30, Sunday-school; 10:30 and 7:30 services.

Presbyterian.

First Presbyterian, Rev. Chas. E. Herring, pastor—Morning subject of sermon, "The Duty of Happiness"; 3, Sunday-school; evening subject, "The Faith of R. L. Stevenson."

Hope chapel, Rev. L. R. Howard, pastor—Morning and evening preaching.

Warren chapel, Rev. J. O. McKelvey, pastor—Morning and evening preaching.

Episcopal.

Grace, Rev. E. Vicars Stevenson, rector; Rev. Erskine M. Rodman, rector-emeritus—7:30, Holy Communion; 10:30, morning prayer, Holy Communion and sermon, Christmas music will be repeated, offerings for hospital; 3, Sunday-school; 4:30, colored mission; 8, even song and sermon.

Church of the Holy Cross, Rev. W. Montgomery Downey, rector—7:30, Holy Communion; 11, litany, sermon and Holy Communion; 3, Sunday-school; 4:30, even song.

St. Stephen's, Rev. Wm. Vincent Dawson, rector—7:30, Holy Communion; 9:45 Sunday-school; 11, Holy Communion; 4, children's carol service.

Mission Church of the Heavenly Rest, Rev. Harris C. Rush, rector—9:45, Sunday-school; 11, morning service. Holy Communion, first Sunday of each month.

Methodist Episcopal.

First Rev. Dr. W. C. Snodgrass, pastor—9:45, Junior League; 10:30, reception of members, followed by Holy Communion; 2:30, Sunday-school; 7, Epworth League; 7:45, public worship and preaching.

Monroe Avenue, Rev. John McMurray pastor—11, beginning of seventh anniversary of organization of church, historical sketch by F. E. Whiteside and sermon by the pastor; 3, Sunday-school; 7:15, Epworth League, W. M. Sorter, leader; 8, anniversary sermon by Rev. Dr. W. C. O'Donnell, of Westervelt Avenue M. E. church, Jersey City.

Grace M. E. church, Rev. Dr. Edwin L. Harp, pastor—10:30, Holy Communion, baptism and reception of members; 2:30, Sunday-school; 7, Epworth League; 7:45, sermon by the pastor.

Roman Catholic.

St. Mary's, Rev. Andrew M. Egan, rector—Masses, 6:30, 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school at 2:30.

St. Joseph's Rev. Wm. H. Miller, rector—Masses at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school at 3; mission services at 8.

Unitarian.

All Souls, Rev. A. C. Nickerson, pastor—10:30, preaching by the pastor, subject, "Things That Last"; 11:50, Sunday-school.

Lutheran.

St. Peter's German—Rev. Theodore Duensing, pastor.

Swedish—8, Prof. C. Colton, of Upsala College, will preach.

Friends.

Meeting held in meeting-house First-day and Fourth-day at 11 a. m. First-day school at 10 a.m.

Congregational.

Congregational church, Rev. C. L. Goodrich, pastor—10:30, Communion service; 12, Bible class study; 2:45, Sunday-school; 7:30, Christian Endeavor.

Swedish Pilgrim, Rev. Lambert T. Lindholm, pastor—10, Sunday-school; 4, Young People's meeting; 8, Sunday-school concert.

Not Classified.

Y. M. C. A.—4, Rev. Lester Leggett will speak and Miss Ada M. Dunham wil be the soloist.

Whosoever Mission — 4, Sunday-school; 8, prayer and praise service.

Rescue Mission—10:30, morning service; 4, Rev. Dr. J. R. Bryan, leader, assisted by Mrs. O'Brien, the Misses Sutton and Huckson will sing; 8, evening service.

First Church of Christ—Morning and evening. Rev. G. A. Francis, of Gatwood, will speak in the evening.

W. C. T. U.—4, Mrs. T. H. Tomlinson will speak.

Gospel Mission, 7:30, Geo. MacKenzie, of Newark, will preach.

Reform Club—4 and 8, Mr. Brown, of the 146th Street, Mission, New York, will speak.

Colored Churches.

Bethel chapel, Rev. F. D. Tilden, pastor—11, praise meeting; 3, Sunday-school; 8, preaching.

Mt. Olive Baptist, Rev. E. E. Jackson, pastor—11, preaching; 3, Sunday-school; 7:30, annual sermon, subject, "God's Providential Dealings With Man"; 8:45, Communion.

Mt. Zion A. M. E., Rev. J. Height Bean, pastor—11, preaching; 3, Sunday-school; 7:45, preaching.

Calvary Baptist, Rev. Scott Wallace, pastor—11, preaching; 3, Sunday-school; 7:30, prayer meeting; 8, preaching.

1st Rev. E. J. Crudup, pastor—Sunday-school; 7:45, preaching.

Miss Blauvelt's Subject.

Miss Mary Taylor Blauvelt will lecture before the Monday Afternoon Club on Monday afternoon at 3:30 on "Edmund Burke."

Entertained at Dinner.

W. J. Allen, of Grandview avenue, gave a dinner party at his home, last night, to about fifty friends.

A. E. Bushnell and family, of Newark, spent New Year's Day with Mrs. E. Winter, of East Fifth street.

The Plainfield Trust Company

A BRIEF SUMMARY

At this, the close of our first calendar year, we think it an opportune time to make public a brief statement of what has been accomplished by this Company in the eighteen months of its existence.

It has been its fixed policy to allow depositors to share liberally in its earnings. To that end three per cent. interest has been paid on both savings and checking accounts,

The accompanying comparative statement of deposits, showing the rapid increase of the Company's business since its inception, may, we think, be taken as a fair indication of a satisfactorily rendered service, and an appreciation of progressive banking methods.

Date.	Number of Depositors.	Amount of Deposits.
July 1902,	108	163,379.73
Oct. 1902,	516	288,754.81
Jan. 1903,	720	380,427.58
Apl. 1903,	1,006	490,828.05
July 1903,	1,219	567,050.54
Oct. 1903,	1,477	667,335.20
Dec. 1903,	1,606	806,359.34

We start the new year promising a continuance of the past liberal and courteous treatment, and invite the bank accounts of those having no present account in town, as well as of those considering a change in arrangements now existing.

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MARRIED THIRTY-FIVE YEARS

MR. AND MRS. JESSE A DAYTON CELEBRATE THEIR WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse A. Dayton celebrated the thirty-fifth anniversary of their marriage New Year's eve, at their home in Piscataway. During the evening Rev. J. A. Cubberly, of South Plainfield, made an address, and Mrs. Lucy Schenck led the singing. Mr. and Mrs. Dayton received a number of gifts. They were married thirty-five years ago by Rev. Dr. D. J. Yerkes, of West Seventh street.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. John S. Carman, of Bound Brook; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Peney, of Plainfield; Mr. and Mrs Merle C. Larabie and son, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Larabie, of Dunellen; Mr. and Mrs. C. Compton and Miss Louise Compton, of Metuchen; Miss Laura VanCourt, of Oak Tree; Mr. and Mrs. William Dayton, of Stelton and family, Isaac Dayton and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar J. Boice, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gaffney, of Jersey City; Walter Elliott and son, Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Cubberly, of South Plainfield; Mr. and Mrs. Peter Meeker and daughter, of Metuchen; Miss Swift, of New York, and Bryant Randolph, of New Durham. The five children of Mr. and Mrs. Dayton were all present.

RECTOR'S RECEPTION.

Rev. E. Vicars Stevenson, rector of Grace church, gave a New Year's reception at his home yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Daniel T. VanBuren and Mrs. Lewis G. Timpson poured tea, and were assisted by Miss Louise Booth, Miss Helen Timpson and Miss Hope Ivins.

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WEINBERGER'S Great Removal Sale.

With prices lower than any store in the city all the time, we now CUT, CUT, CUT. Everthing must be sold before removal.

100 Men's Oxford Overcoats at 6.50—Cut in the latest long loose fitting style. They are our regular 12.00 values. Removal sale price..... **6.50**

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Men's Suits at 7.50—There is no reason why every man in town should not be well dressed. These suits are made of fine Cheviots, Cassimeres and Worsteds, in the latest style. Removal sale price..... **7.50**

Men's Finest Dress Suits at 10.00—Equal to the finest custom-made, snug fitting collars, long lapels and broad shapely shoulders. The fabrics include Thibets, Cassimeres and Worsteds. Not a suit worth less than 16.00. Removal sale price..... **10.00**

Boys' All-wool Two-piece, Double-breasted Suits—Regular price 2.50 Removal sale price..... **1.50**

Boys' Russian Overcoats—In dark blue Oxfords and brown Melton, with hand-sewn emblem on sleeve. Regular price 4.50. Removal sale price..... **2.75**

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Sun Rises 7:04 a. m.
Sun Sets 4:47 p. m.
Lanterns must be lighted at 5:47 p. m.

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THE WEATHER.
Fair and continued cold tonight; Tuesday, fair, with slowly rising temperature. Ther. 3.

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CONGREGATION HEARS THE PASTOR-ELECT

Rev. A. E. Finn Preaches His First Sermon as Minister of Park Ave. Baptist Church.

MAKES AN IMPRESSION

DURING THE SERMON HE GIVES A TEXT FOR THE YEAR.

Large Congregation Greets New Pastor, Who is a Very Forcible Speaker—Lord's Supper Observed at Close of Regular Service.

Rev. A. E. Finn occupied the pulpit of the Park Avenue Baptist church yesterday morning for the first time since he was called to the pastorate. Considering the weather there was a large congregation present and everyone was favorably impressed with the new minister. He is a young man, full of energy and zeal. Being a forcible speaker he holds the close attention of all. Yesterday he did not use notes and this added to the interest of his discourse.

Rev. Mr. Finn took for his text Micah 6-8—"He hath shewed thee, O man, what is good; and what doth the Lord require of thee, but to do justly, and to love mercy, and to walk humbly with thy God." In selecting this verse he said that in his charge and relationship he would like to have his people accept it as the text for the year. His discourse was a short one, yet in the few words spoken he impressed upon all the necessity of living just and upright lives, showing mercy and walking humbly before God. He briefly outlined how one can be benevolent, merciful and compassionate, citing incidents in the Bible and in every day life to illustrate his text. He referred to a man formerly at the head of the big steel trust, who was spoken of at one time as the model of a self-made man, but who descended the ladder of fame almost as quickly as he had ascended it, until today nothing but pity is expressed for him. He urged all to measure the results of the year by what they had done, rather than by so many statistics and records kept on file.

At the close of the preaching service there was the observance of the Lord's Supper.

NEW YEAR'S THOUGHTS

REV. DR. EARP PREACHES INTERESTING DISCOURSE AT GRACE M. E. CHURCH.

"Some Thoughts for the New Year" was the subject of an interesting and helpful sermon preached last night by Rev. Dr. Edwin L. Earp, pastor of the Grace M. E. church. His text was taken from Mark 13:37. The pastor said that at this time of the year it is essential that people take an account of their lives. He asked his hearers to look in retrospect and at the future and what it would probably bring forth. He advised an examination to ascertain if all is well with the soul, to see if we have the proper courage of our convictions and the necessary faith to make the most of opportunities.

Rev. Mr. Earp cautioned his congregation to prepare for the new year by being near to God. He dwelt particularly of the value of daily devotion in spirit and of being willing to change one's opinions to those of others who have tasted better success, and not to rely too much on fads as seems to be the growing custom.

At the morning sermon two children were baptized and four new members were received into communion, two by letter and two from probation.

Borough Council to Meet.

The Borough Council meets tonight in its chambers on Somerset street. It is probable that it will be a meeting of special interest to the firemen as the ordinance relating to the fire limits will probably be passed on its third reading and the paid department ordinance, will it is expected, be submitted by Corporation Counsel Charles A. Reed.

Plainfield Talent.

Wm. E. MacClymont, of North Plainfield, choirmaster of St. John's church, Somerville, and Fred and Wm. VanEps, of this city, are planning to give a concert at Somerville some time this month.

Miss Brown Entertains.

The Friday Night Social Club met Friday night at the home of Miss Brown on Stone street.

JUDGE REUNITED COUPLE

MARITAL WOES OF MR. AND MRS. EDWARD DRAKE HAPPILY ENDED.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Drake were reunited this morning through City Judge Runyon after a several weeks separation due to matrimonial differences. Mrs. Drake accused her husband of non-support but showed through her testimony that his main fault was staying out nights. Drake's claim was that he had always supported his wife until three weeks ago when she left him, taking with her all the furniture. He said he was willing to return and the case was dismissed. Drake is an employe of the local street railway company. He was represented by F. J. Blatz, Esq., and Mrs. Drake by W. G. DeMeza, Esq.

REVIVAL AT HOPE CHAPEL

MR. GREENWOOD SPEAKS AND CHOIR OF FORTY-FIVE VOICE FURNISH MUSIC.

L. B. Greenwood began his series of revivals at Hope chapel last night with a strong sermon on the "Great Corner Stone of Redemption." He indicated the changes that result in man's character and soul from an adoption of the Chrisitan life, the stimulus and uplift that Christianity gives to thought and morals and the higher ideals it inspires. His remarks were in general introductory to the talks he will give during the next two weeks. He spoke forcibly with a great readiness of illustration and incisiveness of expression.

Music was furnished by a special volunteer choir of forty-five voices. Mr. Greenwood sang two solos, "I Am Redeemed" and "When the Mists Roll Away." William N. Runyon played the piano. Meetings will continue daily at the chapel, in the afternoon at 3 o'clock and in the evening with a song service at 7:45.

MRS. IRVING BROWN'S TEA

ENJOYABLE AFFAIR SATURDAY AFTERNOON ATTENDED BY SOCIETY FOLK.

The first of a series of two teas was given by Mrs. Irving Brown, of Central avenue, Saturday afternoon, from 4 to 7 o'clock, when, despite the severe storm, a large number of friends were present. Mrs. Brown was assisted in receiving by Mrs. E. H. Booth, Mrs. Howard Fleming and Mrs. H. De Haven, while assisting in the dining room were Miss Clara Case, of New York; Miss Margaret Goddard, Miss Elsie Goddard and Miss Josephine Lapsley, Mrs. James R. Blake assisted. The decorations were chiefly pink, there being a profusion of pink roses in the dining room. The second tea will be given Saturday afternoon, January 9.

For Deserted Wives and Widows.

At the next meeting of the Woman's Alliance, at All Souls' church, Park avenue, near Seventh street, Miss Harding, of Upper Montclair, N. J., will speak of the A. M. Phillips Trade School, an organization for deserted wives and widows. The meeting will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock and a general invitation is extended to all interested or who may become interested in this worthy work.

Athletic Contest Postponed.

The athletic events in the series for the individual championship of the Y. M. C. A., scheduled for Saturday night, were postponed till tomorrow night on account of the storm. The events to be contested are the shot put, hop, skip and jump and running high kick. Raymond Smith has a big lead in the events already run off and looks a sure winner of the title.

Alleges Non-Support.

Thomas Connors, arrested on complaint of his wife charged, with non-support, was held in $200 this morning by City Judge Runyon to furnish support. Mrs. Connors alleged cruelty and abuse and her husband claimed he had been driven from home by his wife and that he had always been willing to support her.

Best Woman Speaker.

The speaker at Sunday afternoon's men's meeting of the Y. M. C. A. will be Miss Sara Wray, of New York, who, in the opinion of Col. H. H. Hadley, is the best woman speaker on the American platform. There will be special music.

Installation of Officers.

The Union Veterans' Union plans to hold a joint installation of officers in the rooms on East Front street tomorrow night. Representatives from lodges in New York and Jersey City will be present.

DISASTROUS FIRE AT BOUND BROOK

Four Business Houses Swept by Flames Near Midnight on Saturday.

LAMP CAUSED TROUBLE

TOTAL LOSS ESTIMATED AT $15,000, COVERED BY INSURANCE.

Wind and Cold Baffle Firemen in Their Work—Successful Effort in Saving Thirty Tenement Houses—Field Bros. Owned Buildings.

Shortly before 12 o'clock Saturday night a disastrous fire occurred in A. G. Inderlid's bakery on Main street, Bound Brook, and before the flames could be gotten under control, the bakery was destroyed, also Applegate & Grace's meat market, G. A. Cain's grocery and Antonio Muso's fruit store. All three places of business adjoined one another on Main street, opposite the trolley car barns, and were owned by Field Brothers.

The fire started from a large overheated lamp being used in the bakery. The fire department responded quickly, but fully twenty minutes were lost by the firemen in getting water on the fire. The water from the hydrant was turned on before the hose was run off the reel and this caused the delay. The firemen seeing that it was useless to try and save the burning property, directed their efforts to saving thirty tenement houses closeby. These did not ignite.

The loss on the four buildings and contents is estimated to be $15,000, but all were well covered by insurance. The firemen were greatly handicapped in their work by the severe snow storm and hurricane of wind.

The occupants all suffered in the recent flood, while O. K. Inderlid had a fire in his home two months ago, destroying most of his household goods. The owners as well as the tenants were insured, and Field Brothers will rebuild at once.

MISS LESTER, THE STAR.

To Appear in Leading Role of Jack Sheppard at Central Theatre.

Through special arrangements with the manager of Miss Minnie Lester, Mr. Galvin, of the Central Theatre, is enabled to announce the appearance of the well known star for the first three nights of this week. Miss Lester and her company were to have played at Mt. Vernon, but the engagement was cancelled at Mr. Galvin's request. Miss Lester will present tonight Maggie Mitchell's masterpiece, Fanchon the Cricket. Tomorrow night Mable Heath will be the attraction and on Wednesday night by special request Miss Lester's favorite play, Jack Sheppard, will be presented, with a special matinee for ladies and children at 2:30 o'clock. There will be a change of specialty every evening between the acts.

Picture of Dr. Chambliss.

The Examiner of last week published in New York, has for the decoration of its front cover an excellent picture of Rev. Dr. John Alexander Chambliss, recently installed pastor of the First Baptist church, of this place. A brief sketch of his career is given.

Elizabeth Hotel Burned.

Webber's Hotel, a three-story brick building at the corner of South and Elizabeth avenues, Elizabeth, was totally destroyed by fire this morning at 2 o'clock. It is believed that the blaze was of incendiary origin. All the inmates escaped uninjured.

Sleigh Ride to Westfield.

A party of about forty people from the O. F. F. Club will take advantage of the excellent sleighing for a straw ride tonight to Westfield. The charge that the ride will be a leap year affair is denied by the young women of the party.

Drum Corps Incorporates.

Certificate of incorporation has been filed in the office of the county clerk by the Independent Fife and Drum Corps, of this city, the trustees of which are Raymond D. Carver, George Herman and Marion H. Brokaw.

To Remove Here.

Rev. A. E. Finn, pastor-elect of the Park Avenue Baptist church, and his family, will move to Plainfield this week. Their residence will be on Putnam avenue.

Rasores Club Meeting.

The Rasores Club will meet tomorrow morning with Mrs. Stephen Cabeone, Watchung avenue. The subject will be Edgar Allen Poe.

CLEARING AWAY THE "BEAUTIFUL SNOW"

Street Commission Department Men at Work Early Yesterday Morning.

MERCURY BELOW ZERO

RAILROAD AND TROLLEY SERVICE DELAYED BY THE STORM.

City's Men Shovelling Snow From Sidewalks of Residents, Who Will Have to Pay Municipality—Few Accidents Are Reported.

Saturday's snow storm, the heaviest of the year, gave Street Commissioner Gavett's men plenty of occupation Sunday morning. A gang of men started to work at 4:30 o'clock in the morning and continued all day removing the "beautiful" from in front of the city park, city buildings and vacant lots and from the street-crossings. The snow on Front and Richmond streets and Watchung avenue is being carted away by the city gang, the expense being shared by the street railway company, whose tracks run on those streets. Storekeepers and householders who failed to observe the city ordinance in regard to clearing the sidewalks had their walks cleared by the city at the expiration of the five hour limit and will receive their bills later. It is estimated that nine inches of snow fell in this city.

The street railway company and Central Railroad had lots of trouble as the result of the storm. Trolley cars were run at infrequent intervals with no attempt to keep to the regular schedule. All the trains were from half an hour to an hour late and in one or two cases it required almost an hour to get from here to Elizabeth. The storm made fine sleighing yesterday and today.

It is promised that the extreme cold of yesterday and today will not last through tomorrow. Last night and all day yesterday the thermometer hung about the zero mark. At 6 o'clock yesterday morning it was four below and at noon nine above zero. At midnight last night it was three below. Many pipes were frozen and this morning plumbers were kept busy attending to hurry calls from all over the city.

Slippery sidewalks caused lots of falls but no serious accidents. Dr. J. T. Fritz was thrown heavily on Park avenue but without serious results.

BASEBALL TEAM'S BAZAAR

ST. MARY'S BASEBALL CLUB TO HOLD FAIR IN FEBRUARY.

A fair will be held under the auspices of the St. Mary's Baseball Club in the T. A. B. Hall during the first week in February. This was definitely decided upon at a meeting of the baseball team held in the West Fourth street hall yesterday afternoon at 2:30. The matter of forming a representative baseball team for this city during the coming season was also discussed and the members and others interested looked upon the scheme as a feasable one and the consensus of opinion seems to be that such a team would receive the support of local people. Another meeting is to be held Thursday night at the hall when the matter will be discussed further and other arrangements will be made for the fair. Those who are at the head of the movement are Clinton Shannon, Victor Troice, John King and Thomas McDonald.

Mr. Ruckman's Funeral.

The funeral of William Ruckman, the mail carrier who died form injuries received from being struck by a train at the North avenue station last Thursday, will be held this afternoon at the home of Mr. Ruckman's daughter, Mrs. George Nelson, of 29 Somerset place. Rev. E. L. Earp will officiate.

Greetings From Abroad.

Auguste Saltsman, former chief of the local fire department and foreign representative of the International Association of Fire Engineers, sent Christmas greetings to Assistant Chief Jennings, of the local department, his letter being dated Rue du Rhone, Geneva.

Wade Hampton's Grandson Here.

Wade Hampton, grandson of Gen. Wade Hampton, former Governor of South Carolina, a prominent general in the Confederate Army during the Civil War and at one time a United States Senator, is a guest of John Bushnell, of Central avenue.

GREAT TRIBUTE PAID PLAINFIELD SCHOOLS

In Story in World's Work on Suburban Schools Unstinted Praise is Given.

THE INVESTIGATION

PLAINFIELD PUPILS BEST READERS IN ENTIRE SUBURBAN DISTRICT.

Small Salaries Given Progressive Pedagogues Here Drives Them Elsewhere—Elizabeth Schools Worst in Existence.

High tribute is paid to Plainfield's public schools in an article on "The Public Schools About New York" appearing in the current (January) number of "The World's Work." The article is one of a series containing the results of a first-hand investigation of public schools.

In general terms the writer, Adele Marie Shaw, asserts that suburban schools are better than city schools. She refers to the inadequate salaries paid teachers in New Jersey and in her comment on many New Jersey schools, particularly in Elizabeth, is not at all complimentary.

Describing her work she says: "I have visited eight of the towns and cities that are New York's neighbors to see in operation the outside schools where new ideas are often given the earliest chance. In all except Newark and Elizabeth, New Jersey, I found a higher average in the quality of teachers and teaching than I had found in the elementary grades of the once Tammanyized system of Greater New York."

In referring to teaching children the art of expression, the writer emphasizes the importance of enunciation and expression which "means mental qualities that effect more than reading." She says: "I heard good reading—reading that was reading and not intoning—in many of the suburban schools, but the best I have heard in any class-room was in the Washington school in Plainfield. The principal, Miss Humpstone, gave the reading lesson herself, and though the subject, Boston, was not especially inspiriting to New Jersey children, I was sorry when the bell struck for dismissal." She also refers to the use of the Speer method in arithmetic in this city.

Remarking on the attention to the physical development of New Jersey school children, the writer states that "East Orange and Plainfield believe in physical training, though Plainfield's gymnasium is still to come, and Miss Jackson, who is responsible for the bodies of the whole school population, has sufficient enthusiasm to inspire an even larger army."

Less pleasant facts about New Jersey schools are brought out in the course of the article. Of Trenton's schools it is said: "The public schools of Trenton reflect the penuriousness of that city's policy. They are generally ill-equipped, old-fashioned and depressing.

"Salaries are not generous in any of the towns I visited. Teachers have classes far too large and the introduction of improved methods leaves the teaching force in a worse plight than before. * * * The natural tendency in the more thickly settled, less desirable residence cities is to leave in possession a less progressive set of teachers, and in the more attractive towns, like Plainfield, Montclair and East Orange, to send at least a certain proportion of the best teachers yearly in pursuit of larger salaries elsewhere. * * * In matters of education, the State of New Jersey is particularly stingy."

The writer speaks of the matter of poor ventilation of school buildings which prevails in many cities, but states that "in Yonkers, in a Plainfield school, and in the East Orange High School things were better."

Elizabeth schools are called "the worse of all that I have visited," excepting the poorer New York city schools. The lack of interest in the schools evinced by many Elizabeth teachers is contrasted to the spirit exhibited "when I had seen Miss Bullock, Miss Day and Miss Humpstone, at the Plainfield schools."

Of the illustrations in the article two are of scenes of Plainfield schools.

Firemen to Meet.

The regular monthly meeting of Warren Engine Company will be held tomorrow night. The West End Hose Company meets tonight. Matters pertaining to the proposed paid fire department in the borough will probably be discussed at both meetings.

JAMES S. EMERY IS DEAD

AT AGE OF THREE SCORE AND TEN LOCAL RESIDENT PASSES AWAY.

James S. Emery, aged seventy years, a resident of Plainfield for some time past, died this morning at 5 o'clock at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Hinkle, of North avenue. Death was due to consumption, he having been ill for some time. Mr. Emery was born near Clinton, Hunterdon County, and funeral services and the interment will be at that place.

Mr. Emery leaves four daughters, Mrs. Hinkle and Mrs. John Neighbor and two sons, Watson and Adolphus Emery, of this city, one daughter lives in Bound Brook and another in Irvington. For a time Mr. Emery kept a fruit store on Somerset street.

BACHELORS BEAT BENEDICTS

UNMARRIED MEN WIN BOWLING MATCH ON PARK CLUB'S ALLEYS.

The Bachelors and Benedicts of the Park Club met for the first time this season, Saturday night, on the alleys in a series of three games. The Bachelors won the first two games and the Benedicts won the third. There was plenty of enthusiasm on both sides. These bachelors bowled all three games, excepting Max Munger, who bowled for William Townsend in the last game: Walter Long, Morgan Townsend, William Townsend, Herbert Rogers, Frank Rogers, William DeLong and Max Munger. These were the benedicts: S. St. John McCutchen, William McCutchen, F. O. Ball, F. H. Ball and Dr. C. R. Thiers. The scores were lost in some way during the evening, but they were all good ones, over 800 being rolled in one of the games by the Bachelors.

TRUST CO.'S FINE SHOWING

AN EIGHTEEN MONTHS OLD INSTITUTION MAKES SPLENDID SHOWING.

The report of the condition of business at the Plainfield Trust Company at the close of the year indicates a remarkable growth and prosperity for the institution. The resources of the company are $1,007,571.89 and its surplus and profits amount to $101,090.43, unusual figures for so young a concern. The comparative statement of the amount of deposits in the company during the past eighteen months is significant as showing the increase of the company's business. In July, 1902, the deposits were $163,879.72, and in December, 1903, they were $806,359.34. The capital is $100,000. The officers of the company are O. T. Waring, president; A. V. Heeley, vice president; H. A. McGee, vice president; J. Herbert Case, secretary and treasurer; Edward F. Feickert, assistant secretary.

James Ray Buried.

Funeral services for James Ray, of Central avenue and West Third street, who killed himself by drinking carbolic acid New Year's eve, were held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from George Cole's undertaking rooms on West Second street. Rev. Dr. Cornelius Schenck was in charge. The burial was in the Methodist cemetery.

Council Meeting Tonight.

The Common Council will hold an adjourned meeting tonight, when among other things there will be the presentation of the report from the Board of Health regarding garbage disposal. Mayor Jenkins will present his message and make his appointments.

W. R. Boulston Interred.

William R. Boulston, the blind man of Fanwood who died Friday, was buried yesterday morning at 10 o'clock from Cole's undertaking rooms on West Second street. Rev. Dr. Cornelius Schenck had charge of the services. The interment was in Westfield.

Schools Open Tomorrow.

The schools in North Plainfield will open tomorrow morning after the holiday vacation which has lasted since December 23. The school buildings have been put in first class condition during the vacation period.

Fire Company Meets.

The regular monthly meeting of the West End Hose Company in the borough will be held tonight. Matters of importance relating to the paid systems in the borough, will probably be discussed.

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CHURCH CELEBRATES ITS SEVENTH YEAR

The Anniversary Services in the Monroe Avenue M. E. Church Well Attended.

THREE MINISTERS SPEAK

REV. F. E. WHITESIDE REVIEWED WORK OF THE CONGREGATION.

Anniversary Sermon by Rev. Dr. W. C. O'Donnell, a Former Pastor—Music by a Male Quartette—Short Talk by the Pastor.

The seventh anniversary of the organization of the Monroe Avenue M. E. church was fittingly observed yesterday by the congregation in special services both morning and evening. The attendance was large in spite of the cold weather and the church was made especially attractive by elaborate decorations. The singing was a special feature at both services.

Rev. Francis E. Whiteside, of this city, preached the sermon in the morning. His discourse was a review of the history of the church organization. He told interestingly how the church had prospered in a rapidly growing section of the town. That its need is felt in the community was shown, the speaker said, by the fact that it has flourished from the start. It has taken, he remarked, a prominent part in the upbuilding of that part of the city. It has attracted the attention of the young men in that locality and they have formed a society in the church which has done a wonderful amount of good. The closing year shows even greater possibilities for the church and the societies in it. The sermon was interesting and was ably delivered. The pastor, Rev. John McMurray, made a few remarks at the morning service. The service at the Sunday-school session was one of praise.

In the evening, Rev. Dr. W. C. O'Donnell, pastor of the Westside Avenue M. E. church, Jersey City, preached the anniversary sermon. Dr. O'Donnell is Rev. Mr. McMurray's predecessor at the Monroe Avenue church and his sermon was one of congratulation to both pastor and congregation.

The music during the morning and evening services was especially fine and was rendered by the male quartette composed of John W. Gaub, John P. Tompson, Juhan Babcock and Walter M. McGee.

REV. MR. LEGGETT'S TALK

MISINSTER MADE THREE ADDRESSES WHICH WERE WELL RECEIVED.

Rev. Lester Leggett made his appearance again in a Plainfield pulpit yesterday and the impression he left upon his hearers was most favorable. He spoke in the afternoon and evening at the East Third Street chapel, preaching in the evening on the subject "The Spirit of Christ." He opened his remarks with a few words of greeting, as he undertakes the leadership of the chapel for the next four months, preparing the way for a permanent pastor. In the afternoon Mr. Leggett described "Man at His Best" at the men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A., pointing out the heroism of the true Christian life. Mr. Leggett is most pleasing as a speaker and illumines a strong discourse with pithy illustrations.

Election of Officers.

August Wolf, Joseph Haurand and Antone Stenzenberger, constituting the finance committee of the Gesang and Turn Verein inspected the books of that society yesterday and are preparing a report which will be submitted at the annual meeting Thursday night. Officers will be elected at that time.

New Church Members.

At the communion service held at the First M. E. church yesterday morning, two members were received by letter and one on procation. Eight members were received at the communion service in the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church, one on confession and seven by letter.

Belated New Year's Vows.

Edward Long concluded that the supposed joys of getting "corned" were a snare and a delusion this morning in the city court and Judge Runyon decided to give him another trial. Augustus Zeller, who was also drunk Saturday night, likewise received suspended sentence.

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Electric wiring and supplies are kept constantly in stock by Allen B. Laing, on North avenue. He makes a specialty on figuring on big electrical contract work.

TenEyck & Harris, the coal dealers, have a large stock of the best grade of anthracite coal and all orders are promptly filled. The prices are the lowest to be found in the local market.

Dudley S. Miller, the Park avenue druggist, carries one of the most complete line of drugs in the city and his prescription department is par excellent, prompt service and accuracy being features.

Never fail to visit the store of L. Moraller & Sons on Park avenue when you contemplate purchasing clocks, watches, diamonds, and jewelry. There the best assortment at the most reasonable prices is kept.

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If among your good resolutions for 1904 you include a decision to buy all of your groceries at the A. and P. Tea Company's store on West Front street, you will be sure of being satisfied. Remember that besides getting the greatest money values in groceries at the A. and P. store, you receive in addition green trading stamps and extra stamps with special purchases. It will pay you to keep your eye on the Company's ad as it appears from time to time during the coming weeks.

Miss Mary R. Judson and nephew, Master Ferris Hulse, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John B. M. Judson, of John street.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Judson, of Montgomery, N. Y., have returned to their home after spending the holidays with their son, Joseph B. M. Judson, of John street.

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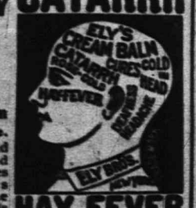

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SNAP SHOTS.

SIDE LIGHTS ON TIMELY TOPICS NOTED IN PASSING.

Accompanying an excellent photo of Joseph T. Ross, a popular passenger conductor on the New Jersey Central, there is an interesting sketch in the last issue of The Railroad Employee. In part this article states, "that a year and half ago Mr. Ross was selected to run one of the Central's fast flyers on the Royal Blue Line, between New York and Philadelphia, over which he still runs with Engineer Arthur Kirkendall and their pet race horse, 593, which has no equal." Mr. Ross lays claims to having been one of the youngest passenger brakeman on the New Jersey Central. In March he will have completed twenty-five years continuous passenger service with the Central.

AMUSEMENTS.

Over in Newark, at Proctor's Theatre, the programme next week will be headed by that famous minstrel star, George Primrose, and the Foley Twins. Mr. Primrose will present a unique singing and dancing specialty, in which he will present some of his latest songs. Palfry and Hilton, novelty cycling comedians; Barnes' famous animal actors, a revelation in brute intelligence; the Four Otts, in a farcical comedy sketch, entitled "The Smart Set;" Eckert and Berg, in a quaint litle Japanese operetta, entitled "Little Pee Weet;" Ramza and Arno, eccentric comedians; Laura Bennett, describing her "weddin' tower;" LaBelle Blanche, the juvenile impersonator, and a dozen other strong holiday attractions will complete a highly interesting programme.

The prevailing rates for seats at the New York theatres has been the subject of wide discussion in the press and among playgoers during the past year. It has been made clear that public sentiment demands a lower tariff at the first-class theatres. Harrison Grey Fiske, manager of the Manhattan Theatre, is convinced that the $3 scale of prices is excessive. Mr. Fiske makes the following statement: "I am satisfied that a large number of persons, irrespective of the question of personal means, feel that $1.50 is quite enough to pay for an orchestra seat, unless in an exceptional case, such as the engagement of some great foreign artist imported at heavy expense and exploited under a continuous large outlay. I purpose to adopt that scale for the best seats in the Manhattan Theatre hereafter, beginning with the engagement of 'The Virginian' on Tuesday, Jan. 5 I have consulted with Mr. Kirke LaShelle, manager of 'The Virginian,' and with the managers of other attractions that are to appear at the Manhattan, and I find that their views entirely accord with my own."

LITERARY.

In the January Pearson's is another of Mr. Edward N. Vallandigham's capital political aricles; this one telling how Polk defeated VanBuren in the Democratic National Convention in 1844 after an exciting struggle, and how, although a man comparatively little known outside his own State and opposed to Henry Clay on the Whig side—a man of life-long popularity, longer conspicuous in public service than any other man then engaged in politics—he was also victorious at the polls. Polk was truly a "dark horse." This series of political stories in Pearson's is excellent, explaining, as they do, some really dramatic incidents which, in view of their real importance and the effects they have had upon our national history, are comparatively little known.

The Red Book.

The January Red Book is characterized by its usual high standard of excellence in cover, illustrations and stories. Seventeen portraits introduce the pictorial features, nine of them photographic studies by American artists, and eight selections from Paris studios. The stories, a dozen or more, are invariably readable, clever and original. Among the authors represented in this number are Arthur E. McFarlane, Harriet A. Nash, Rafael Sabatini, Annette Kittredge, Frederick Walworth, Marion Short, Kemlo Watson, Mary E. Fitz Gerald, John Harwood Bacon, Ida Alexander Frederic Johnston and Bradley Ford. These stories are illustrated throughout and the color printing, convenient form and typrographical excellence of the magazine make it one of the most welcome of all the periodical list.

Fowler Library Fiction.

A number of Jersey newspapers are returning thanks to Congressman Charles N. Fowler for volumes received from him. Can it be possible that he is distributing around his district that library which the city of Elizabeth was promised, but did not accept?—Newark Evening News.

J. Hervey Wright, of Somerset street, who has been ill at his home with the mumps, is now able to be about again.

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DEATH IN THE STORM

Blinding Snow Causes Several Fatal Accidents.

RAILROADS WERE BADLY TIED UP

Collisions at Newark, New Haven, Brewster, Utica and Bolton Result In Fatalities on Various Railways.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Death came with the terrible snowstorm which has descended upon New York city and the surrounding country. Injuries, some of them serious, were numerous, and with the weather expected to turn much colder great suffering must follow.

At the Newark avenue grade crossing, the most dangerous spot in Jersey City, the Butler accommodation train of the New York, Susquehanna and Western railroad struck a trolley car bound from Jersey City to Newark. Six were injured, one woman, Mary Hannigan of Newark, so seriously that she is expected to die.

The heavy fall of snow made traveling dangerous, and such trains as were sent out were compelled to feel their way through the blinding darkness. Four men shoveling snow from the tracks of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad near New Haven were struck by an express train and killed.

Snow fell without cessation during the day, the storm increasing in violence at night. The surface lines were in trouble, and traffic was delayed in every part of the city. Few cars were running, and the Manhattan elevated was keeping its trains moving with great difficulty and on a slow schedule. In Brooklyn the conditions were even worse.

Every railroad running into this city or ending across the Hudson had difficulty with its trains. No attempt was made to observe time tables. Many trains were abandoned entirely, while others were pushed out into the country with extreme difficulty.

While standing at the railroad station of the Harlem division of the New York Central railroad awaiting orders at Brewster, N. Y., the Chatham express, consisting of a combination smoker and baggage car, one Pullman and three day coaches, was telescoped from the rear by the locomotive attached to the Pawling local, and Charles Roberts of Pawling, a passenger on the express train, sustained severe injuries.

The fast mail on the New York Central railroad, six hours late, ran past Utica, N. Y., because the air brakes failed to work and crashed into four express cars being shifted by a yard engine. The wreck blocked traffic for some time. Engineer F. Murphy of Albany was killed, the handrail of his engine being driven through his head.

While two engines were pulling an Erie passenger train through the deep snow the forward engine was derailed near the Newburg (N. Y.) station. Fireman John F. Miller of Newburg had both legs crushed and died in the hospital. Engineer Samuel M. Headley escaped with three broken ribs and bruises.

The Montreal express for Boston ran into a freight train on the Central Vermont railway near the Bolton (Vt.) station, and Engineer Charles Holland, who jumped, was critically injured. The passengers were unharmed. The passenger locomotive was wrecked and traffic delayed several hours.

Peter Johnson, address unknown, was found dead in the snow near the Richmond County club golf links on Staten Island.

Mrs. Frances Jeannette, seventy-five years of age, may die as the result of exposure to the cold. She was found near her home in Staten Island with hands and face frozen.

Three boys about ten years of age, two named Loundberry and the third named Dutcher, were frozen to death on the bay at Bayport, Mich., during the terrific storm. The boys were fishermen's sons and had gone out to their parents' fish shanties on the ice. They became lost in the blinding snow.

"Happy New Year" From the Czar.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—The president has received a personal cablegram from the czar of Russia extending New Year's greetings in a most felicitous manner. It is probable that the president's response will be made on the Russian New Year's. It will be sent directly from the president to the czar.

Uruguay In a State of Siege.

BUENOS AYRES, Jan. 4.—A dispatch from Montevideo says that a revolution has broken out in the department of Maldonado and that a state of siege has been proclaimed throughout the entire republic of Uruguay.

Sarafoff at Rome.

ROME, Jan. 4.—The newspapers announce the arrival here of Boris Sarafoff, leader of the Macedonia revolutionists.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Every topic in London has given way to that of the Chicago theater fire.

Many prominent persons attended the funeral services over the body of Fargo Squiers in Havana.

King Carlos in his message to parliament referred in grateful terms to the visit of the United States fleet to Lisbon.

Horace G. Burt has resigned as president of the Union Pacific railroad, and it was said E. H. Harriman would succeed him.

One of the superior courts has held that a woman finding lost diamonds in a store was entitled to keep them when the owner failed to lay claim to the jewels.

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Japan's Demand Upon Russia Regarding Korea.

RUSSIA TO BE SUPREME IN MANCHURIA

Czar's Government Feels That It Cannot Grant More Than the Concessions as to Trade In the Peninsula to Japan.

LONDON, Jan. 4.—The despondency in connection with the situation in the far east is at last beginning to be felt on the Paris bourse, with a result that Russian bonds, which have only fallen about 3 per cent since September last, are now affected by the depressing influences surrounding the foreign market.

On the Stock Exchange Chinese securities have been heavily sold on Berlin account, but the Berlin boerse is still optimistic.

Diplomatic circles confidently expect that the Russian answer to the Japanese proposals will be handed to the Japanese foreign office by Baron de Rosen, Russian ambassador to Japan, within a very few days.

The conciliatory attitude of both governments inspires belief that the answer will pave the way to further negotiations, if indeed it does not directly lead to a pacific settlement of the trouble. The characteristic note in the press is the doubt about the attitude of the United States in the event of a war between Russia and Japan. The Russian press elaborates upon American power in the Pacific in the proximity of the Philippines and Formosa and says that it is no secret to any one in Europe that the position of the United States in the east Asiatic crisis remains highly problematical.

A leading newspaper expresses ill will toward the United States about the alleged instructions given American consuls in Russia to report on the prospects of renewed anti-Semitic disorders and in a curious editorial opposes the sale of the Manchurian railway, whether to the United States or to China, which, it declares, is advocated in some quarters.

An order of the day published by Admiral Alexieff, Russian viceroy in the far east, after a parade at Port Arthur unstintedly praises the troops and declares that some who had just finished a twelve days' march had arrived in magnificent condition.

Russian officials say Chinese attack is unlikely, as Russia has 2,000 Cossacks and 2,500 Mongolian soldiers at Urga.

It is learned from a high official source that Japan in her last note to the Russian government announced that the minimum proposition which she can accept from Russia are rights in Korea equal to those claimed by Russia in Manchuria. In return, it is said, Japan agrees to recognize the supremacy of Russia in Manchuria. To this proposition the Russian government will not give its approval, feeling that Japan should content herself with modifications in the form of concessions in Korea for her commerce.

A meeting of a most serious nature was convened by the Russian emperor at Tsarkoe-Selo which has been kept very dark. Those present were the Grand Duke Michel Nicolaivich, president of the council of the empire, all the senior grand dukes and a few of the most trusted councilors.

At this meeting, according to the strong desire of the emperor for peace, a plan was worked out which at this eleventh hour may yet save the situation and avoid the devastation and horrors of war. The emperor's idea is that Russia would guarantee the integrity of China on the understanding that her protectorate over Manchuria is recognized, and Japan would then be allowed to fulfill her wishes as regards Korea.

Under the impression that the laying of the foundations of the Standard Oil company's new premises at Chefoo was a bluff designed to cover the erection of a fort Russia sent a cruiser to investigate the matter. The officers landed and took measurements, after which they proceeded to Port Arthur. In well informed circles it is alleged that Russia covets Chefoo."

China Would Help Japan.

TIENTSIN, China, Jan. 4.—As a result of Japan's inquiries as to China's attitude in the event of war, it is stated that the throne has issued secret orders to Chinese troops to assist the Japanese. It is proposed that a Chinese army of 40,000 men under Japanese officers would in that case proceed to the Liaotung peninsula. It is said that King Edward greatly admires the Japanese and is using every effort in the direction of peace.

Fire at Wilson, N. C.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Jan. 4.—Fire at Wilson, N. C., has caused a loss of $125,000. The Cooper-Watson tobacco warehouse, the Center warehouse, Woodward & Jones' tobacco warehouse, Lewis & Cook's barroom, W. H. Morris' grocery store, John Y. Moore's livery stable and other smaller buildings were destroyed.

Macedonia's New Governor.

ROME, Jan. 4.—General Degiorgis, who has been selected as commander of the international gendarmerie in Macedonia at the request of the porte, had a long interview with the officials of the foreign office here concerning his mission. The general expects to arrive in Constantinople at the end of this month.

Irish Sympathy For Chicago.

LONDON, Jan. 4.—John Redmond, leader of the Irish parliamentary party, has sent a cablegram to Mayor Harrison of Chicago expressing the heartfelt sympathy of the Irish people with the sufferers from the Chicago theater fire.

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Plainfield, N. J., Jan. 4, 1904.

The Daily Press has a higher circulation rating than is accorded to any other paper in Plainfield.—Printers' Ink.

Attention is called to an excellent communication regarding the proposed colored orphanage, which is printed in another column.

The days of billboard advertising are going. In the first place, an appeal to a prospective patron by way of the billboard is to offend him, for he resents the assault upon his vision that is made here and there throughout the country. No man willingly patronizes that which he has feelings of resentment against.—Press and Printer.

The Councilmanic public service committee's report on the application of the Central New Jersey Telephone Company for a franchise in this city no doubt meets with the general approval of the public. The recommendations concerning provisions to be made for the city's interest in any agreement with any promoters seeking franchises here demonstrate that the committee has given the subject careful study.

In the current number of The World's Work, Plainfield's public schools receive merited praise in the course of an article on suburban schools. The complimentary notices are not only flattering to Superintendent Maxson, Principal Travell and the Board of Education but to the entire body of citizens of this municipality. Some noteworthy extracts from the article in question are published in another column.

A statement of the Plainfield Trust Company's condition of business, at the beginning of the new year, which is made public today shows the wonderful progress and great strength of that young banking and savings institution. The amount of deposits has grown from $168,379.72 in July 1902 to $806,359.34 at the present time. Although its capital is but $100,000 its surplus and undivided profits already aggregate $101,090.43. This showing reflects great credit on the board of directors, especially J. Herbert Case, the secretary and treasurer of the institution.

With the growth of public confidence in advertising it has become amazingly productive, so that the real problem is not so much to attract business as to take care of it. Some of the best advertising printed today is far ahead of its organization for taking care of results, and therefore there is prodigal waste. The better the advertising the more detail it produces. You will see in general mediums a new line of publicity appear for a season, attract attention and then drop out of sight. The general supposition is that it did not pay, and people wonder why. As a matter of fact, the advertiser has got more business than he can attend to in the majority of such cases.—Printers' Ink.

Miss Mabel Douse, of Plainfield, has returned home from a visit with friends at Roycefield.

Edward Niper, of Wood Glen, Hunterdon county, is spending a week with Plainfield relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mehlenock, Jr., of Plainfield, have returned from a visit with relatives at Somerville.

Miss Annie Durling, of Plainfield, has returned from a visit with her parents at Harlingen, Somerset county.

—Children's Home, 146 Jackson avenue, corner Westervelt. Mrs. Sarah A. Hendrickson, matron. Take Somerset street car to Jackson avenue and walk east two blocks. tf

PERSONAL.

Stephen Voorhees, of this city, has been visiting his father at Griggstown.

Elijah Dufford, of Middle Valley, is visiting his son, George Dufford, of West Sixth street.

C. J. Abel, of Plainfield, has been the guest of relatives at New Hampton for several days past.

Samuel Apgar, of Plainfield, has been spending the holiday season with Bloomsbury relatives.

L. C. Ortner, of Park avenue, has recovered from a recent severe attack of quinsy sore throat.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smalley, of Schenectady, N. Y., are visiting Plainfield relatives for a time.

Mrs. Brainard and her daughter, Miss Brainard, of Truell Court, are guests of Boston friends.

Miss Jessie Garthwaite, of West Front street, is visiting Miss Anna VanFleet, of Somerville.

Cecil Trimmer, of Plainfield, has been visiting his uncle at Middle Valley, Hunterdon county.

Miss Mamie D. Oliver, of this city, who has been the guest of friends in Paterson, has returned home.

Mrs. Gertrude Harkins, of Plainfield, has been the guest of Mrs. A. Gibby Spencer, of Somerville.

Wesley Seals and family, of Plainfield, have been spending several days with relatives at High Bridge.

Miss Elizabeth Stillman, of Suffern, N. Y., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Gamble, of Spruce street.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Stram, of Schenectady, N. Y., are spending a week with relatives in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Russel Stires, of Glen Gardner, have been visiting Plainfield relatives over the holiday season.

Donald Updyke, son of D. Foster Updyke, of Third place, is confined to his home by an attack of pneumonia.

Miss Pauline Davis, of Plainfield, has been the guest of Miss Mary Rousseau, of Bound Brook, for several days.

Mrs. Hiram Parcell and son, of Wood Glen, Hunterdon county, are spending some times with relatives here.

Frederick Carpenter, of Plainfield, who has been spending several days with relatives at Califon, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gardner, of Plainfield, have been visiting relatives at Clinton during the holiday season.

Dr. A. W. Anderson, of East Second street, who has been quite ill, has recovered and is able to return to business.

Mrs. Joseph Schultheis and family, of Jersey City, have been spending the holidays with relatives in North Plainfield.

Charles McCuffy, of Buffalo, who has been the guest of his uncle, James Donovan, of Chatham street, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Mohring, former residents of Plainfield, but now of New York, were among the holiday visitors in town.

William Abel, Jr., of New Hampton, who has been spending the past week with Plainfield friends and relatives, has returned home.

Miss Ethel Daggett, of North Plainfield, has returned from Whitehouse, where she has been enjoying the holidays with her parents.

Master William Lawrence has returned to Englewood after a ten days' visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Warnock, of Craig place.

Mr. and Mrs. John Raleigh, of Westerly R. I., are visiting Mrs. Raleigh's parents, Mr. and Mrs J. E. Waters, of East Third street.

Kerro Knox, formerly of Washington avenue, now a student at Williams College, Williamstown, Mass., is spending a part of his vacation in town.

Leonce Texier, of Somerset street, and Raymond McVoy, of East Front street, have returned from a four days' visit with relatives in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. George Strathie and daughter, Miss Etta May Strathie, of Plainfield, have been spending the holiday season with relatives at North Branch.

Mr. and Mrs. William Shaffer, the Misses Julia and Margaret Meaney and Timothy Meaney, of Plainfield, were holiday visitors among relatives at High Bridge.

Charles E. Vail, the Park avenue jeweler, is detained at home by illness. On New Year's Day he caught a very heavy cold and yesterday he suffered a severe hemorrhage from the nose. Today he seems slightly improved, though he is very weak.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

CITY JOTTINGS.

—The Exempt Firemen's Association will hold its regular monthly meeting tonight.

—Frank Mobus, of Regent street, is in charge of a straw ride of young people to New Market tonight.

—The work of repairing the damage wrought in the rooms of the Masonic Hall Association is now underway.

—Invitations have been issued for the dance to be given by the Criterion Club at the Casino, Thursday, Jan. 14.

—George W. Abbott and family, of Bound Brook, expect to make their home at Truell Court within a short time.

—The Plainfield Ice and Cold Storage Company is now cutting ice eleven inches thick at Watchung. The quality is fine.

—The members of the I. C. T. Club will go to Mt. Bethel tomorrow night for a straw ride and dance. There will be twenty in the party.

—Wm. Jeffery, the real estate dealer, has gone to Lynn, Mass., to visit friends. Upon his return Jan. 11 he will arrange to divide his time between his Plainfield and New York offices.

—The contract case of J. Kingston against Mrs. Mary Stevens will be a jury trial, this afternoon, in Justice Nash's court. The plaintiff will be represented by V. W. Nash, Jr., Esq., and the defendant by S. S. Swackhamer, Esq.

—The case of Honeyman against Jackson in Justice Huff's court was adjourned for one week on Thursday afternoon. Honeyman brought suit to recover for golf supplies and instruction alleged to have been furnished the defendant.

—About twenty members of Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., and the Woman's Relief Corps visited the Rahay Post, New Year's night, to witness the installation of officers by Past Department Commander W. C. Smith, of the borough. The trip was made by trolley.

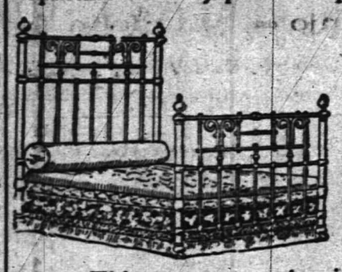
—By making too sharp a turn on West Front street, this morning, in front of the Weinberger building, the sleigh of John Valiant, Sr., of Myrtle avenue, was overturned and John Valiant, Jr., thrown out. The horse, badly frightened, bolted up the street to the store at the Madison avenue corner, struck the corner of the building and by a curious accident righted the sleigh again. No serious damage was done.

The January Furniture Sale

The Savings during this sale will average from 25 to 35 per cent.

Goods Purchased Now will be stored free and delivered whenever you say.

This year begins unper the most auspicious circumstances, larger and better stocks than ever displayed on the main floor. Coupled with extremely low prices will make this department a very profitable place to visit during January.



The Great Sale of Bed Outfits!

This year we are showing an entirely new line of Beds, Springs and Mattresses and are selling them all complete in outfits for about the price of the bed alone in many instances.

Outfits at $5.98

consisting of a white enameled bed with brass trimmings and extended foot rail, an all-iron woven wire spring and a soft top mattress. These Outfits in all sizes.

Outfits at $7.98

consisting of a white enameled bed with brass top, rails and vases, an all-iron woven wire spring and a soft top mattress. These Outfits are in all sizes.

Outfits at $9.98

consisting of a white enameled bed with brass top, rails and and vases and close filling rods, a good woven wire spring and a cotton top mattress. These Outfits are in all sizes.

The January Mattress Sale!!

All our Mattresses are made expressly for us in good, clean factories. We know where they are made, how they are made and what they are made of, which should be a source of great satisfaction to the prospective buyer.

Mattresses $1.98

A good soft top Excelsior filled mattress, with fancy striped ticking, well made, sizes 3-0, 3-6, 4-0 and 4-6.

Mattresses $5.98

Pure White Cotton Mattresses, the full size, in one or two parts, weight 45 lbs and best quality ticking.
Sizes 3-0, 3-6, 4-0 and 4-6.

Mattresses $2.50

An extra quality cotton top Excelsior filled mattress, blue and white striped ticking. Sizes 3-0, 3-6, 4-0, 4-6.

Mattresses $3.98

Combination Mattresses, layer cotton top, bottom and sides with Excelsior in the middle, fancy striped tickings.
Sizes 3-0, 3-6, 4-0, 4-6

Registered Trade Mark.
Copyrighted by Ostermoor & Co.

Genuine Ostermoor Patent Elastic Felt Mattresses.

Sold Exclusively in this city by us.

They have no equal, better than the best of hair. The cost of an "Ostermoor" is the first, last and only cost. They have proven to be far cheaper in the end than the cheapest of any you can buy.

Size 3-0 $10.00, size 3-6 11.70, size 4-0 13.35, size 4-6 15.00

WOODHULL & MARTIN.

TOTAL ASSETS:
ONE MILLION
DOLLARS

THE PLAINFIELD TRUST COMPANY

135 EAST FRONT STREET

CONDITION AT CLOSE OF BUSINESS DECEMBER THE THIRTY-FIRST, NINETEEN HUNDRED AND THREE

RESOURCES

Loans, demand and time,		$541,450.00
Bonds and Investments,	Market Value	275,240.23
Bonds and Mortgages,	-	46,400.00
Interest Accrued,	- -	5,774.94
Cash on hand and in banks,		138,706.72
		$1,007,571.89

LIABILITIES

Capital, - - - - -	$100,000.00
Surplus, - - - - -	90,000.00
Undivided Profits, - -	11,090.43
Interest Accrued, - -	122.12
Deposits, - - - -	806,359.34
	$1,007,571.89

ADDITIONAL BUSINESS SOLICITED

HONEYMAN'S PRIVATE TOURS.

February—To Florida and Cuba.
April 7—To Washington; extension to Old Point.
June 22—Midnight Sun, Etc.

Office: 181 North Avenue, Plainfield.

Columbia, Edison and Victor Talking Machines.

New Columbia Moulded Records, - 25c
Edison Records - - - - 50c

Supplies For All Makes. All Kinds of Talking Machines Repaired. Bicycle Repairing and Sundries.

Harry K. Lister, 161 North Ave.
Opp. Depot.

MAY THE NEW YEAR

Witness the greatest selling ever seen in this house.

May we do better by you and may you do well by us.

PECK.

CHARTER NO. 2243.

CITY NATIONAL BANK,

Cor. Front St. and Park Ave.

ORGANIZED 1875.

Capital, - - - - - - $150,000
Surplus and Undivided Profits, $150,000

J. F. HUBBARD, President.
JAS. T. CLOSSON, Vice-President.
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General Banking and Collection Business transacted. Drafts and Letters of Credit issued on all parts of the world.

THIS BANK WILL ALLOW INTEREST ON CURRENT ACCOUNTS, SUBJECT IN ACCORDANCE WITH ITS RULES, TO CHECK AT SIGHT, AND HAS ALSO ARRANGED FOR A SAVINGS DEPARTMENT IN CONNECTION WITH ITS REGULAR BANKING BUSINESS.

SAFE DEPOSIT VAULTS.

Boxes Five Dollars per year and upwards.
Valuable trunks and silverware taken on storage. Custodian of wills.

AT THE PARIS.

Up To January 6.

We want to close out over one hundred Fur Sets for Misses' and Children. Also a big line of Long Coats for Children at

50c on the Dollar.

When 50c spent with us will go about as far and at times further than a dollar elsewhere. We offer the reduction on this line special as A New Year's Present.

YOU ARE WELCOME.

THE PARIS CLOAK AND FUR STORE,
322 West Front Street.

CLEARING SALE.

FURS FURS FURS

make the finest Christmas gifts. Buy now at

45 CENTS ON THE DOLLAR,

at the

Boston Cloak and Fur Store,

245 W. Front St., Opp. Postoffice, Plainfield, N. J.

ICE CREAM

Wholesale and Retail.

I have vacated my store on Park avenue and am still making PURE ICE CREAM AT 32 BANK PLACE.

All orders by 'phone (No. 706) or mail will receive prompt attention.

JOHN H. TIER.

Plainfield's Leading Sporting Goods House.

MUSICAL HOLIDAY PRESENTS.

Violin, Bow and Box - - 1.50 up
Banjos, Mandolins and Guitars. Victor Talking Machines at N. Y. prices.

Peck & Snyder Skates - 48c pr. up
Nickle-plated Key Hockey Skates 1.25 up

HARRY DREIER,
263 W. Front St.

HOLIDAY SPECIALS

JEWELRY. PERFUMERY.
MUFFLERS. HANDKERCHIEFS.
UMBRELLAS. APRONS.

PUTNAM & DEGRAW

Advertised Mail Matter.

Plainfield, N. J., January 4, 1904.
H. H. BIRD, P. M.

Barnes, Mrs J	Merriam, Alice
Calass, Mr Antonio	Mundy, Mr Alfred
Drake, Mr Thomas H	Odell, Mrs C F
Davis, Mrs Sarah J	Robbins, Mr Sherman
Daly, Mr George	Smith, Miss Annie C
Gery, Mr E P	Smith, Miss Anna
Hodges, Mrs Huges	Smalley, James M
Jones, P H	Stephens, Mr Ward
Kolodka, Mr M	Thorn, Mr James
Meade, Mrs Lelia	Williams, Miss L
McWilliams, Miss L	

Please say "Advertised."

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IRVING SAVINGS INSTITUTION

115 Chambers St., New York City.

The Trustees of this institution have declared interest on all sums remaining on deposit during the three and six months ending Dec. 31, 1903, at the rate of FOUR PER CENT. per annum, on amounts from $1 to $3,000, payable on and after Monday, January 18, 1904. Deposits made on or before January 10 will draw interest from January 1.

W. H. B. TOTTEN, President,
G. BYRON LATIMER, Secretary,
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OWN YOUR STORE.

I will arrange to build your store for you, furnish plans, specification and all the money. You can pay for it on monthly payments: less than you are now paying for rent.

C. S. NICHOLSON,
First Nat. Bank Building.

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DUNELLEN.....Wm. Giddon
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SCOTCH PLAINS.....Chas. Elliott
SOUTH PLAINFIELD....Walter Smith
CLINTON AVENUE. Mrs. Hooder, John Ryan
FANWOOD.....Chas. Elliott
NETHERWOOD. C. Dodel, J. Kiley, T. Leacock
(THE PRESS is also on sale at station.)

SUBURBAN NEWS.

DUNELLEN.

The rumor that an new industry which will employ 100 hands, is going to locate in this vicinity, is gladly received. Work now seems very scarce and there are a large number about town out of employment.

Because of the number of accidents which have occurred on the grade crossings in the borough lately, the railroad company has stationed two men on each crossing during the busy hours.

The report that Michael Donohue, who has been stationed in the tower on the Prospect avenue crossing for the last 25 years, has resigned, is untrue. He has laid off because of illness.

The borough clerk has received a check from the Middlesex and Somerset Traction Company for one-third the amount expended in improving North avenue.

Rev. T. C. Anderson, of South Bound Borok, occupied the pulpit of the Presbyterian church at both services yesterday. The services were well attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Antone Meranchank and children have returned home after spending a few days visiting relatives in Fanwood.

William Kuhn, a former resident of the borough, will return and take up his residence on Front street shortly.

The choir of the Presbyterian church repeated the Christmas programme at the evening service yesterday.

Miss Amy Sampson has returned to the Trenton Normal School after spending a week at her home.

Thomas Thomas, of New York city, has returned home after a visit with his cousin, Lewis Churchill.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Russell have returned from a week's visit with their parents in Philadelphia.

Messrs. Michael Worley and Harry Tiger have returned from a visit with Philadelphia friends.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Pennock have returned home from a visit with Philadelphia friends.

Miss Rose Haynes has been entertaining Miss Mildred Hines, of Brooklyn, N. Y.

The Board of Education will meet in the Whittier School tomorrow evening.

William Conley has taken a position as engineer on the P. and R. Railroad.

The borough Council will meet this evening in the borough hall.

Mrs. I. W. Cose is visiting friends in Metuchen, N. J.

NEW MARKET.

Miss Ada E. Williams has returned from a week's visit with relatives in Shusham, N. Y., and resumed her duties as teacher in the High School.

The township committee will hold its regular monthly meeting tomorrow afternoon at Dent's Hotel.

Miss Mary Dunham has removed to Newark, N. J., where she will reside for the winter months.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Scotch Plains was snowbound Saturday night for the first time this winter. The trolley company was unable to cope with the driving sleet and snow. During the early afternoon cars began running any old way and by night the line was practically blocked. This forced those who are in the habit of doing their shopping out of town to stay at home. Early yesterday morning the Township Committee had the snow plows at work cleaning the sidewalks through town so that the residents could get around once more. The blockade on the trolley was raised during the morning and cars were able to run but the company was unable to keep to their schedule.

Funeral services over the late William R. Roulstone, who died Friday at the home of Mrs. Noah Terry, near Terrell road, were held yesterday morning at 10 o'clock from Coles' undertaking parlors, Plainfield. Mr. Roulstone was one of the township's well known men, having resided here for a number of years. Nearly ten years ago he was stricken with blindness, but that did not deter him from making his regular weekly visits to the village. The Terry farm is located near Netherwood, over two miles from the village, but Roulstone, aided only by a cane, was able to make the journey to the village and could tell the difference in the stores in town.

The teachers of the public school, who have been spending their holiday vacations at their homes, returned yesterday. School again reopened this morning with a fair attendance, considering the elements.

Miss Nancy Wade, who has been spending Christmas week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abram Wade, has returned to her position as teacher in the Springfield public school.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Flannery, of New York, have been visiting Mr. Flannery's sister, Mrs. George H. Johnston, of Westfield avenue.

The regular monthly observance of the Lord's Supper was held at the close of the morning sermon at the Baptist church yesterday.

The members of the gun club concluded to let the baby blizzard have Saturday afternoon all to itself, so no weekly shoot was held.

Andrew Riley, who has been visiting his father, James Riley, of Washington Valley, has returned to his home in New York.

The members of the Epworth League held their regular weekly meeting last night in the class rooms of the Methodist church.

Augustus D. Shepard, of New York, has been spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Shepard, of "The Gables."

Miss Susie Parse has returned from a visit of several days with Mrs. John R. Cochrane, of Vanderbilt avenue, Brooklyn.

The B. Y. P. U. met in weekly session in the parlors of the Baptist church last night.

A meeting of the Township Committee was held in the town rooms Saturday night.

FOR THE SICK ROOM.

OUR Hot Water Bottles

are a necessity. They afford comfort—they relieve pain.

They're made of the best Goodyear rubber; strongly reinforced; extension top; loops at top and bottom, and have screw stopper; making them absolutely water-tight.

Assorted sizes at the very lowest prices.

Get one and you'll find it the greatest convenience and comfort in your home.

L. W. RANDOLPH,
The City Pharmacy,
143 W. Front St.

MRS. MARY RANDOLPH DEAD.

Fall Resulted in Death of Aged Woman—Funeral Tomorrow.

Mrs. Mary Randolph, of Madison avenue, died Saturday afternoon, the result of a fall several days ago, when she suffered a fracture of the hip. She was over eighty years of age and had been a resident of Plainfield but a few years, coming here from Summit. She was born in Maine. She was a member of the First Baptist church. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock from the late residence, 503 Madison avenue, and the interment will be in Evergreen cemetery, Plainfield avenue.

Mrs. M. A. Martin Dead.

Mrs. Mary Ann Martin, widow of Gershan Martin, died at her home in Oak Tree Saturday afternoon, after a long illness. She is survived by one son. The funeral services will be held tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock and the interment will take place in the vicinity of Oak Tree.

Fire in Washington Hall Building.

A slight fire which was discovered at 10 o'clock Saturday night in a closet in the Independent Fife and Drum Corps rooms, located in the Washington Hall building, was quickly extinguished and prevented much damage. It was not necessary to call the fire department.

Mr. Schepflin Critically Ill.

Christian Schepflin, at one time a member of the well-known clothing firm of Schepflin, Baldwin, Tweedy & Co., lies at his home in Danellen, critically ill, having recently suffered a second stroke of paralysis. His death is expected at any time.

Plainfielder Won Newspaper Prize.

J. Hervey Doane's photograph "Revolutionary House at Two Bridges," near Rahway, won the first prize in the amateur contest of photos published in the magazine of the Mail and Express on Saturday.

—Horace J. Martin, who recently moved to his new house on Marion avenue, will move to West Front street tomorrow for the winter.

—Fresh vegetables at most reasonable prices at Neuman Brothers. They make a specialty of the best. Order your table supplies from Neuman Brothers.

Coffee & Tea

Java and Mocha - 30c lb
Old Government Java 28c lb
Formosa Oolong Tea 50c lb

Neuman Bros
Watchung Ave. and Fifth St.

FUNERAL OF J. P. ALLIS

THREE MINISTERS OFFICIATE AT OBSEQUIES—INTERMENT AT HILLSIDE.

The funeral services of the late Jeremiah P. Allis were held from the home on West Fifth street, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. George B. Shaw, pastor of the Seventh-Day Baptist church, assisted by Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis, of this city, and Rev. L. E. Livermore, of New Market, was in charge of the services. There was a large attendance of friends and many floral tributes. The interment was at Hillside. These were the pallbearers: Albert N. Crandall, of Westerly, R. I.; W. H. Rogers, T. C. Smith, A. C. Rogers, George Clark and C. H. Dunham.

PUPILS PROMOTED.

Trinity Reformed Sunday-School Pupils Who Have Been Advanced Through Merit.

A number of the meritorious pupils of the Trinity Reformed Sunday-school were promoted yesterday. From the primary department to the junior department these were promoted: David E. Scribner, William Hand, Percy Conover Emery, Harold Williams Sobenck, Russell Edward Vail, Arthur Edgar Gaskill, Russell Van Dorn Abbott, Howard George Debele, Edward Schorb, Henry Kinney, Mildred Maud Dennis, Ruth Lillian Van Syckel, Gertrude Caroline Soblief, Ethel May Vail, Jessie Amelia Smith, Cora Gray, Agnes Wilson Mantz, Ada Irene Dennis, Annette Brown Wilson.

Those promoted from the junior department to the intermediate grade were: Katherine Gary, Laura Bodine, Myra Dunavan, Lelia Sutton, Margaret Leggett, Nettie Robinson, Florence Field, Herminia Leithousser, Emily Templin, Marion Norris, Julia Dilts, Edna Gould, Edna Cole, Clarence Zimmer, Herman Stansbury, Frank Marsh, George Cole, Baymond Scribner, Rowland Reighton, and from Miss Berkaw's beginners class to Mrs. Tier's primary class: Beatrice Tier, Helen Woodruff, Pearl Drew, Ruth Enander, Ella Porter, Edna Mowen, Mazie Runyon, Madeline Blair, Ethel Wilson, Marguerite Barkalew, Helen McCready, Lillie Schlief, Beatrice Bodine, Evelyn Meeker, Helen Saffron, Jennie Smalley, Mary Bennett, Ella VanArsdale, Nellie McAffee, Margaret Hope, Edith Dorbar, Olive Lindsay, Willie Smith, Roscoe VanCamp, Edward Weaver, Clifford Love, Harold Williams, Raymond Cutter, Charles Beekman, Charles Allegar, Jack Rogers, Willie Sowden, Arthur Compton, Oscar Dilts, Willie Carrol, Max Hanson, Milford McAffee, Clarence Patrick and Raymond Stevens.

Mrs. McIlwaine Passes Away.

Mrs. Margaret McElwaine died this morning in Muhlenberg Hospital. Surviving her is a sister, Mrs. W G. Hichings, of 340 East Second street, at whose home funeral services will take place Wednesday morning at 8:15. Requiem high mass will be said in St. Mary's church at 9 and interment will be made in St. Mary's cemetery.

Shameful Northerners.

The New York Times today contains a communication signed "W. F. G., Homewood, Va.," regarding the "shameful selfishness" of Plainfield's citizens in protesting against the establishment of a colored orphanage here. It is written in a sarcastic vein by a Southerner in whose breast evidently the Lost Cause still rankles.

Going to Jamaica.

Mrs. Daniel R. Douglass and youngest son, of Mercer avenue, who have been ill, will sail this week for Jamaica, where they will remain for a time for their health.

Grand Jury Session.

The members of the Union County Grand Jury for the January term of court will meet tomorrow and be sworn in.

Evangelistic services will be held in Hope Chapel, tonight.

BEHIND CLOSED PORTALS

HAPPENINGS OF THE LOCAL FRATERNAL ORDERS.

Central Lodge, A. O. U. W., held no meeting New Year's eve.

Miantonomo Tribe, No. 118, I. O. R. M., has postponed its installation of chiefs until next Friday night's meeting.

Announcement is made by Grand Master Workman A. Y. Tomlinson that F. E. Stites having resigned as Deputy Grand Master Workman, Past Master Workman D. N. Teel, of Hackettstown, has been appointed in his place for Hackettstown, No. 56; Bernard, No. 67 and Lincoln No. 73.

Only a few of the officers of Somerset Council, No. 104, were installed Friday night. These were inducted into office: Councilor, Henry Aicken; junior past councilor, Frederick Kohler; warden, Frederick Walsh; trustee, P. H. LaTourette; outside sentinel, Philip Snyder; chaplain, P. H. LaTourette. The rest of the officers will be installed at the next meeting. One application was received for membership. A quoit match followed the business meeting. George Allen was defeated by Walter C. Walker two games out of three. The scores: 21 to 18, 21 to 13 for Walker, and 20 to 21 for Allen.

PERSONAL.

Randolph Silver, of Westervelt avenue, is suffering from a paralytic stroke.

Mrs. Emily Lister and her daughter, Miss Ruth Lister, of Asbury Park, are the guests of relatives in this city.

John Harding, of the State Firemen's Home, a veteran fireman of Warren Engine Company, No. 3, visited friends at fire headquarters last week.

Former Postmaster Wallace Vail, of Clinton avenue, is still in a critical condition. He has been unconscious during the past two days and no hope for his recovery is entertained. His illness is due to organic heart trouble. Mr. Vail has been seriously ill about ten days, although he has been detained at home for a month.

In Justice Nash's Court.

Justice V. W. Nash has rendered judgment for $154.49 in the case of Tosten against Lippincott, the plaintiff being represented by V. W. Nash, Jr., and the defendant by C. J. McNabb. He has also rendered judgment for $59.51 for the plaintiff in the contract case of Randolph against Lynch; and for the plaintiff in the landlord and tenant case of Gavett against Lynch.

On the Speedway.

The first racing this winter will take place this afternoon on Park avenue near the city line.

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WANTS AND OFFERS

DIED.

McELWAINE—In this city, Monday, Jan. 4, 1904, Margaret McElwaine.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday, Jan. 6, 1904, at the home of her sister, Mrs W. G. Hichings, 340 East Second street, at 8:15 a. m. and at St. Mary's church at 9 a. m. where requiem high mass will be said for the repose of her soul. 1 4 2

RANDOLPH—At Plainfield, N. J., on Saturday, Jan. 2, 1904, Mary, widow of Asa Runyon Randolph, aged 80 years.

Funeral services at her late residence, 503 Madison avenue, on Tuesday, Jan. 5, at 3 p. m.

WANTED—Position as salesman, either dry goods or grocery store. Address Clerk, 348 East Second street. 12 26 tf

FOR SALE — Fine house; large grounds; big bargain; easy terms; Address North Plainfield, care Press. 1 2 3

FOR RENT—929 West Fourth street; nine rooms; all the latest improvements. Inquire Fred Endress, 131 West Front street. 1 2 3

LOST—On Thursday, near Somerset and Front streets, two Ballantine & Co. receipt books. Reward for return to Eastern Bottling Company. 1 2 3

$20 REWARD, and no questions asked, for return of diamond engagement ring taken from M. C. Van Arsdale's house. Return to 127 East Front Street. 1 2 3

TO LET—New six-room house near Safe Works. U. B. Crane. 1 2 3

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WANTED—Girl for general housework. 411 West Fifth St. 1 4 tf

ENGINEER, must have best references. Rushmore Dynamo Works, 639 South avenue. 1 4 3

SLEIGH for sale. 197 North avenue 1 4 3

FOR SALE—Black bear skin robe; also set chime bells for saddle of harness. Can be seen at 1 Thornton Ave.

WANTED—A competent white waitress at 930 Madison avenue.

WANTED—A waitress to take care of dining room. Mrs. West, 130 Crescent avenue. 1 4 4

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At 15c—Pretty embroidery trimmed fitted Covers.
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Shipbuilding Trust Officials Transgressed the Law.

LOANS MADE WITHOUT SECURITY

President of the Company and Another Got Nearly $1,750,000, and the Trust Guaranteed $2,000,000 More.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 4.—Drastic comment upon the conduct of the Trust Company of the Republic in connection with the affairs of the United States Shipbuilding company is a feature of the annual report of Superintendent Frederick D. Kilburn of the state bank department, just made public. "Upon the first intimation that the trust company had made unusual commitments in the case," says Mr. Kilburn, "a special inquiry was instituted by me to ascertain the facts, and I was amazed to find that undertakings had been entered into and liabilities incurred which not only jeopardized the solvency of the trust company, but flagrantly transgressed the law. The company had made numerous loans without collateral other than shipbuilding stock and securities, one of them to Mr. Dresser, the president of the company, and to Mr. Nixon for nearly a million and three-quarter dollars. It had, besides, guaranteed loans made by other institutions to Mr. Dresser and Mr. Nixon amounting to $2,000,000. I required, under the alternative that the company be referred at once to the attorney general for proceedings in insolvency to be instituted against it, that there be some very thorough straightening out of the trust company's affairs. The direct loan to Mr. Dresser and to Mr. Nixon was excessive under the law regardless of Mr. Dresser's official relation to the company, and to him it was more than ten times the amount that could lawfully be loaned.

"Under my insistence a half million of it was soon repaid, the loans for $2,000,000 guaranteed to other institutions were taken up, and later the balance of the Dresser and Nixon note to the Trust Company of the Republic was paid in full. This seemed to me a far better proceeding than to refer the company to the attorney general summarily, for it recovered nearly $4,000,000 that in the other alternative might have proved a loss. Moreover, one plan for reorganizing the shipbuilding trust would have involved a loss of $600,000 to the trust company if carried through, which, however, was objected to and finally abandoned.

"It was impossible, however, to avert all of the consequences of the ill judged and reckless commitments in which the company had become involved, and it preserved its solvency only by cutting its capital in two. Its losses on account of investments in the shipbuilding folly and from loans upon shipbuilding collateral aggregated nearly $900,000 and, with other minor losses and depreciation in investments, wiped out the company's entire surplus and necessitated the sacrifice by stockholders of one-half of their holdings. Over a million dollars was charged to profit and loss."

Hotel Wrecked by Dynamite.

WOODBRIDGE, N. J., Jan. 4.—An explosion wrecked the hotel and hall of Joseph Galaida and more or less seriously injured thirty persons at Keasby, four miles from here, while the St. John's Benevolent society was celebrating its anniversary by a dance. There were about 500 in the hall, and one of the two exits was closed by the wreckage. The people became panic stricken and fought to get out, many being trampled on and seriously injured. It is believed that some one with a grievance against Galaida or the society used dynamite. The walls of the building were blown apart.

Roosevelt Asked to Interfere.

BOSTON, Jan. 4.—Resolutions asking President Roosevelt and congress to use their influence with Russia to prevent another massacre of Jews in Kishineff were adopted at a mass meeting of Hebrews in the North Russell Street synagogue. The speakers were Samuel Borofsky, who presided; Rabbi Hirschberg and R. M. Kallen, instructor of Hebrew at Princeton university. They declared that they had received reliable information that a massacre of the Jews in Kishineff had been planned for Thursday next.

Great Ice Jam at Niagara.

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., Jan. 4.—The ice jam on the American side above Niagara falls continues to pile up. Thousands of visitors are here to witness the unusual sight of a practically dry river bed between the American shore and Goat island and also in the channels between the Three Sister islands. A tremendous volume of water is being forced over the Horseshoe falls. The jam is from twenty-five to thirty-five feet high and extends out into the river about 2,000 feet.

From Prison to Soldiers' Home.

BATH, N. Y., Jan. 4.—John S. Downing, who was pardoned by Governor Odell and released from Sing Sing prison on New Year's day after serving twenty-four years of a life sentence for manslaughter, has been admitted to the State Soldiers' home. During the civil war Downing was a sergeant in the Fifty-first regiment, New York infantry.

Alleged Burglar Shot.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., Jan. 4.—Arlie Barnes of this city, suspected of complicity in the recent burglary at the Erie station at Union, this county, was located at Laceyville, Pa. Barnes took refuge in a schoolhouse and refused to surrender. The officers fired into the building, shooting Barnes in the stomach, inflicting a probably fatal wound.

ALL PLAYHOUSES SHUT.

Chicago Mayor Determined to Guard Against Another Disaster.

CHICAGO, Jan. 4.—Every theater in the city has been closed by order of Mayor Harrison, who declares that none shall be reopened until he is satisfied that there could be no repetition of the Iroquois fire disaster, in which 587 men, women and children perished.

The city is in mourning, as it has witnessed the burial of the hundreds who lost their lives last Wednesday, and all day sorrowful corteges moved toward every cemetery.

There was a hasty rush of theatrical managers to the office of Mayor Harrison in the effort to secure the withdrawal, or at least a postponement, of the order, but their reception was of an exceedingly frosty nature.

The fact that the asbestus curtain in the Iroquois theater was so badly wrecked by the fire that charred portions of it have been carried away by various investigating committees caused the mayor to decide that asbestus curtains could not be relied upon to afford the most complete protection.

It was announced that all the theaters in the city must hereafter comply with the following provisions before they will be allowed to open:

Steel roll curtains, wide exits, no combustibles of any kind in the house furnishings, fireproofed scenery, no calcium or "spot" lights to be used on the stage, skylights above the stage provided with automatic lids to permit the egress of smoke, fire and gas; separate stairways, each exit having its own stairs to the street.

At a special meeting of the council the building ordinance was amended so that hereafter all theaters must have thick brick walls between the stage and the auditorium.

From all indications the meeting of the city council tonight will be taken up entirely by the introduction of resolutions relating to the fire in the Iroquois theater. Ordinances will be presented covering almost every detail of the management and equipment of a theater. Alderman Dunn will introduce an order forbidding members of the city council to accept passes either from railroads or places of amusement.

TRAVIS THE CHAMPION.

Luck and Steadiness Upheld the Golf Crack.

PINEHURST, N. C., Jan. 4.—W. J. Travis won the final thirty-six hole round of the "inauguration tournament" here, but at various stages of his match with W. C. Fownes, Jr., of the Highland club, Pittsburg, it looked very much like a victory for the winner of the latest Atlantic City tournament. Luck and steadiness, however, were with the champion, and he pulled out a victory by a score of 2 up and 1 to play.

D. M. Cole of the Takoia club, Westfield, Mass., after a hole for hole battle defeated W. E. Marcus of the Montclair Golf club, New Jersey, by 2 up and 1 to play in the second cup division, and F. J. Bailey of the Chestnut Hill Golf club, Chicago, had the only walkover of the day in his match for the third cup with F. Walter Hentz of the Mount Airy club, Philadelphia, 9 up and 7 to play.

Ice Yachting.

LONG BRANCH, N. J., Jan. 4.—Ice yachting is now enjoyed on the South Shrewsbury, even though snow covered the ice in spots twelve inches deep. Frank L. Sheppard, general manager of the Pennsylvania Railroad company, with a party of fourteen, came down for a day's sport on the ice. Mr. Sheppard is a member of the Shrewsbury Ice Yacht and Boat club, and he and his guests were taken over the fifteen mile course in record breaking time.

A Great Billiard Run.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—At the Liederkranz club Ferdinand Poggenburg in a 500 point game against a club member at fourteen inch balkline billiards averaged fifteen and made a run of 142. This is the highest run the Liederkranz champion has ever counted in practice. His best run in tournament play is 119, made this season.

Fire Wiped Out Girls' Academy.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Jan. 4.—St. Catherine's academy, a Catholic school for girls, located near Springfield, Ky., has been burned to the ground. The loss is about $200,000. Between 75 and 100 girls were in the school when the fire broke out. So rapid was the progress of the flames that the pupils barely escaped with their lives. All of the buildings connected with the institution were destroyed.

Sudden Death of Lawrence Depew.

DETROIT, Mich., Jan. 4.—Lawrence Depew, brother of United States Senator Chauncey M. Depew of New York and one of the most prominent citizens of this city, fell dead at the threshold of his home. Death was ascribed to heart disease. Mr. Depew bore a striking personal resemblance to Senator Depew.

Reprimand Caused Two Deaths.

CHICAGO, Jan. 4.—Angry because he had been reprimanded by his sister-in-law and ordered from her home, John Pollak, a Bohemian, shot the woman twice, killing her instantly. After committing the murder Pollak shot himself through the mouth. He died in a few minutes.

Moccasin Hauled Offshore.

CAPE HENRY, Va., Jan. 4.—The submarine boat Moccasin, previously reported ashore at Currituck Beach, N. C., is now afloat two lengths out and, secured in this position, will probably be floated safely after the storm raging here moderates.

Weather Probabilities.

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Most of the trimming of hats seems to be on the underside of the brim or drooping on the hair.

Cluny lace and moleskin are mingled in fancy neckwear to go with rather

CLOTH TAILOR MADE.

severe tailor made suits, and white chiffon neckwear is decorated with touches of ermine.

Some beautiful evening gowns are carried out in royal blue net trimmed with sequins of the same color, and an equally good effect is obtained in brown net having bronze sequins. The waist of the latter gown would be smart enlivened by a few shaded orange flowers.

White Chinese lamb is the latest thing in fur. It is very effective, closely resembling the baby lamb, but is of a much flatter description. These coats are usually made three-quarter length and lined with delicately tinted Persian brocades.

The picture shows a fine cloth tailor made. The blouse has an inner vest of spotted panne, and the skirt is tucked on the hips and finished with three bands around the bottom.

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Afternoon reception gowns are made in all the lighter clinging fabrics trimmed with tiny gaugings, plaitings, ruchings and entre deux of lace.

Very attractive little ties are made of fur in sable, ermine or moleskin.

UP TO DATE NIGHTGOWN.

These fasten in a loose knot around the throat and are finished off in black and white or with fringe or frills of chiffon to match.

Although some people do not like them, dressmakers continue to trim frocks with ruchings of taffeta or satin. On the heavier gowns some of these are very broad and have an edging of fur. Between these ruchings there are bands of gauging two or more inches wide, and in many cases velvet is used as well. So dresses are quite elaborately worked up.

The three-quarter length coat still continues to be the favorite because it is easier to walk in and because it shows an attractive glimpse of the gown underneath. These three-quarter coats are particularly becoming worn with a much frilled skirt, the frills just showing below the coat.

The picture shows an extremely up to date nightgown made of white china silk. It has a yoke of embroidery and insertion and very wide sleeves held together by ribbon bows. The ruffle at the bottom is a pretty addition and gives a flare around the feet.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

IN THE SENATE.

After Two Weeks' Recess the Canal Treaty and Smoot Cases Reopen.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—After a recess of more than two weeks the senate resumed business today without any definite programme. The senate has no settled programme for the entire session beyond the passage of the appropriation bills, the consideration of the Panama canal treaty and the determination of Senator Smoot's case.

Notwithstanding the fact that the canal treaty is not at present in the senate, there is little doubt that the canal question will form the leading topic for discussion. Senator Lodge will speak on this subject tomorrow, and he will be followed by other senators who antagonize the attitude of the administration. Senator Lodge will uphold in an elaborate speech the right of the president to recognize the independence of Panama at the time and in the manner in which President Roosevelt gave that recognition. Senator McComas also has intimated his intention to discuss this subject. Senator Morgan is prepared at any time to speak, but his present intention is to wait until the treaty is reported from the committee on foreign relations and then to discuss it in executive session.

The committee is expected to report the canal treaty by the middle of the week.

The committee on military affairs probably will report the nomination of General Leonard Wood to be major general at the first executive session of the senate. A meeting of the committee has been called for today, with the understanding that a vote on the nomination shall be taken immediately.

In the House.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—When the house reassembled today after its vacation it was confronted by an almost bare calendar. Only a few items of legislation have been reported by committees. The disposition in the house is to take up no matters of general interest outside of appropriation bills, and there is no appropriation measure in shape to be reported from committee. The legislative, executive and judicial bill will be the first to receive attention by the house, but there is no expectation that it will be reported from the appropriations committee before Friday or Saturday. In the meantime the house will consider private pension bills and other questions.

STRONG RE-ENFORCEMENTS.

General Elliott Inspecting the Country to Form Camps.

PANAMA, Jan. 4.—Strong re-enforcements have been sent to the Bayano districts.

M. Moet, the French charge d'affaires, will be officially received by the provisional government this afternoon.

The United States converted cruiser Dixie has arrived at Colon.

Brigadier General Elliott of the United States marine corps has gone to Empire Station, on the Panama railroad, and will inspect that and other stations along the railroad line for the purpose of selecting a suitable camp for the marines from the Dixie. The marines will be landed today.

The United States cruiser Topeka and the torpedo boats Truxton and Stewart are on their way to Colon.

Two Dead, Thirty Hurt, In Wreck.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 4.—A broken rail caused the derailment of three cars of an eastbound passenger train on the Western Maryland railroad, causing the death of two persons and the serious injury of a number of other passengers and trainmen, the number of injured being placed at thirty. The ladies' coach, which was the last of the train, rolled over and over down the mountain side a distance of eighty feet and landed bottom upward eighty feet below.

Calendar for 1904

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FOR NEW BRUNSWICK—1 01, 6 46, 7 10, 8 06, 9 07, 11 40 a. m, 12 40, 1 37, 2 04, f 4 36, 4 38, 5 09, 5 36, 6 05, f 6 42, 6 45, 7 44, f 8 37, 10 08, 11 02 p. m. Sundays, 1 01, 6 51, f 9 07, 9 46, 10 40 a. m, 12 50, 1 37, 1 50, 5 52, f 6 42, 7 44, 9 13 and f 10 07 p. m.

FOR WOODBRIDGE AND PERTH AMBOY—6 40, 9 46, 11 14, a m, 1 06, 3 11, 4 53, 5 47, 6 13, 7 20, 9 54 p m, and 12 32 night, week-days. Sundays, 10 25, 11 44 a m, 5 40 and 10 15 p m.

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FOR LAMBERTVILLE, PHILLIPSBURG, MANUNKA CHUNK AND STROUDSBURG, VIA TRENTON—8 36, 10 32 a m, 2 04 and 6 42 p m, 6 51 a m and 6 42 p m Sunday.

FOR FLEMINGTON—10 32 a m and 2 04 p m.

FOR JAMESBURG VIA MONMOUTH JUNCTION—8 06, 11 40 a m, 4 38 p m week-days.

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For Newark—5 35, 6 29, 7 05, 6 57, 7 25, 8 11, 8 34, 7 48, 8 48, 9 50, 9 27, 11 25 a. m., 1 18, 2 21, 2 49, 3 44, 5 42, 5 52, 4 17, 4 47, 5 23, 6 32, 7 08, 7 28, 8 26, 9 40, 10 17, 11 26 p. m. Sunday—7 41, 8 52, 10 05, 11 10 a. m., 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 45, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 9 42, 10 27 p. m.

For Somerville—5 35, 7 13, 8 21, 9 35, 9 55, 11 09 a. m., 1 01, 2 02, 2 11, 3 33, 4 52, 5 03, 5 50, 5 57, 6 04, 6 19, 6 41, 7 12, 7 33, 8 03, 8 21, 9 37, 10 23, 11 36 p. m., 12 50 night. Sunday—8 45, 8 43, 11 14 a. m., 2 05, 3 40, 5 37, 6 35, 8 20, 10 15, 11 36, 11 36 p.m.

For Flemington—7 13, 11 00 a. m., 2 11 5 2 6 19 p. m. Sundays—8 45 a. m., 5 37 p. m.

For Phillipsburg and Easton—5 35, 8 21, 9 14 a. m., 2 11, 5 29, 6 41 p. m. Sunday—6 45 a. m., 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

For Bethlehem, Allentown and Mauch Chunk—5 35, 9 54 a. m., 2 11, 5 29 p. m. Sundays—5 45 a. m., 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

For Wilkesbarre and Scranton—5 35, 9 54 a. m; 5 45 p. m. Sundays—5 45 a. m., 2 03 p. m.

For Long Branch and Ocean Grove, etc—8 11, 11 25 a.m; 1 18, 3 44, (4 47, Red Bank only) 6 22, p. m. Sunday (except Ocean Grove)—8 52, a. m, 3 30, 8 13 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat—8 11 a. m, 1 18, 3 44 p. m. Sundays—8 52 a. m.

For Atlantic City—8 46 a. m, 2 49 p. m. Sundays, 8 52 a. m.

For Philadelphia—5 17, 7 44, 8 38, 9 14, 9 44, 10 44, 11 14, 11 44 a. m, 12 46, 1 39, 2 11*, 3 44, 5 29*, 7 24*, 8 21, 9 37* p. m, 1 17 night. Sunday—5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 11 14 a. m, 2 45, 4 55, 5 37*, 6 38*, 9 47 p. m, 1 17 night.

For Trenton—5 17, 5 25, 7 12, 7 44, 8 38, 9 14, 9 44, 10 44, 11 14 a. m, 12 46, 1 01, 1 39, 2 11*, 3 44, 5 29*, 7 24*, 8 21, 9 37* p. m, 1 17 night. Sunday—5 17, 9 55, 11 14 a. m, 1 39, 2 45, 4 55, 5 37*, 6 38*, 9 47 p m, 1 17 night.

For Reading and Harrisburg—5 17, 5 25, 8 38, 9 54, (10 44, 11 44 Reading only), a m, 2 11, (5 45 through train), 1 17 night. Sundays—5 17 a m, 2 06, 5 37, 6 35 p m, 1 17 night.

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Time Table in Effect Nov. 29, 1903.

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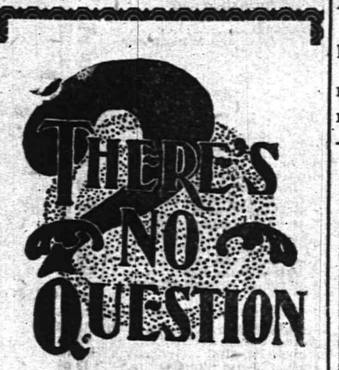

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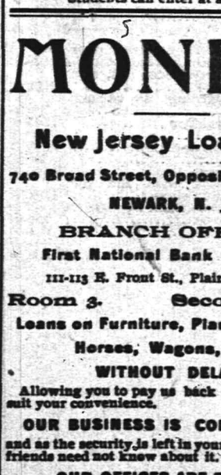

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DEATH OF LONGSTREET.

The Famous Confederate Commander Passes Away at Gainesville, Ga.

ATLANTA, Ga., Jan. 4. — General James Longstreet, soldier, statesman and diplomat and the last lieutenant general of the Confederate army with the exception of General Gordon, has died at Gainesville, Ga., from an attack of acute pneumonia. He had been ill two days.

General Longstreet was a sufferer from cancer of one eye, but his general health had been good until last Wednesday, when he was seized with

GENERAL LONGSTREET.

a sudden cold, developing later into pneumonia of a violent nature. He is survived by his wife, four sons and a daughter. He will be buried in Gainesville, which had been his home since the civil war.

General Longstreet was born in South Carolina in 1821 and was graduated from West Point in 1842. He saw active service in the regular army in the Mexican war, gaining the rank of major. He served in the Confederate army as brigadier, major and lieutenant general, commanding the first corps of the Army of Northern Virginia, 1862-65. He was wounded by his own troops in the Wilderness in May, 1864. After the war General Longstreet became a Republican and held several offices under the federal government, among them that of minister to Turkey. Since Nov. 2, 1897, he had been United States commissioner of Pacific railroads.

DIETRICH TRIAL OPENS.

Legal Fight Begun as to Which Count Shall Be First Tried.

OMAHA, Neb., Jan. 4.—This morning the trial of United States Senator Charles H. Dietrich opened in the federal court. Senator Dietrich has been indicted on three different counts—for alleged conspiracy with Postmaster Fisher of Hastings, for the alleged illegal leasing of buildings and receiving benefits therefrom while a member of the United States congress. The two former indictments were named as the ones to come to trial first, and a legal battle as to which of the two will be tried first has been opened by attorneys. Senator Dietrich's counsel has already stated to the court that he will attack the validity and sufficiency of the conspiracy count.

District Attorney Summers announced his wish to try Senator Dietrich first on the conspiracy charge, while the senator's counsel insisted that the court should try first the case on the indictment charging direct violation of the statute.

General Moffitt Dead.

PLATTSBURG, N. Y., Jan. 4.—General Stephen Moffitt, one of the most prominent men in northern New York, is dead at his residence, about two miles north of this city. General Moffitt was born in Clintonville, Clinton county, N. Y., in 1837. When the civil war broke out he was the first man to enlist in the Ninety-sixth volunteer regiment. At the time of his death he was president of the Plattsburg National bank, president of the Commodore Macdonald club, assistant treasurer of the Catholic Summer School of America and a member of the Loyal legion, Walter H. Benedict, G. A. R. post No. 366 of this city and of the Society of the Army of the Potomac. He was a very wealthy and charitable man.

Trouble In the Caucasus.

BERLIN, Jan. 4.—It is reported that conditions in the Caucasus have become intolerable, owing to the Armenian revolutionary movement and the excesses of the brigands. The Grand Duke Nicholas has arrived at St. Petersburg for the purpose of explaining to the czar that Prince Galitzin, the governor general of the Caucasus, is unequal to dealing with the situation. The trouble is the result of an imperial decree confiscating the entire property of the ancient Armenian church in Russia.

Wos y Gil Goes to Santo Domingo.

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, Jan. 4.—Thirty of the followers of General Wos y Gil, former president of Santo Domingo, including all the Dominican revolutionary generals now here, sailed at noon today on the French steamer St. Simon, going direct to Puerto Plata. From there they will hasten to join General Jiminez before Santo Domingo. They declare themselves confident that they will be able to overthrow the government of President Morales.

The Scorpion at Puerto Plata.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Telegrams were received at the navy department announcing the arrival of the gunboat Scorpion at Puerto Plata and the departure from that port of the cruiser Detroit for San Juan to replenish her coal supply. The gunboat Newport is at Santo Domingo city. None of the telegrams gives any fresh information regarding the political situation in Santo Domingo.

THE FORUM.

Communications from readers of The Daily Press on all subjects of local interest are invited. All such communications must be stripped of personalities, and must be signed by the writer. His name will not necessarily be published. The editor is not responsible for views expressed in this column.

Against An Orphanage.

Editor, The Daily Press:

It seems to me that the question of a colored orphanage at Netherwood has assumed unwarranted proportion in the public mind and has provided a good deal of sentiment against the colored people which they, as a whole, have done nothing to deserve.

So far as I know there has never been a private conference among the intelligent colored leaders on this subject, nor have there been any representative public meetings at which the colored citizens of Plainfield have discussed it. Whatever steps have taken by the projectors of this scheme cannot therefore be charged to the action of such leaders nor to that of the colored people as a body, for neither have had anything to do with it.

I am in hearty sympathy with every right move to improve conditions in Plainfield, and especially those of my own people, when that does not interfere with public interests. But I am thoroughly opposed to spite work and to that other sort of evil which the newspapers style as "graft." Neither of these, in my judgment, is in harmony with good works.

I am free to say that for various reasons, the idea of a colored State orphanage in Plainfield, does not commend itself to me as wise. I do not believe, for one thing, that such an institution would be for the best interests of Plainfield and, as any other citizen, I would for that reason protest against it. It would draw into this city from other parts of the State a number of orphans and foundlings for whose education, employment and material support Plainfield would be responsible. And instead of assisting the local charity organizations in their work of relieving the poor and needy, it would simply increase the difficulties of that problem.

Again, I would not favor the proposed orphanage for the reason that it includes too many objects—an orphanage, a bureau of intelligence, departments for the unemployed of the city and from the South—all in the name of charity. Whatever the real character of such an institution might turn out, one thing is certain that is, it would be exceedingly difficult for such a jumble of enterprises to maintain long a good reputation.

But another very serious objection which I would offer to this scheme, is, that those back of it seem to be eager to make enemies of the white people whose friendship in such an enterprise would be indispensable. To erect a colored orphanage in the most valuable home section, in a distinctively white community and in spite of their protests, would not only be one of the grossest insults to the city of Plainfield but would be harmful to every public interest of the colored people. It would minimize the streams of benevolence which flow into many of their private homes and churches, and would create a breach of public confidence and of public sympathy which would require many years to repair.

F. D. Tildon.

Chafing Dish Uses.

The Household Economic Club, of Cranford, will hold a cooking demonstration Monday, Jan. 18, at which time Miss Taylor, of this city, will demonstrate the uses of the chafing dish.

Engagement Announced.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph B. Morrison announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Anna U. Morrison, to Walter A. Eells formerly of Westerly, R. I., now of Plainfield.

In Honor of Guests.

Mrs. L. J. Flippin, of West Third street, entertained a number of young people Friday night in honor of the Misses Edith and Margaret Johnson, of Orange.

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Treasurer's Report,

Of the City of Plainfield N. J.,

For the Year 1903.

GENERAL FUND.

January 1, 1903, Balance on hand
- General Fund $31,244 43
- Street Improvement 265 62
- Martin Act Tax Sale, 1900 255 68
- Martin Act Tax Sale, 1901 311 84
- Martin Act Tax Sale, 1902 1,011 49
- Martin Act Tax Trust Fund 385 67

RECEIPTS.

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES.

Year.	
1897	$ 2 20
1898	3 00
1899	2 25
1900	1,769 32
1901	1,958 93
1902	4,982 31
1903	50,589 16
	$61,307 17

Collected under Martin Act Tax.

Sale of 1900	$ 166 75
Sale of 1901	160 00
Sale of 1902	328 00
Sale of 1903	1,216 00
	$63,177 95

CITY TAXES, INCLUDING DOGS, POLLS, SNOW AND ICE.

Year.	
1895	$ 1 00
1896	1 00
1897	2 50
1898	3 24
1899	1 76
1900	1,488 20
1901	2,058 99
1902	7,715 56
1903	53,032 75
	$ 64,348 00

Collected under Martin Act Tax.

Sale of 1900	$ 80 25
Sale of 1901	120 00
Sale of 1902	256 00
Sale of 1903	960 00
	$65,464 31

LICENSES

Liquor	$ 9,400 00
Hack, Peddler and Show	1,289 00
Plainfield Street Railway Co.	1,655 00
Plainfield Gas and Electric Light Co., use of New St. Sewer	25 00
	$12,769 06

FRANCHISE TAX.

Plainfield Gas & Electric Light Co	$1,876 47
N. Y. & N. J. Telephone Co.	117 03
Postal Telegraph & Cable Co.	21
Plainfield Water Supply Co.	835 29
	$ 2,829 00

SEWERS.

Permits Granted	$ 189 00
Amount paid in lieu of Assessments	37 35
	$ 226 35

STREETS.

Plainfield Street Railway Co.	$ 1,052 80
Rent of Rollers	126 50
Material Sold	24 54
Other Companies and Individuals for Macadamizing	333 17
	$ 1,535 01

PRINTING AND STATIONERY.

Advertising Licenses	$ 82 50

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Fees, Fines, Etc	$ 517 70

TRANSFERS.

From Fire Dept. Fund	$12,300 00
From Poor Fund	2,400 00
	$14,700 00

ASSESSMENTS.

Macadamizing E. Ninth St., Franklin Place, Etc.	$ 49 41
Macadamizing W. Third and W. Fourth Streets	151 62
Macadamizing First, Second and Third Places, and W. Sixth Street	1,136 99
	$ 1,318 02

MARTIN ACT TAXES.

Collected under Sale of 1900	$ 247 64
" " " " 1901	214 36
" " " " 1902	154 00
" " " " 1903	4,114 53
	$ 4,731 33

FEES RECORDING, ETC.

Sale of 1900	$ 3 50
Sale of 1901	16 99
Sale of 1902	2 11
	$ 22 60

Trust Fund—Amount received over City's Claim, Martin Act Sale of 1903	$ 1,336 97
Amount of Property Redeemed, sold under Martin Act	3,872 95
Flagging and Curbing Assessment and Interest	102 45
Railroad and Canal Tax	1,275 63
Fines—City Judge	642 70
Penalties—Interest and Costs	2,729 76
Tax Searches	150 00
Street Improvement Bonds	16,000 00
Amount Deposited with Bid for School Bonds and Interest	1,014 11
Interest Received on Bank Deposits	442 67
Sale of Ballot Boxes	225 00
Sale of Wood	1 00
	$228,539 05

DISBURSEMENTS.

STREETS.

Macadamizing, Grading and Turnpiking	$14,553 40
Storm Sewers	1,722 05
Culverts	297 12
Crosswalks	100 00
Street Cleaning	2,585 67
Cleaning Culverts and Catch Basins	281 20
Cleaning Brooks and Ditches	277 55
Removing Trees and Limbs	94 37
Removing Snow from streets	438 25
City Yard and Stone House	271 94
Tools and Supplies	229 30
Blacksmithing	98 70
Steam Roller—Repairs and Supplies	108 14
Street Sprinkling and Scraper Repairs	22 59
Assistants	455 50
Street Signs and Monuments	99 19
Street Sprinkling	5,343 73
Fountains	27 75
	$27,901 11

SEWER MAINTENANCE.

Salaries	$ 2,250 00
Engineer	1,000 00
Day Operator	810 00
Night Operator	540 00
Labor	186 86
Repairing and Cleaning Sewers and appurtenances	70 30
Inspecting, Testing and Flushing Sewers	247 22
Water for Flushing Sewers	439 06
Inspecting Construction of Sewer Connections	102 00
Tools and Supplies	76 33
Repair of Buildings	204 69
Analysis of sewage effluent	50 00
	$ 3,925 84

POLICE—Running Expenses.

Regular Police	$15,279 69
Special Police	90 25
Bicycle Repairs	162 50
Station House Supplies	15 66
Rent Station House	600 00
Meals for Prisoners	17 65
Telephone	17 20
Hack Hire	32 50
Police Equipments	18 60
Medical Services	6 00
Care Gamewell Alarm System	125 79
Miscellaneous Expenses	449 89
	$16,819 75

EXTRA EXPENSES.

Equipment of Department—Barn, Horse, Patrol Wagon, Harness, etc.	$1,585 24	
Alterations and Repairs to Headquarters	386 51	$1,971 75
		$18,791 50
Appropriation by Council for Police Call System	$6,000 00	
Eight New Steel Cells	890 00	$6,915 00
		$25,706 50

SALARIES.

Mayor	$300 00
City Clerk	1,200 00
City Treasurer	900 00
City Collector	2,000 00
Street Commissioner	1,200 00
Corporation Counsel	2,000 00
City Judge	600 00
City Stenographer	400 00
Custodian of School Moneys	550 00
Inspector of Buildings	500 00
City Janitor	261 30
	$9,911 30

ASSESSORS.

First Ward	$ 320 40
Second Ward	321 90
Third Ward	319 00
Fourth Ward	316 08
Clerk of Board	600 00
Commissioners of Appeals	60 00 $1,981 98
	$11,843 28

LIGHTS AND TREES.

Street Lighting	$12,636 92
Tree Trimming	226 78
	$12,863 70

MARTIN ACT TAXES—EXPENSES.

Fees Recording, etc. Sale of 1900	$ 9 50
Fees Recording, etc. Sale of 1901	16 99
Return of Tax, Sale of 1902	133 47
Return of Tax, Sale of 1903	60 07
	$ 220 03

DIVISION OF TAXES.

Sale of 1900	$ 480 79	
Sale of 1901	484 00	
Sale of 1902	1,624 00	
Sale of 1903	3,555 00	$6,924 79
		$ 6,144 82
Trust Fund, Tax Redeemed		882 50
Redemption, Account, Property Redeemed		3,872 95
Election Expenses, Year 1901—1902	$ 720 00	
Year 1903	145 00	
		$ 865 00

PERMANENT STREET IMPROVEMENTS.

Macadam, Year 1903	$ 5,400 00	
Interest on bonds	100 00	
		$ 5,500 00
Flagging and Curbing—Assessment against properties		$ 222 87
State School and County Taxes, 1903		61,604 42

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Appropriation for 1903	$ 3,750 00	
Emergency Fund	1,286 18	
		$ 5,036 18
Rent of offices and Council Chamber		1,099 96
Printing and Stationary		2,029 57
Transfers, to Fire Dept Fund	$12,300 00	
Transfers, to Poor Fund	2,400 00	
		$14,700 00
Snow and Ice charged to property owner		179 00
Ladenburg, Thalman & Co. account School Bond Bid		1,014 11
Care of Gravel Pit Dump		200 00
Corporation Counsel Expenses		147 91
Expenses Suit against the City in Sewer Matter		587 53
Return of Tax—Sarah A. Runyon		13 70
Miscellaneous Expenses		609 84
Settlement Claim of F. T. Rice		75 00
Auditing Books of the City		625 75
Memorial Day Appropriation		100 00
Typewriter, Collector's Office		90 00
Care of City Park		100 00
Care of City Maps		100 00
Care of Town Clock		30 00
Cabinet for City Vault		200 00
Flagging Sidewalk City Park		206 60
Repairing Ballot Boxes		37 55
Balance on hand December 31, 1903:		
General Fund	$27,122 24	
Street Improvement Fund	12,000 94	
Martin Act Tax Sale, 1900	16 59	
Martin Act Tax Sale, 1901	43 20	
Martin Act Tax Sale, 1902	10 86	
Martin Act Tax Sale, 1903	118 45	
Martin Act Tax Trust Fund	940 14	
		$228,539 05

GENERAL FUND—Summary.

ASSETS.

Cash on hand		$27,122 24
Uncollected Taxes, 1901	$ 6,516 58	
Uncollected Taxes, 1902	13,332 98	
Uncollected Taxes, 1903	26,976 30	
		$46,845 86
Uncollected Assessments, Flagging and Curbing		581 13
		$74,549 23
Uncollected Taxes, 1882-1900 inclusive, Collection doubtful	$30,440 92	
Martin Act Taxes Uncollected:		
Sale of 1900	$ 4,434 86	
Sale of 1901	81 45	
Sale of 1902	168 05	
Sale of 1903	108 24	
	$ 4,792 47	

Representing Property Purchased by the City.

LIABILITIES.

Balance	$74,549 23
	$74,549 23

SUMMARY—Street Improvement.

ASSETS.

Cash on Hand		$12,000 94
Uncollected Assessment—		
East 9th St. and Franklin Place	$ 54	
West Third and Fourth streets	539 90	
First, Second and Third Place	829 50	
	$ 1,469 94	
Work of 1903 to be assessed to property owners on completion of work	$5,480 00	
	$18,950 88	

LIABILITIES.

Outstanding Bonds issued in anticipation of collection of assessments	$18,000 00
Balance	950 88
	$18,950 88

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

January 1, 1903, Cash Balance on hand $ 1,618 76

RECEIPTS.

Transferred from General Fund	$12,300 00	
Bills Payable	23,000 00	
Sale of Horse	125 00	
Sale of Old Hose, Etc	64 50	
Interest on Bank Balance	20 11	
		$35,509 61
Taxes Collected 1897	58	
" " 1898	75	
" " 1899	62	
" " 1900	581 70	
" " 1901	749 99	
" " 1902	2,577 94	
" " 1903	18,276 56	
		$22,788 10
Collected under Martin Act.		
Sale of 1900	$ 20 62	
Sale of 1901	40 00	
Sale of 1902	88 00	
Sale of 1903	400 00	
	$ 548 62	
		$60,465 09

DISBURSEMENTS.

Salaries	$12,699 70
Repairs to Buildings	1,038 66
Repairs to Apparatus	494 40
Supplies	227 23
Keep of Horses	1,709 70
Horses Purchased	450 00
Rent of Lot	30 00
Rent of Horses	262 75
Fuel	639 79
Care Fire Alarm and Moving Boxes	1,009 73
Printing and Stationery	204 50
Incidental Expenses	1,787 29
Equipment	153 80
Hydrant Rentals	4,592 75
New Combination Wagon	2,270 00
	28,066 39
Transferred to General Fund	12,300 00
Bills Payable	20,000 00
Balance on hand December 31, 1903	98 70
	$60,465 09

Summary.

ASSETS.

Cash on hand		$ 98 70
Uncollected Taxes 1901	$ 220 60	
" " 1902	2,022 38	
" " 1903	4,552 07	
	$7,504 05	
	$7,602 75	
Uncollected Taxes 1888—1900 inclusive, collection doubtful	$3,113 51	

LIABILITIES.

Bills Payable	$ 7,000 00
Balance	602 75
	$ 7,602 75

REAL ESTATE AND EQUIPMENT VALUATIONS.

Headquarters, real estate valuation	$13,405 52
West Second Street, real estate valuation	9,550 00
West Fourth Street, real estate valuation	5,463 87
	$28,419 39
Equipment and personal property	19,409 00
Fire Alarm System	8,403 08
	$56,229 47

POOR FUND.

January 1, 1903, Balance on hand $ 428 32

RECEIPTS.

Transferred from General Fund	2,400 00	
From Overseer	120 00	
Bills Payable	5,500 00	
Taxes Collected, 1897	$ 19	
Taxes Collected, 1898	19	
Taxes Collected, 1898	14	
Taxes Collected, 1900	70 16	
Taxes Collected, 1901	122 41	
Taxes Collected, 1902	482 31	
Taxes Collected, 1903	5,096 68	
	$ 5,722 08	
Taxes Collected under the Martin Act—		
Sale of 1900	$ 15 08	
Sale of 1901	10 00	
Sale of 1902	20 00	
Sale of 1903	48 00	93 08
		$14,313 48

DISBURSEMENTS.

INDUSTRIAL HOME.

Salary of Superintendent and Matron	$ 360 00
Provisions and Supplies	1,139 14
Fuel	240 70
Repairs	1,297 52
Miscellaneous Expenses	413 71
	$ 3,411 07

OUTDOOR POOR.

Provisions	$ 486 00
Fuel	11 85
Miscellaneous Expenses	122 26
Rents	467 50
Board and Care	167 22
Insane	38 00
Burials	90 00
Care Cemetery Lot	50 00
	$ 1,433 83
Salary of the Overseer	400 00
Salary City Physician	365 00
Muhlenberg Hospital	1,000 00
Transferred to General Fund	2,400 00
Bills Payable	4,500 00
Bank Discount	73 25
Balance on hand, December 31, 1903	725 33
	$14,313 48

Summary.

ASSETS.

Cash on hand		$ 725 33
Uncollected Taxes, 1901	$ 151 53	
Uncollected Taxes, 1902	381 45	
Uncollected Taxes, 1903	1,229 05	
	1,762 03	
	$ 2,487 36	
Uncollected Taxes, 1891—1900 inclusive, collection doubtful	$ 315 23	

LIABILITIES.

Bills Payable	$ 1,000 00
Balance	1,487 36
	$ 2,487 36

LIBRARY FUND.

January 1, 1903, Balance on hand $ 4,059 61

RECEIPTS.

Treasurer of Library		391 34
Taxes Collected 1897	39	
" " 1898	15	
" " 1899	19	
" " 1900	116 04	
" " 1901	197 64	
" " 1902	483 72	
" " 1903	3,200 04	
	$ 3,947 17	
Taxes Collected under Martin Act.		
Sale of 1900	$ 7 20	
Sale of 1901	8 00	
Sale of 1902	26 00	
Sale of 1903	80 00	
	$ 123 20	
Bank Interest	69 17	
	$ 8,590 49	

DISBURSEMENTS.

Expenses paid by Warrants drawn on the Treasurer	$ 5,178 33
Balance on hand December 31, 1903	3,412 16
	$ 8,590 49

Summary.

ASSETS.

Cash on hand		$ 3,412 16
Uncollected Taxes 1901	170 94	
" " 1902	378 00	
" " 1903	773 83	
	1,322 77	
	$ 4,734 94	
Uncollected Taxes 1891—1900 inclusive, collection doubtful	$ 310 13	

LIABILITIES.

Balance	$ 4,734 94
	$ 4,734 94

SEWER BOND AND INTEREST ACCOUNT.

January 1, 1903, Balance on hand.

Sewer Interest and Bond Account	$ 3,936 09	
Honan & Son, "Intact"	115 40	
Sewer Improvements	332 70	
Sewer Extension	461 16	
	$ 4,845 35	

RECEIPTS.

Bills Payable, Sewer Extension	13,500 00	
From Property Owners for extension of Sewers	368 57	
Taxes collected, Bond tax 1897	14	
" " " " 1898	19	
" " " " 1899	14	
" " " " 1900	163 35	
" " " " 1901	214 05	
" " " " 1902	751 06	
" " " " 1903	4,530 26	
	5,659 19	
Bond Tax Collected under Martin Act.		
Sale of 1900	98	
Sale of 1901	10 00	
Sale of 1902	20 00	
Sale of 1903	112 00	
	142 98	
Taxes Collected, Interest on Sewer Obligations.		
1897	19	
1898	22	
1899	18	
1900	140	
1901	244 78	
1902	754 08	
1903	5,285 44	
	6,424 99	
Taxes on Sewer Interest Obligation. Collected under Martin Act.		
Sale of 1900	1 90	
Sale of 1901	12 00	
Sale of 1902	24 00	
Sale of 1903	96 00	
	133 90	
Bank Interest	25 95	
	$31,100 74	

DISBURSEMENTS.

Bills Payable, Sewer Construction	$ 1,530 94
Sewer Extension, work done year 1903	12,725 47
Sewer Bonds paid, Nos. 25, 26, 27, 28	4,000 00
Interest Coupons on Bonds	5,640 00
Interest on Obligations	593 99
Balance on hand December 31, 1903.	
Sewer Bond and Interest Account	4,557 98
Amount of M. Honan & Son, "Intact"	115 40
Sewer Improvement	332 70
Sewer Extension	1,606 26
	$31,100 74

Summary.

ASSETS.

Cash on hand—		
Sewer Bond and Interest Account	$ 4,557 98	
M. Honan & Son	115 40	
Sewer Improvement	332 70	
Sewer Extension	1,606 26	
	6,612 34	
Sewer Plant as carried on Books	171,183 45	
Sewer Extensions as carried on Books	20,692 31	
Uncollected Taxes, Sewer Bonds.		
1901	206 80	
1902	501 45	
1903	1,092 40	
	1,950 77	
Uncollected Taxes 1897—1900 inclusive, collection doubtful	98 27	
Uncollected Taxes, Interest on Sewer Obligations.		
1901	304 32	
1902	555 99	
1903	1,274 56	
	2,164 88	
Uncollected Taxes 1898—1900 inclusive, collection doubtful	167 62	
	$202,573 75	

LIABILITIES.

Sewer Bonds Outstanding	$137,000 00
Sewer Extension Note to be provided for by tax levy, 1904	1,530 94
Bills Payable, Sewer Extension	21,900 00
To be provided for by Assessment on completion of work.	
Surplus created by payment of Bonds No. 1 to 28 inclusive	28,000 00
M. Honan & Son	115 40
Balance	14,027 41
	$202,573 75

Dated, Plainfield, N. J., December 31, 1903.

W. F. ARNOLD, City Treasurer.

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Great Removal Sale.

With prices lower than any store in the city all the time, we now CUT, CUT, CUT. Everthing must be sold before removal.

100 Men's Oxford Overcoats at 6.50—Cut in the latest long loose fitting style. They are our regular 12.00 values. Removal sale price..... **6.50**

Men's Stylish 10.00 Suits at 6.50—Strictly all-wool Cheviots and Cassimeres in various assortments of light and dark mixtures, handsomely made and trimmed. Removal sale price..... **6.50**

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Men's Suits at 7.50—There is no reason why every man in town should not be well dressed. These suits are made of fine Cheviots, Cassimeres and Worsteds, in the latest style. Removal sale price..... **7.50**

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Boys' All-wool Two-piece, Double-breasted Suits—Regular price 2.50 Removal sale price..... **1.50**

Boys' Russian Overcoats—In dark blue Oxfords and brown Melton, with hand-sewn emblem on sleeve. Regular price 4.50. Removal sale price..... **2.75**

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USE PRESS WANT ADS

CYCLISTS' CALENDAR.
Sun Rises 7:04 a. m.
Sun Sets 4:48 p. m.
Lanterns must be lighted at 5:48 p. m.

THE DAILY PRESS.

THE WEATHER.
Fair tonight and Wednesday; not so cold Wednesday. Ther. 6.

ESTABLISHED MAY 10, 1887. PLAINFIELD, N. J., TUESDAY, JANUARY 5, 1904. TWO CENTS A COPY—$5 A YEAR.

PLAINFIELD LIQUOR LICENSE FEE, $1,000

Mayor Jenkins Urges This Rate and Opposes Any Increase in Number in City.

HIS ANNUAL MESSAGE

OPPOSES MUNICIPAL COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL OF GARBAGE.

Dwells at Length on School Legislation As Effects the Proposed $125,000 High School Here—City Finances in Good Shape.

In his annual message delivered to the Common Council last night, Mayor Jenkins opposed the increase in the number of liquor licenses and urged that the fee be increased to $1,000 from $750. He took a stand against the proposed systematic collection and disposal of garbage and dwelt at length upon the proposed new high school cautioning the Common Council to exercise care in the matter of the bonds to be sold to defray the expense in the erection of the institution. He also called attention to the fact that under the Meeker law the members of the present Board of Assessors hold office until next year.

This is the full text of his message:

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
Plainfield, N. J.,
January 1, 1904.

To the Honorable Common Council of the City of Plainfield:

Gentlemen:—The several adminstrative departments of the city government have, during several years last past inaugurated such reforms and acquired such increased efficiency, and withal have been conducted so admirably, that there are comparatively few matters to which I need at this time to direct the attention of the Common Council. The condition of the city finances at present is highly satisfactory. Starting with a balance of $31,344.48 in the general fund, the last Common Council met all the usual expenses chargeable to that fund, and in addition to that furnished the moneys expended for permanent improvements in connection with the installation of the police call sytsem, the police patrol wagon, the equipment of the police station with eight new steel cells, the purchase of six water-sprinkling wagons, and the expense of sprinkling the streets, in all involving an expenditure of about $12,200, and at the close of the year had in hand a balance in the general fund of $27,123.24.

The fire department has increased its permanent equipment by the purchase of a combination wagon, and the amount remaining unpaid of moneys borrowed by that department in anticipation of taxes already assessed is the sum of $7,000. The other departments, as will appear from the reports on file with the City Clerk, owe no borrowed money and have all kept within their respective appropriations.

Taxes.

This city has up to this time availed of all the powers conferred upon it by its charter and the general laws of the State looking to the vigorous enforcement of the collection of unpaid taxes and assessments, and its success in this direction has won the unstinted approval of our citizens. The Legislature which met last winter revised the laws governing the assessment and collection of taxes. The law went into effect on the twentieth day of December last, and in many of its features effected radical changes. All city ordinances in conflict with that statute are so far forth repealed. Taxes in this city will hereafter become delinquent on the twentieth day of December instead of one month earlier; the collector is no longer required to make return of delinquents for taxes from 1903 on, to the city judge; the city judge as to such taxes is no longer required to issue warrants, but instead thereof the collector is authorized and directed to issue transcripts of the assessments on his duplicate, which shall have the force and effect of warrants. Other changes with respect to the method of enforcing the collection of taxes by seizing and selling the personal property of delinquents and by arrest and imprisonment of delinquents for non-payment of personal property taxes have been effected by the statute referred to, and all these changes tend to the simplification of procedure, and if possible, make it more imperative upon the collecting officer to see to it that all citizens, and not merely those who pay voluntarily, shall contribute

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HARMONY RESTORED IN BOROUGH COUNCIL

Charles A. Lee Explains His Words and Robert Clark, Jr., Does Not Resign.

THE NEW FIRE LIMIT

ORDINANCE PASSED ESTABLISHING NEW BOUNDARIES.

Borough Must Pay Cost of Insurance and Storage of Voting Machine—Treasurer's Report Excellent—The Routine Business.

Councilman Robert Clark, Jr., did not offer his resignation at the meeting of the North Plainfield Common Council last night as some supposed he would. Oil had been poured upon the troubled waters and Councilman Charles Lee's explanation of his words which passed in heated discussion at the last meeting served to bring about harmony at last night's session.

Although the meeting was a short one many matters of importance were transacted. The fire limit ordinance was passed on its third reading and was adopted without a dissenting vote. The report of the collector and treasurer, George F. Brown, showed that there was an unusually large balance on hand in the treasury for this time of the year. The amount now on deposit to the credit of the borough is $14,886.26, which the Mayor declared, is more than has been in the treasury at this time of the year in five years. This is explained from the fact that the taxes have been paid more promptly this year since the boorugh has taken measures to see that all delinquents come to time.

The treasurer's report is this: Taxes and interest, including sidewalks, $16,264.39; Board of Health, $189.30; special school tax, $8,613.80; recorder fines, $3; Plainfield Gas Company, franchise tax, $153.20; Plainfield Water Supply Company, franchise tax, $339.01; disbursements, $21,061.40; cash on hand, $14,886.26; borough fund, $11,588.68; engine house fund, $3,297.58. Street Commissioner James K. Arnold reported that during the month of December $14.75 had been spent on the streets in cleaning gutters. Councilman Clark reported that $33.96 was spent for the fire department and $442.04 for street lighting. It was decided to hold up the bill of the Standard Paving Company until repairs can be made. It appears that there is too much slope to the sidewalk and that when there is ice upon it it is dangerous to pedestrians. It is the intention of the Council to see that this defect is remedied.

North Plainfield will be obliged to stand the expense of storage and insurance for the new voting machine now located in Robert Trewin's barber shop on Somerset street. A communication from Trenton, which was read at the meeting, stated that the borough should make arrangements for the storage and insurance of the machines, the expense incurred thereby to be borne by the municipality.

Councilman Nichols moved that warrants be drawn for the payment of bills amounting to $100. A resolution was passed appropriating $100 for the services of an expert accountant to audit the books of Collector Brown. Councilman Nichols and Mayor Smalley both paid a high tribute to Mr. Brown and said that they have always found his books in an excellent condition. It has been the custom of the borough to employ an auditor each year. Councilman Lee reported that there have been nine arrests and the borough and $3 have been collected on fines. Councilman Lee moved that claims amounting to $24 in the police department be paid.

The next Council meeting will be held Friday night, January 15.

Mr. Dolliver Advanced.

G. Q. Dolliver, of Fairview avenue, has been appointed general inspector of ties, timber, piles, etc., of the Central Railroad of New Jersey with an office at Elizabethport. Mr. Dolliver has been in the employ of the road for more than twenty years and his appointment is viewed with high favor alike by officials and employees of the road.

Installation and Banquet.

There will be a joint-installation of the officers-elect of Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., and the Woman's Relief Corps on Tuesday night, January 12, at which time an entertainment will be provided for members of nearby Posts and Relief Corps. A banquet will follow the installation.

SCHOLARLY WOMAN DISCUSSES BURKE

Miss Mary T. Blauvelt Pictures Great English Statesman to the M. A. Club.

LECTURE AT THE CASINO

EDMUND BURKE, PESSIMIST, OPPOSED ALL CONSTITUTIONAL REFORMS.

Lecturer, Professor in Young Ladies' Seminary at Farmington, Conn., Author of "The Developement of Cabinet Govt. in England."

A woman who wrote "The Development of Cabinet Government in England," used as a text book in Oxford University, is a woman considered eminently qualified to discuss Edmund Burke, one of England's greatest statesmen. Such a woman is Miss Mary Taylor Blauvelt, a professor of history in the Young Ladies' Seminary at Farmington, Conn., who lectured before the Monday Afternoon Club at the Casino yesterday afternoon. The talk was not biographical in style but rather a vivid picture of the English parliament in the latter part of the eighteenth century.

Miss Blauvelt described Burke as "the apostle of expediency," not regarding legal right or moral right unless circumstances favored a possibility of success. He was a great advocate of party government but was opposed to constitutional reform, venerating all that was old. At the crisis of American affairs Edmund Burke opposed the taxation by the English government of the colonies as not expedient and much impassioned eloquence is on record as an expression of his opposition to the treatment of the American colonies by the King of England.

The sad close of Burke's life in the days of the French Revolution, Miss Blauvelt attributed to his lack of faith in God and men, engendering a doubt of the ultimate triumph of truth and right. Miss Blauvelt was a student at Oxford University and her observations of that seat of learning were most interesting.

ST. AGNES GUILD'S WORK

ORGANIZATION FOR GIRLS IN LOCAL EPISCOPAL CHURCH PARISH.

At the last regular meeting of the St. Agnes' Guild of Grace church, fifteen girls were made members of the society, leaving thirteen on probation. These girls are members: The Misses Agnes Reed, Hannah Hansen, Lillian Clarkson, Mamie Bremble, Susie Gardner, Laura Bristol, Ethel Pope, Lizzie Bremble, Cassie Deter, Grace Deter, Annett Wilson, Harriett Gardner, Edna Johnson, Ruth Timpson, Agnes Scott.

This society for girls from eleven to sixteen meets in the Parish House every Friday afternoon from 3:30 to 4:30. All young girls between these ages are invited to attend the meetings. Scrap-books have been made for the Children's Home and various articles for the hospital. Aside from this dancing, games, etc., are enjoyed. This organization is in charge of six young women in the parish.

FOR THE WEEK OF PRAYER

TOPICS AT THE CRESCENT AVENUE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH MEETINGS.

The week of prayer is being observed this week at the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church. The subjects for the remainder of the week are these: Tuesday—"The Call to Seek the Will of God by Prayer, Meditation and the Guidance of the Holy Spirit;" Wednesday—"Missions, Home and Foreign;" Thursday—"The Church's Hope and God's Free Gift of the Holy Spirit;" Friday—"The Home, the Young People," to be conducted by the Young People's Association.

Plate Co. Closed Down.

The foundry at the Aluminum Plate Company closed down on Saturday throwing twenty-five men out of employment. The action of the company is on account of an arrangement whereby the concern gets its casting done out of town.

—No cause for fear in White Label canned goods. Superior methods in packing makes them absolutely safe. True taste of the fruit or vegetables is retained.

P. S. C. CONTROLS PLAINFIELD GAS

Union, Somerset and Middlesex Lighting Co.'s Plants Leased for 999 Years.

EXTENT OF THE DEAL

PLAINFIELD, SOMERVILLE, METUCHEN, BOUND BROOK AND NEW BRUNSWICK.

Capital $1,050,000—H. G. Runkle President of Leased Concern—Jas. C. Pope and A. J. Brunson Directors.

The Plainfield gas plant is now under the control of the Public Service Corporation, it having passed in a lease of the Union, Somerset and Middlesex Lighting Company on December 31. The announcement was made today by Harry G. Runkle, of this city, president of the latter concern, who states that the term of the lease is 999 years. No change will be made in the retail cost of gas, but some improvements are contemplated.

About a month ago the Plainfield Gas Company became absorbed by a corporation then organized known as the Somerset and Middlesex Lighting Company, whose other plant was at Bound Brook. Subsequently the Central Lighting Company's plant at Metuchen was purchased. This plant furnishes gas to Rahway, Somerville, New Brunswick and Metuchen. The new concern took the name of the Union, Somerset and Middlesex Lighting Company. Its capital is $1,050,000 and it is authorized to issue bonds to the amount of $2,750,000. Mr. Runkle, together with A. J. Bronson and J. C. Pope, all of this city, are directors of the Union, Somerset and Middlesex Lighting Company.

LEAP YEAR DANCE AT THE PARK CLUB

Young Women Escorted the Men to the Affair and Engaged Their Partners.

SOME PRETTY FAVORS

LAURENS VAN BUREN LED THE COTILLION AT MIDNIGHT.

Reception Committee of Club in Charge of the Affair—Ball Room Well Decorated—Large Number in Attendance.

The novelty of having women call for them at their houses and being escorted to the dance, there to be asked to trip the light fantastic toe, was experienced last night by a number of the young men identified with the Park Club. The affair was a leap year dance, arranged by the women of the club, and it was a success in every detail.

The decorations were an attractive feature of the event. The ball room was arranged with festoons of Christmas greens and garlands and wreaths. Dancing was started at 9:30 o'clock and continued until 2 o'clock.

Laurens VanBuren led the cotillion which took place shortly before midnight. The favors were roses for the women and pink and white carnations for the men. Other favors were Hiawartha cards, Japanese fans, lanterns, horns, whistles and many other musical toys.

The affair was in charge of this reception committee: Miss Saidee Mae Howell, Miss Belle Milne, Miss Nellie Valiant, and the patronesses were Mrs. I. H. Brown, Mrs. L. H. Biglow, Jr., Mrs. Elliott T. Barrows, Mrs. J. H. Howell, Mrs. Henry McGee, Mrs. Walter McGee, Mrs. S. St. John McCutchen, Mrs. J. C. Peck, Mrs. G. T. Rogers, Mrs. Charles A. Reed, Mrs. H. M. Stockton, Mrs. William L. Saunders, Mrs. Samuel Townsend and Mrs. Isabel Milne.

Week of Prayer Topics.

At the Congregational church three meetings will be held in observance of the week of prayer. The general topics will be: Tuesday night—"The Call to Seek the Will of God by Prayer, Meditation and the Guidance of the Spirit;" Wednesday night—"The Call to the Service of Christ as Lord and Master;" Friday night—"The Call to Save and Serve the Young."

—The Woman's Relief Corps will hold a regular meeting, Friday night.

MERCURY THIRTEEN BELOW ZERO MARK

Coldest Morning Experienced in Thirteen Years According to John Neagle.

20 BELOW IS REPORTED

BITING COLD WEATHER CAUSES MUCH TROUBLE IN THE CITY.

Trains and Trolley Service Delayed—Mishaps of the Day—One Thermometer Twenty-five Degrees Below.

According to Weather Observer John Neagle, the lowest temperature, of which he has any record during the past thirteen years, was noted this morning, the mercury dropping to 13 below zero. There is a record of 8 below zero on January 17, 1893, and another record of 9 below on February 10, 1899.

Other reports of low temperatures were received from all parts of the city. D. W. Litteli reports that in the vicinity of his home in West Seventh street, there were three thermometers that recorded 20 below zero at 5 o'clock this morning. Other reports vary from 10 to 25 degrees below zero.

It was found necessary yesterday to run the trolley sweeper and plough over the local lines several times to make the operation of the cars on schedule time possible. As it was the cars had some difficulty in making the usual trips.

Reggie Conger, a lad living on Mountain avenue, froze the fingers on his hands yesterday while playing out of doors. He stopped at George VanHorn's home on Summit avenue and there discovered the condition of his hands. The proper remedies were applied.

Some of the factories in this city were temporarily disabled yesterday morning on account of the cold weather having frozen a number of water pipes. Trouble was experienced at the Campbell Press Company shop, Scott Press Company Works and at the Aluminum Plate Company.

The water pipes in the house at 510 Madison avenue froze last night and subsequently burst, with the result that the cellar was flooded with water. Michal Armstrong, the plumber, was called to the residence at an early hour to repair the damage.

The condition of the snow on Park avenue, near Hillside, is reported to have made considerable trouble. It is piled high on both sides of the street and has caused three upsets of sleighs this morning.

Engagement Announced.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Darby, of Alton, announce the engagement of their daugter, Miss Edith Marion Darby, to Edward P. Simon, of Philadelphia. Mr. Simon is a member of the firm of Caldwell & Simon, architects, of the Quaker City.

Pupils Promoted.

The annual promotions of pupils from the primary to the intermediate and from the intermediate to the main school were features of the session at the First Baptist Church Sunday-school on Sunday. In all eighteen pupils were promoted.

Central Office Manager.

G. A. Turbert, who has been associated in the "central office" of the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company at Newark, has been transferred to Plainfield, where he is now central office manager at the local telephone exchange.

Borough Schools Open.

The North Plainfield schools opened this morning after the Christmas and New Year vacations. Full attendances are reported in the lower grades where the children, in some cases, were kept at home on account of the cold weather.

False Report.

An erroneous report has been in circulation during the past few days that Percy Cannon, of East Second street, had committed suicide. The death of a blind man in Fanwood is believed to be responsible for the false report.

Partnership Dissolved.

The partnership lately subsisting between M. Gaiman and S. Berkowitz, trading under the firm name of Boston Cloak and Fur Store, was dissolved by mutual consent yesterday. Mr. Gaiman will continue the business at the same place.

Augustus Dangler, of Park avenue, has returned from a visit to Chicamauga, where he has been visiting familiar battle fields.

WALLACE VAIL DIED; AGED SEVENTY-FIVE

Former Postmaster Passed Away This Morning; Death Due to Heart Trouble.

WAS ONCE INFLUENTIAL

ACTIVE IN LOCAL POLITICS FOR A NUMBER OF YEARS.

Retired From Municipal Affairs After Being Defeated for Sheriff Recently Ended Business Career—Arrangements for Funeral.

Wallace Vail, for years a leading citizen of Plainfield, lies dead at his home at 1214 Dunellen avenue. He passed away this morning at 1:20 a. m. after fighting against an attack of heart disease for several weeks. Few men have wielded the power and influence here that he did.

He was seventy-five years old and until he retired from active business five years ago was one of the leading business men in local real estate circles. Coming here with his parents from Bound Brook at an early age. He received the greater part of his education in Plainfield. Before he was scarcely of age he began to take an interest in politics.

Some have said that the work of Wallace Vail in politics in this city was the cornerstone to the present stable government here. He was progressive and enterprising. There was nothing that came up in the way of an improvement to the city but that Wallace Vail was not at its head.

He was a staunch Republican. For thirteen years he served as Postmaster under Lincoln and Grant, succeeding Elston Dunn. So great was his interest in municipal affairs that his wife practically took charge of the mail service in order that he might look after other interests. He was frequently a member of the Election Boards. He ran against Nathaniel Thompson for sheriff of Union county but was defeated. This defeat crushed him perceptably and his interest in politics began to wane and the beginning of the end of his power and influence was apparent. He retained an active interest in the fire department. As an active member in the Gazelle Engine Company he was an enthusiastic fire fighter and for several terms held positions on the fire boards. He was a member of the Exempt Firemen's Association of this city up to the time of his death. He led the agitation for a steamer for the fire department.

In the face of much opposition Mr. Vail also led the movement to macadamize the streets of this city. He believed in good roads and he wanted Plainfield to be a model city. He was connected with the Telford Paving Company and laid the first street of macadamizing in this city. As payment he accepted a lot in the southern part of the city.

There are many people in this city today who owe much to Wallace Vail for he has more than once sent coal and food to those who suffered. Charity was part of his nature but he made no display of it. During the heighth of his power as a politician and leading citizen he was generally considered one of the wealthiest men in Plainfild. One man said that morning when he heard of Mr. Vail's death that "he at one time carried the Republican party in his vest pocket but his loose change he kept in the pocket with a hole in it."

Mr. Vail was a lover of fast horses. Since he was a young man he always had a number of thoroughbreds. His stables were always well stocked and at one time he dealt in horses.

Mr. Vail's full name was William Wallace Vail. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Vail, whose old homestead is still located at the corner of Central avenue and West Seventh street. He also lived at one time at the corner of West Fourth street and Central avenue. Besides his wife, who was a Miss Hulda Sturtavant, he is survived by only one sister, Mrs. Trueman Moffett, of Philadelphia.

The funeral will be held Thursday afternoon at 1:30 from his late residence at the corner of Dunellen and Clinton avenues and the interment will be in Evergreen cemetery. The services will be conducted by Rev. J. B. Bryan.

Carried a Gun.

Tomaso Carusso was arrested by Patrolman McCarthy last night in the West End for acting in a suspicious manner. He was found with a loaded revolver in his pocket.

COMMON COUNCIL ACTS ON MESSAGE

All Appointments Made by Mayor Confirmed Without a Dissenting Vote.

THE LICENSE FEES GO UP

AN ORDINANCE AFFECTING SALE OF LIQUOR AWAITS FINAL ACTION.

Board of Health Recommends Municipal Collection of Garbage—Commissioners of Assessment and Board of School Estimate Named.

The various appointments by Mayor O. L. Jenkins were confirmed and his recommendation that the liquor license fees of both retail and wholesale dealers be increased, that of the retailers from $700 to $1,000 and the wholesalers from $500 to $800 a year, were concurred in through an ordinance adopted on first and second readings changing the amount of the fees. The ordinance was ordered advertised and will come up for final adoption at the next regular meeting in February. All of the members of the Council were present. The session was one of unusual length for the reason that during an executive session of nearly an hour and a half, the question of license fees and the fixing of the several salaries for the coming year, were discussed, thereby doing away with the plan of holding a special conference for the purpose of fixing salaries.

The first business was that of accepting the resignations of Townsend Rushmore, R. A. Meeker and H. W. Marshall as commissioners of assessment in sewage matters. This action was taken so that a new commission could be appointed, it having been determined that Mr. Marshall cannot serve by reason of the fact that he owns one of the properties affected. The new commission appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by the Council is composed of R. A. Meeker, Townsend Rushmore and James F. Buckle.

After the filing of the bonds of Collector F. H. Smith and Constable J. H. Manley, the Mayor's message was read. The full text appears in another column. Following the message were the appointments. Andrew J. Gavett was appointed street commissioner to succeed himself, while William Craig was appointed to succeed W. W. Corlell as a commissioner of appeal. Craig A. Marsh was reappointed corporation counsel and Dr. T. S. Davis and F. W. Dunn were reappointed members of the Board of Health for a term of two years.

These special policemen were appointed: William Harding, S. R. Hope, Charles Harris, Henry Pugh, Jesse Scull, Joseph Morrison, George Dean, D. F. Stewart, William Downs, J. H. Conroy, Edward Martin, Alexander D. Ayers, Charles Geise, Robert McCormick, Nathan J. Pollard, William Forrestel, Thomas O'Gorman, Thomas Clarkson, William Addis, Sr., Frank Keiso, Isaac Kennedy, Edward Maynard, William J. Eakins, Edgar Brokaw, Lewis Peterson, Edwin Dobbs, Jeremiah Cash, James Babbitt, James Bulmer, Fred Winn, Jacob Wagner, Jacob Kriney, Charles J. McCarthy, Frank Vanderhoff, Thomas Morcum, Fred. W. Pearce, Peter Hamilton, Jacob C. Dunham.

A report from the Board of Health stated that it had been determined that $3,750 would be needed for health purposes during tthe coming year, exclusive of any amount for the treatment of small-pox, and the Council was asked to appropriate that sum for the use of the Board. The matter was referred to the finance committee. The fifteenth annual report of the Board of Health was also presented, a portion of it being read. The report of the Board on the question of municipal collection of garbage was referred to the streets and sewer committee for further consideration.

Dr. Charles B. Lufburrow, the city physician, presented his annual report showing that he has made 432 visits and that proper treatment has been given to the city's poor when needed.

Mr. Daniel offered a resolution fixing 10 per cent. as the amount of interest to be added to all taxes delinquent after December 20 last. The law provides that it must be fixed between 7 and 12 per cent. The new law also provides that the governing body of the city shall fix the salary of the tax collector and on Mr. Daniel's motion the salary of Collector F. H. Smith for the coming year was fixed at $2,250, an increase of $250 over that

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POINTS FOR THE BUYERS

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I. N. Wyckoff, the West Front street painter and paper hanger, will quote you figures on first class work if you contemplate doing any painting and paper hanging.

The Rogers seafood market on West Second street does the biggest fish business in Plainfield, and the reason is that every customer at the store is satisfied with his purchase. Best fish, best service, promptest delivery.

William Hand & Son, of East Second street, have had years of experience in a general trucking business and their reputation is the test. The firm will contract with you for all kinds of moving at reasonable prices.

Meissner's hand laundry on Watchung avenue is popular because the clothes are not torn. Mrs. Meissner has had years of experience as a laundress and is qualified to wash all kinds of fine fabrics. Lace curtains a specialty.

Peck gives heartiest greetings to his patrons of 1903 and hopes they will continue to be his patrons in 1904. Peck's name has always been a guarantee of quality and will continue to be such in the future. Dry goods and novelties bought at Peck's always please. West Front street.

A. M. Griffen's hardware store is headquarters for everything in the hardware line, as well as kitchen utensils. This house has an established reputation for carrying only the best goods, while you will find the prices reasonable. Mr. Griffen also contracts for heating and plumbing of all kinds and will cheerfully furnish estimates.

"The Fair" is the big store in the Babcock building which is always crowded and where bargains can always be secured. There the best value is secured for the money and the quality is high. Women's skirts, novelties, shirt waists, laces and a hundred and one other things for the bargain hunter can be secured there at the right prices.

The January furniture sale at Woodhull & Martin's store is attracting the attention of everybody, because the stock is larger and better than ever, while the prices are very low. The sale of bed outfits makes it easy for every one to secure such bargains. Considerable effort is being devoted to the January mattress sale, only the best makes being sold and the prices are within the reach of all. Included among these makes is the celebrated Ostermoor, considered to be the best.

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Liquid Cream Balm is becoming quite as popular in many localities as Ely's Cream Balm solid. It is prepared for use in atomizers, and is highly prized by those who have been accustomed to call upon physicians for such a treatment. Many physicians are using and prescribing it. All the medicinal properties of the celebrated Cream Balm are contained in the Liquid form, which is 75 cts. including a spraying tube. All druggists, or by mail. Ely Brothers, 56 Warren St., New York.

Mrs. T. H. Blauvelt, of New Rochelle, was the guest of relatives on West Fifth street yesterday afternoon.

George Stewart, of Somerset street, spent yesterday with his family at Bound Brook, where he was the guest of friends.

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RACING AT NEW ORLEANS.

Footlight's Favorite Won the Handicap—Calcutta Ruled Out.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 5. — Ostrich and Rainland were defeated favorites, and as Footlight's Favorite, which won the fourth race, was supported strongly the ring had a bad day. The stewards have ordered the refusal of the further entry of the mare Calcutta, the property of W. D. Bernhardt & Co. The action is based on a race when the mare ran second to Oclawaha. Her appearance and action gave rise to suspicion as to the use of stimulants. The stewards also ordered the suspension from all privileges of W. Lewis, the firm's trainer, and Cliff Moffatt, a stable hand in their employ. Jockey C. Irving, who has been riding here for C. E. Waters, died last evening of pneumonia.

First Race—Reckoner won, Boundling second and Royal Pirate third.

Second Race—Pompino won, Balm of Gilead second and Hist third.

Third Race—Dusky won, Ostrich second and Freakness third.

Fourth Race—Footlight's Favorite won, Katie Powers second and King Croker third.

Fifth Race—Big Ben won, Scorpio second and Komombo third.

Sixth Race—The Messenger won, Lampoon second and Ora McKinney third.

On the Oakland Track.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 5.—Racing was resumed at Oakland before a large crowd, and interesting sport was witnessed. One of the attractions was a two-year-old race for three furlongs. It resulted in a nose victory for Henry Ach, owned by Barney Schreiber and ridden by Tommy Burns. The muddy going, due to an early morning rain, favored him, and he was enabled to beat Prince Brutus, favorite. Constable proved a surprise by winning the third.

Good Sport at Ascot.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 5.—A feature of the card at Ascot park was the two-year-old race. A field of ten faced the barrier, with Barney Schreiber's pair, Hersian and Pinkerton, favorites. Pinkerton and Lasca set a pace that left the others far in the rear and finished half a length apart in the order named. Favorites were successful in five out of six races. Cloche d'Or was played strongly to take the fifth race and won easily.

Meyers Was Put to Sleep.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 5.—Kid Sullivan of Washington knocked out Sammy Meyers of New York last night in the second round of their fifteen round bout before the Eureka Athletic and Social club. A hard left to the stomach followed by a right hook to the jaw put Meyers to sleep. The men weighed in at 131 pounds during the afternoon.

Two Deaths From Cold.

READING, Pa., Jan. 5.—The severe weather in the anthracite coal regions has resulted in two deaths, while much suffering is reported, and mining is considerably handicapped. John Hoffman of Paterson, near Tamaqua, was found frozen to death, and James Pendegast succumbed to the cold on a public road near Hazleton.

Sunday Games at Ridgewood.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—President Gordon of the New York American league club has announced that arrangements have been made for the team to play fourteen regular championship games on Sundays during the coming season at Ridgewood park, New York.

Sparred to a Draw.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 5.—Harry Forbes and Abe Attell sparred ten rounds to a draw.

Forecast of The Hague Decision.

BRUSSELS, Jan. 5.—A report at The Hague says that, although the decision of the Venezuelan arbitration court will not be published before February next, it is believed in well informed circles that the general outlines of the decision of the court have been already drawn up and that the court will refuse the claim of the blockaders to be regarded as privileged creditors.

Foul Play Feared.

SCHENECTADY, N. Y., Jan. 5.—Fears are entertained that Frank Curley, an Amsterdam silk weaver, has met with foul play. He visited his brother John here Christmas and left at midnight to board a trolley car bound for his home. He has not been seen since. It is believed he was murdered, as he had some little money about his person.

Taft at Tokyo.

TOKYO, Jan. 5.—Judge William H. Taft, recently civil governor of the Philippines, en route home, was given a dinner last night by United States Minister Lloyd C. Griscom at the legation. The dinner was followed by a brilliant reception, which was attended by some members of the royal family.

Johannesburg's Sympathy.

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—Mayor Harrison has received the following cable message from the mayor of Johannesburg, South Africa: "Desire to convey deepest sympathy of citizens of Johannesburg in distress which has befallen your city."

Record Cold at Corning.

CORNING, N. Y., Jan. 5.—The coldest weather in years is being experienced here, the thermometer registering 18 degrees below zero.

Ottawa Postoffice Burned.

OTTAWA, Jan. 5.—The postoffice has been destroyed by fire. The flames spread to adjoining buildings and did much damage.

Weather Forecast.

Fair; not so [illegible]

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ARE WORSE TRAPS THAN THEATERS

Fuller Company's Wrecking Crew Destroyed Evidence of Skylight Defects at Iroquois—Chief Usher Dusenberry Arrested.

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—As a result of the Iroquois theater fire and panic, in which 590 persons lost their lives, Building Commissioner Williams has issued an order closing all the public halls, dance halls and all similar places of public assemblage until an inspection has shown that they are complying with all provisions of the building ordinance. All the theaters have already been closed. This leaves Chicago churches and lodge halls alone open for public gatherings.

As there are upward of 400 halls in Chicago, ranging in size from those that will accommodate fifty persons to those with a seating capacity of 500, this order will affect probably as many persons as the theater closing order. Protests were numerous, but the building commissioner was inflexible. He said:

"Many of these halls are worse than any theater in Chicago, some of them are put up with no restrictions such as govern theaters, and many of them are fire traps of the worst kind."

Mayor Harrison and seven aldermen who have been appointed members of the city council committee to control legislation in relation to theaters met, with theater managers, every playhouse excepting the Great Northern being represented.

The managers asked if they could not open their houses and sell seats on the lower floor only, but the mayor and aldermen refused this request. It was declared that all the places must remain closed until the ordinance requirements had been fully met.

Attorneys for the fire department secured from five witnesses corroboration of the charge that a wrecking crew of the Fuller Construction company had destroyed the stage skylights on the day after the disaster.

Fire Inspector Fulkerson said: "It was the intention that these skylights should open automatically to allow the escape of heat and smoke and create a draft which would draw them upward instead of allowing them to pass over the audience, but from the information I have I am positive that the opening of the skylights was impossible because beneath each section of the lights had been placed pieces of scantling, which remained there until removed by employees of the Fuller Construction company on the Thursday afternoon following the fire. It has been said by Powers and Davis, managers of the Iroquois theater, that the house was not filled on Wednesday afternoon at the time of the fire. This assertion was contradicted by Manager Edwin H. Price of the "Bluebeard" company.

"I should say," said Mr. Price, "that between 90 and 100 tickets were sold after the theater was filled. The day's receipts amounted to something more than $1,700."

Little result followed the examination of several men of the double octet, which was on the stage when the fire broke out.

"We kept on singing and dancing and did not even know that there was a fire until sparks fell on the stage and two girls of the double octet fainted," said William Sleck. "It is the rule of the stage that we are fined if we turn our faces for an instant from the audience. All I know is that we stuck to our work until we had to run for our lives."

Sleck's story was corroborated by the other six men.

The police arrested George M. Dusenberry, chief usher of the theater, on a charge of manslaughter. Dusenberry declares that he tried to hold back the rush of spectators and helped to save thirty women from the jammed front exits.

Benjamin Solomon, a boy who rented opera glasses in the upper balcony, declared that all the ushers and attaches closed the doors and shouted to the spectators to remain seated, as there was no danger.

Coroner Traeger is looking for the chief scrubwoman of the theater, who, it is said, carried all the keys to the doors and exits of the balconies. She will be arrested when found.

Eight Members Favor Wood.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—Senator Foraker, a member of the committee on military affairs, in executive session submitted a brief in favor of Brigadier General Wood's confirmation to be major general, and eight of the eleven members of the committee have concurred in this report. The committee met for the purpose of voting.

Two Barges and Crews Lost.

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., Jan. 5.—Captain Kregar of the schooner Addie A. Lawrence, from Boston, reports that the barges New Jersey and Liberty, which left here in tow of the tug Navigator Friday, were lost in the storm. Both barges are supposed to have gone down with all on board.

Flour Jumped Up Ten Cents.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Jan. 5.—Flour has advanced 10 cents a barrel as a result of the advance in wheat. No further advance is contemplated unless wheat goes up considerably.

Kaiser Closes Royal Opera House.

BERLIN, Jan. 5.—Emperor William has ordered that the Royal Opera House be closed until more exits can be built and fireproof stairs be substituted for the present wooden stairs.

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NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Democrats of prominence from the city, state and nation assembled here last night at the dinner in honor of George B. McClellan, the newly installed mayor of New York city, among those present being Richard Olney of Massachusetts, ex-Governor David B. Hill of New York, Congressman David De Armond of Missouri, Charles A. Towne, ex-senator from Minnesota; ex-Governor R. E. Pattison of Pennsylvania, William A. Gaston of Boston and Charles F. Murphy, now leader of Tammany Hall. Grover Cleveland, Judge Alton B. Parker, Senator Arthur P. Gorman of Maryland and Senator John T. Morgan of Alabama sent letters of regret. The speakers included Mayor McClellan, Richard Olney, David B. Hill, Charles A. Towne and Congressman De Armond.

Ex-President Grover Cleveland sent his regrets at not being able to be present.

Mr. McClellan, introduced as "the illustrious son of an illustrious sire," said in part:

"It was my good fortune two months ago to lead the Democratic party to victory in this city. It was my fortune to be the standard bearer in the first successful skirmish preliminary to the great battle which is to be fought this year, and so in hearing your cheers I feel that they are not intended so much for the man who stands before you as for the cause which he had the honor to represent. And for that cause I ask you to join with me in sending from this great Democratic gathering, in this great Democratic city, the glad news to our brethren throughout the land that we Democrats of New York are resolute in our purpose to wrest the state and nation from Republican misrule. Because we are capable of much, much is expected of us; because much has been given to us, much will be required. Let us, then, at the beginning of this presidential year, present to the country the spectacle of a united and loyal party striving earnestly to be worthy of the name of Democrats. Wherever they are—in the east or the west, in the north or the south—let all Democrats hear our avowal. Sinking every sordid and selfish and unworthy motive, united for a common object and in a common cause, as were our forbears in the days gone by, we stand for right and justice within and without the boundaries of our country, that we may restore the rule of the people in its truest sense and insure to ourselves and to posterity the blessings of liberty."

Congressman De Armond and former Senator Towne both spoke enthusiastically of the Democratic outlook. At the conclusion of his address Mr. De Armond read a message of greeting from William J. Bryan sent by wireless from the White Star liner Celtic, on which Mr. Bryan is a passenger returning from Europe.

The message, which was received when the Celtic was off the Nova Scotian coast, read: "William J. Bryan sends greetings to the Democrats assembled at Sherry's. I wish you a happy new year and hope you will have a brilliant success. My heart is with you. Do not forget the western Democrat who polled 6,500,000 votes in 1900."

Tremendous applause followed the reading of Mr. Bryan's words.

Fire In Iowa Capitol.

DES MOINES, Ia., Jan. 5.—Fire gutted the northwest wing of the state capitol, causing a loss of $500,000. The chamber of the house of representatives is a charred mass of debris and cannot be repaired in time for the approaching session of the legislature. At one time it was thought that the entire building was doomed, and Governor Cummins ordered the contents of all the offices removed. It was announced last night that the convening of the legislature would not be postponed, but would meet a week hence in temporary quarters.

Explosion Killed Fireman.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 5.—A locomotive on the Reading railroad has exploded near Woodbourne, killing Frank Austin, the fireman, and fatally injuring the engineer, Alfred Finger, and a brakeman, Harry Scheets. When two miles beyond Woodbourne the boiler without warning blew up, and Frank Austin, who was in the cab of the engine, was carried 250 feet by the force of the explosion. He was instantly killed, both his neck and back being broken.

Wealthy Spinster Robbed.

ONEONTA, N. Y., Jan. 5. — While Miss Ellen Chapin, a wealthy spinster residing in an old homestead in Butternut valley, near Noblesville, was attending an entertainment on New Year's night at the village her home was entered and the safe robbed, bonds to the value of $15,000 and $30 in cash being taken.

Schooner Wrecked Off Smith's Island

NORFOLK, Va., Jan. 5.—The three masted schooner Joseph J. Pharo is a total loss off Smith's island. The crew was rescued in the breeches buoy after a perilous struggle with the icy sea.

Twelve Below on the Campus.

ITHACA, N. Y., Jan. 5.—The thermometer at the United States weather bureau on the Cornell campus last night registered 12 degrees below zero.

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Plainfield, N. J., Jan. 5, 1904.

The Daily Press has a higher circulation rating than is accorded to any other paper in Plainfield.—Printers' Ink.

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J. Wesley Johnson's term as president of the First National Bank will expire next Tuesday and we regret to learn of his decision to step out of the office. His refusal to accept another term will be received with disappointment not only by the stockholders and depositors but by the general public, which has witnessed the upbuilding of that strong banking institution under his administration. The public's confidence in him has always been great and for this reason alone he is an admirable man in any executive position, particularly of a banking concern.

CO. K'S ANNUAL INSPECTION

MAJOR DUNGAN WARMLY PRAISED THE CAPTAIN FOR ITS EXCELLENCE.

The members of Company K did themselves proud last night at their annual inspection going through the evolutions with their customary precision and eliciting high praise from the inspecting officer, Major Nelson Y. Dungan, of the Second Regiment. The company bears the reputation of being one of the best drilled in the State and it upheld its reputation finely last night, its performance being all the more remarkable because, as always, it was handicapped by its cramped quarters. Captain Martin was in command.

The features of the drill was the execution of more difficult company movements by a reduced squad of picked men. One of the best features of the drill was the full attendance of the members of the company. With sixty-two men on the roll-call, fifty-eight were present for the inspection last night.

At the conclusion of the inspection, the floor was cleared for dancing which continued until the early morning hours. The dance was given by Capt. Martin in recognition of good work accomplished by his men. Carpenter's orchestra furnished the music.

Drum Corps' Officers.

The Independent Fife and Drum Corps met last night and elected these officers: President, Samuel C. Terry; recording secretary, Frank L. Manchester; financial secretary, J. H. Adams; treasurer, John V. Beekman; major, Frank L. Manchester; fife sergeant, William Krietling; fife corporal, G. A. Herman; drum sergeant, Daniel V. Force; drum corporal, J. H. Adams; trustee, three years, Raymond V. Carver; sergeant at arms, D. Bechtelle.

Trinity's Week of Prayer.

The week of prayer is being observed this week in Trinity Reformed church. The subjects suggested by the Evangelical Alliance are being followed, that for tonight's service being "The Church of Christ, the One Body of Believers Called of God to Win the World to Christ."

—Children's Home, 146 Jackson avenue, corner Westervelt. Mrs. Sarah A. Hendrickson, matron. Take Somerset street car to Jackson avenue and walk east two blocks. tf

IN THE CHRISTIAN FIELD

WORK IN THE CHURCHES OF THE CITY AND BOROUGH.

There will be infant baptism at the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church, Sunday, according to the usual custom.

The will be an important meeting of the W. C. T. U. on Thursday afternoon at the usual hour in the rooms on Madison avenue.

The Mt. Olive Baptist Church Sunday-school assumed charge of its own affairs for the first, Sunday, when N. J. Pollard, as superintendent, presided for the first time.

The Sunshine Mission Band of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church will hold its regular monthly meeting tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 in the chapel. The subject will be "Japan."

The members of the Loyal Temperance Legion will meet this afternoon to complete arrangements for the Christmas entertainment to be held Saturday night in the W. C. T. U. rooms.

The Young Ladies' Missionary Society of the First Baptist church will hold a cake sale and social at the home of Mrs. Harold Serrell, on Myrtle avenue, Friday afternoon, January 15.

The quarterly meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church will be held Friday afternoon in the chapel at 3:30. The topic will be "Mountaineers."

On account of weather conditions, Mrs. Tomlinson did not give her report Sunday afternoon at the W. C. T. U. about her trip to the crusade town, Hillsboro, Ohio. Another date will be fixed for the talk.

Rev. A. E. Finn, pastor-elect of the Park Avenue Baptist church, will have charge of the mid-week prayer meeting at the church, tomorrow night, when it is hoped that there will be a large attendance of members of the church and congregation.

COMMON COUNCIL ACTS ON MESSAGE

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1.)

of last year.

In accordance with previous custom, Mr. Tyler nominated the two members who are to serve as members of the Board of School Estimate from the Council. They were L. M. Daniel and Robert L. Lee. They were elected and together with two members from the Board of Education and the Mayor will constitute the Board.

By this time the temperature of the Council rooms had dropped from 75 to about 50 degrees, it being uncomfortably cold. This brought forth a resolution from Mr. Lee, which was adopted, that the owners of the building be notified by the city clerk to keep the rooms at the proper temperature, that is 70 degrees or over, when in use. Mr. Tolles added "all night if the Council is in session that long."

Mr. Tyler then introduced an ordinance, as chairman of the license committee, changing the license fees, that is striking out the fee $700 for retailers and making it $1,000 and striking out the fee of $500 for wholesalers and making it $800. The ordinance was adopted unanimously on its first and second readings and ordered advertised.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—Dr. W. Kempton Browning will move his home and offices from 224 East Fifth street to 520 Park avenue, about April 1.

—A suitable wedding present would be one of Brown & Brown's sewing cabinets, the only one of the kind on the market. There has been a large sale of these cabinets.

—Announcement is made of the opening of the Imperial Dancing Academy at 416 Sycamore avenue, near Fourth street. There will be dancing every Tuesday evening and private lessons will be given every Thursday evening from 8 to 10, with social dancing from 9 to 12 o'clock.

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Mr. and Mrs. Chester Stillman, of Alfred, N. Y., who have been visiting Plainfield relatives, will return home this week.

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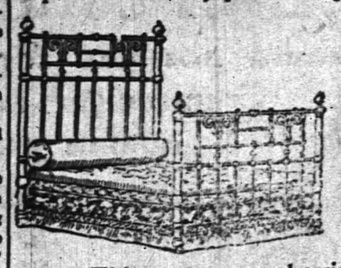

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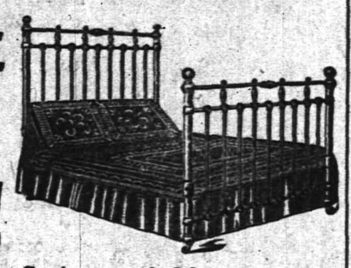

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SUBURBAN NEWS.

DUNELLEN.

The Borough Council met last evening in the town hall with the Mayor in the chair and Councilmen Snyder, Ryno and Moynihan present. Checks to the amount of $691.63 were received from State railroad taxes and from the Middelsex and Somerset Traction Company. Bills to the amount of $300 were presented and ordered paid. A bill for $163 was paid for flagging the west side of Jackson avenue, and a claim for that amount was ordered filed as first lien against the propery at the county clerk's office. Mayor Whykoff announced that as heretofore there had been several false fire alarms rung, that any person wilfully giving a false alarm is liable to six months in the county jail. It was unanimously decided to enforce this penalty in future in all such cases. Miscellaneous matters were discussed and the meeting then adjourned.

The borough clerk has been authorized to write to the traction company and demand the snow which was banked up along the tracks by the snow plow, leveled off.

The Bound Brook trolleys are again running on their regular schedule after three days of irregularity. The trouble was caused by snow drifts at Lincoln.

Thomas J. McNamarra has resigned his position as railroad detective on the Central and returned to his home at Newburgh, N. Y.

The wedding of Dr. A. E. Giddes and Miss Mildred Gaskill will take place tomorrow evening in the First Baptist church.

Christian Schepflin is in a precarious condition at his home on Grove street, having had a second stroke of paralysis.

Mrs. Jessie B. On, of Belle Meade, has returned home after a pleasant visit with her sister, Mrs. Mary F. Corriel.

Miss Emma Lingo, of Philadelphia, has returned home after a few days' visit with her sister, Mrs. A. C. Wilcox.

John Hamilton conducted a straw ride party of young people to Elizabeth and return last evening.

The Board of Education will meet this evening in the assembly hall of the Whittier School.

Rev. and Mrs. Frank Fletcher have been visiting their son William for the past few days.

James Bowlby has returned from a few days' visit with friends in Hampton Junction.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel B. Merrell have returned from a visit with Newark relatives.

The Republican county committee will meet at New Brunswick this afternoon.

The Foresters met last evening in Apgar's Hall and transacted routine business.

NEW MARKET.

Alfred VanNuis, drove a party of ten couples to Scotch Plains in his box sleigh last evening. A dance was enjoyed at Anderson's Hotel and the return trip was made shortly after midnight.

Friendship Council has decided to give an entertainment and reception in their hall on the evening of Jan. 12.

The ice on the lake is now 7 inches thick and cutting will soon begin.

John Limpeter has taken a position on a farm in Piscataway.

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'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Miss Lena Bruchman, of New York, has been spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Bruchman, of Mountain avenue.

John Wade, who has been spending his holiday vacation at his home, returned Monday to his studies at Dickinson College, Carlisle, Pa.

Joseph Alberts, who has been taking a week's vacation, returned yesterday to his position with the Aeolian Company, at Garwood.

George Adair, formerly of the village, but now residing at New Market, has been visiting relatives and friends in town.

Miss May Browning, who has been visiting Miss Louise Robison, of the borough, has returned to her home at Camden, N. J.

Mrs. William Earl has been entertaining her brother, Edward Martin, of Newark, over the holidays.

Twilight Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., install its newly elected offices on Thursday night.

Mrs. J. C. Hoyt, of Brooklyn, is the guest of Mrs. Nancy Wilcox, of Front street.

Miss Rosie Shott has returned from a visit of several days with friends in New York.

The snow storm has put business at the stone crusher at a standstill for a few days.

Fred Johanssen, of Front street, is recovering from a recent severe illness.

Rev. G. M. Shott was the guest Monday of friends in New York.

Joseph Thys is slowly improving from a severe illness.

The Amity Club meets for reading and study tonight.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

The Ideal Entertainment Company will give an entertainment in Washington Hall tomorrow evening, under the auspices of the Patriotic Order of Sons of America. The entertainment has been the subject of much praise elsewhere.

The children who are attending Plainfield schools from here, started this morning after the vacation of nearly two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilroy Voorhees, of Asbury Park, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. William B. Manning, yesterday.

Some Lehigh Valley trains were much delayed yesterday, presumably on account of the snow.

The public school opened yesterday morning after being closed for the holiday vacation.

The Piscataway Township Committee met in regular business session today.

William Voorhees, of Brooklyn, was the guest of Oscar Thorne on Saturday.

Prayer meeting at the Baptist church this evening at 7:45 o'clock.

The Misses Flossie and Maude Smith are visiting friends in Brooklyn.

Hollis Cubberley returned to Brown University yesterday.

HOSPITAL REPORTS.

Facts and Figures for December Recounted at Meeting of Board of Governors.

As few patients as possible were admitted to the Muhlenberg Hospital during the month of December owing to the necessity for changing from the old building to the new. Forty-eight patients were treated during the month. After December 22, none but accident cases were accepted. There were forty-three clinical cases, and 145 visits paid. These figures are according to the report read last night at the meeting of the Board of Governors of the hospital at the city library. The operating room at the new hospital was used yesterday for the first time, there being three patients operated upon.

Westfield Police Asleep.

A license was granted to Lawrence Powers at the meeting of the Westfield Common Council in that city last night and two police officers were fined for not performing their duty. This license has been held up for several months. The police officers fined were, John Knapp, $80 for sleeping while on duty, failing to serve a warrant and failure to arrest a disorderly person on complaint of a citizen. Officer George W. Young was fined $20 for sleeping while on duty.

To Eat Turkey.

The annual turkey supper under the auspices of the Ladies' Christian Work Society of Trinity Reformed church will be held Thursday and Friday nights, Jan. 28 and 29, in the lecture room of the church.

Board of Trade.

There will be a meeting of the Board of Trade, in the Board of Trade rooms Thursday night at 8.

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MORE BIRTHS THAN DEATHS

HEALTH REPORT SHOWS ONLY 131 MARRIAGES RECORDED IN 1903.

There are many things of importance contained in the fifteenth annual report of the Board of Health presented at the meeting of the Common Council, last night. The vital statistics show that the death rate of the city for 1903 to be 15.91 per thousand, the lowest since 1899. The number of births was 23.05 per thousand, the birth rate exceeding the death rate by 7.14 per thousand.

In the annual report of the health officer, L. R. Thurlow, he suggests as the two greatest needs of the city, first a thorough sanitary survey of the city and second, a municipal control of the collection and disposal of garbage.

There were 261 deaths during the year and 378 births. There were 131 marriages recorded, of which 119 were white and 12 colored. This represents a rate of 7.99 per thousand.

There were 307 cases of communicable diseases reported, forty of which resulted in death. There were a fewer number of typhoid fever cases reported during 1903 than the year previous, twenty-nine being the number with seven deaths, a mortality of 24.1 per cent. The mortality is extremely high, due to the fact that very malignant forms of the disease were contracted outside of Plainfield, Philadelphia especially, which proved fatal. In every case the source of infection of the disease was traced to sources outside of Plainfield.

There was an unusually large number of cases of diphtheria during the year. At times the disease was almost uncontrollable, especially at the opening of the fall term of the public schools. In all fifty-four cases were reported, and a thorough exercise of care and prevention was established. There were sixty cases of chicken-pox reported, none of which resulted in death. There were forty-eight cases of tuberculosis, a small percentage supposed to exist in Plainfield. The Board hopes to more fully control this disease.

But three cases of small-pox were reported with no deaths. The source of infection in these cases was from a travelling musician who came from New Brunswick. The report refers to Plainfield's ice supply, the product being declared good. Inspections of the various bakeries resulted in the alteration of plumbing and a betterment of condition. This was also true of the fish-markets. The system of dairy inspection was continued during the year with very good success. The use of preservatives was discovered and stopped.

From the standpoint of mosquito breeding, Plainfield itself is a clean city. Rain barrels and cesspools constitute the most trouble in Plainfield. During the coming year the work of exterminating these pests will be continued.

In the analysis of the water used in Plainfield none was found to be of such poor quality as to necessitate closing. The water supply is good. The Board, states that it hopes during the coming year to find a solution of the garbage problem which is now in the hands of the street and sewer committee of the Council and it is hoped to bring this very important matter under the direct control of the city. The Board also hopes to have every house along the line of any sewer connected therewith and privy vaults and cesspools filled up and abandoned. Also to have a thorough sanitary survey of the city.

Work on New Directory.

Mr. Wand, of the Wand Directory Company, has returned to Plainfield to again begin the task of compiling another directory. It is his purpose to have the book completed early in April, thereby getting all of the new addresses. He asks for the hearty co-operation of the people of Plainfield and North Plainfield in his efforts to publish a better directory than ever.

—Press want ads pay

Citizen Meeting Delayed.

The Board of Education in North Plainfield has not yet announced the date for the public mass meeting to be held for the purpose of giving the citizens of the borough a voice in the matter of a new school building. The Board is still at work on the plans and specifications with a view to ascertaining the approximate cost of the structure.

New 'Phone Numbers.

Many Plainfield subscribers to the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company have received notice of a change in their call numbers to begin the first of this year. This has been made necessary in order to introduce improved methods of operation at the Plainfield exchange.

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Miss Minnie Lester,
Will remain the three first nights of this week at
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Change of Programme Every Night
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POPULAR PRICES.
143

Dissolution of Partnership.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership lately subsisting between M. Gaiman and Samuel Berkowitz, of the City of Plainfield, County of Union, and State of New Jersey, trading under the firm name and style of the Boston Cloak and Fur Store, was dissolved on the fourth day of January, nineteen hundred and four, by mutual consent. All debts owing to the said partnership are to be received by said M. Gaiman, and all debts on the said partnership are to be presented to him for payment. The said M. Gaiman will conduct the business at the same place. Your patronage is appreciated.

M. GAIMAN,
Trading as the Boston Cloak and Fur Store.
Dated, January 4, 1904. 155 tu

APPLICATIONS

for positions as motormen and conductors will be received at Watchung Avenue waiting room every day this week from 10 to 2 o'clock.
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DIED.

VAIL—On Tuesday, January 5, 1904, Wallace Vail, aged 75 years, 3 months, 25 days.

Funeral services at his late residence, 1214 Dunellen avenue, on Thursday, January 7, at 1:30 p. m. Interment in Evergreen cemetery. 152

McELWAINE—In this city, Monday, Jan. 4, 1904, Margaret McElwaine.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday, Jan. 6, 1904, at the home of her sister, Mrs. W. G. Hichings, 340 East Second street, at 8:15 a. m. and at St. Mary's church at 9 a. m. where requiem high mass will be said for the repose of her soul. 142

WANTS AND OFFERS

FOR SALE — Fine house; large grounds; big bargain; easy terms; Address North Plainfield, care Press. 128

FOR RENT—929 West Fourth street; nine rooms; all the latest improvements. Inquire Fred Endress, 181 West Front street. 128

GIRL wants place as nurse. Call at 22 Somerset street, Plainfield, between 10 and 3. 142

ENGINEER, must have best references. Rushmore Dynamo Works, 639 South avenue. 143

SLEIGH for sale. 197 North avenue 142

WANTED—A waitress to take care of dining room. Mrs. West, 130 Crescent avenue. 144

WANTED—At once, four girls to cook and do general housework; wages $18, $20; three waitresses. Apply at Paul Meissner's Intelligence office, 409 Watchung avenue. 143

CANARY BIRDS for sale; all young birds; guaranteed good singers. Barber shop, 110 West Second street. 11 12 eod tf

WANTED—A white woman to do cleaning and laundry work. Muhlenberg Hospital.

FOR SALE — No. 9 pot stove with two joints of pipe and elbow for $5; good as new. 70 Franklin avenue, North Plainfield. 152

YOUNG Irishman wants place as coachman and gardener; best of reference. 131 Berckman street. 158

WANTED—Capable white girl for general housework in family of three adults. 829 Franklin place. 152

LOST—New Year's Day, small black dog; red ribbon and bell attached. Reward, 85 Duer street.

LOST—Brown Water Spaniel. Reward if returned to 983 Hillside avenue.

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WANTED—Two competent girls as cook and laundress and as housemaids in family of four. Apply 33 Sycamore avenue. 158

WANTED—Three furnished rooms, with heat, for light housekeeping; centrally located. Address J. H. C., care Press.

JANUARY WHITE SALE.

Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather, the opening of the January White Sale attracted many interested shoppers who, with very few exceptions, audibly expressed their satisfaction at the value and unusual quality of garments offered in this sale.

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At 50c—High neck Gown with yoke of clustered tucks, trimmed with Hemstitched Cambric ruffle.
At 7½c—Plain High neck fitted Covers. (Limit 2 to customer.)
At 15c—Pretty embroidery trimmed fitted Covers.
At 29c—Full front Covers, lace and embroidery trimmed.
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Lot of stripes and checks in Apron Goods.....5 1-2c yd
15c Corded Madras, yard wide, at.....11c yd
50c Fleece Back White Goods, at.....43c yd
Lot 50c Heavy Rich Silk Finish White Goods.....39c yd
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Lot 15c Embroideries....11c yd
Lot 25c Embroideries...19c yd
Lot of imitation Linen Lace at.....3 1-2c yd
Lot 10c imitation Linen Lace, up to 5 in. wide.....7c yd

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HOUSES for sale, rent or exchanged; insurance placed in all branches; money to loan; appraisements made. Mulford, opposite depot. tf

IF you have any real estate, for sale, exchange, or to let, send or bring full particulars to Charles L. Moffett, No. 209 North avenue, Plainfield, N. J. 15 tf

LOANS NEGOTIATED. J. T. Vail, 177 North avenue. tf

FOUR rooms to let; city water. 146 East Fifth street. 12 31 6

FOR SALE—Two fresh cows. Chas. Arnold, 208 Liberty street. 12 29 6

MONEY to loan on bond and mortgage. Charles L. Moffett, attorney, 209 North avenue. tf

PROPERTY sold, rented, or exchanged. Fire insurance, fidelity bonds, plate glass and burglary insurance; mortgages at 5 per cent. 171 North avenue. Elston M. French. New York Office 141 Broadway, Room 1502 tf

WILL "Fair Play," who wrote a letter to the claims agent of the Central Railroad, Feb. 12, 1903, communicate, in confidence, to J. K. L., care Daily Press. 12 29 6

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Proceedings of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of Union County.

[OFFICIAL]

Regular meeting of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the county of Union, N. J., held Thursday, Dec. 3d, 1903, at 2:30 p. m.

Roll call showed all members present except Freeholders Cady, Klee and Wahl.

The minutes of the previous regular meeting of March 5th, 1903 (the reading of bills being omitted) and of the adjourned meeting of November 19th, 1903 (the reading of bills being omitted) were on motion approved as read.

COMMUNICATIONS, PETITIONS, ETC.

The following petition was presented and read.

To the Honorable Board of Chosen Freeholders in the county of Union, State of New Jersey.

Gentlemen: We, the undersigned, being the owners of at least two-thirds of the lineal feet along the road hereinafter mentioned, to wit: That portion of Springfield avenue beginning at Union avenue in the township of Cranford, and running thence to the boundary line between the township of Cranford and the township of Westfield from said boundary line past the intersection of said Springfield avenue with Broad street in town of Westfield and the residence of Mr. Daniel Fink to the Marmahiggin brook, and thence on past the Branch Mills Union Chapel to the boundary line between the town of Westfield, borough of Mountainside and the township of Springfield past the residence of Messrs. Enoch D. Miller, John Woodruff, Mrs. Meyer, Smith Russell and Mr. Trivett, and thence along the turnpike road past the Baltus Roll golf links over the mountains to the city of Summit line, said road here described being at least four miles in length.

Do hereby petition your Honorable Body to cause the said road above described to be improved by the construction of a macadamized road hereon in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 97 of the laws of 1903 of the State of New Jersey, entitled "An Act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this State."

Dated Nov. 5th, 1903.

The foregoing petition was signed by George W. Donaldson and sixteen others representing 7288 lineal feet.

On motion of Freeholder Farrell it was received and placed on file.

The following communication addressed to Freeholder Adams was read:

Cranford, N. J., Nov. 18th, 1903.

Mr. E. K. Adams,
Freeholder Union County,
Cranford, N. J.

My Dear Sir: At a meeting of the township committee, held Nov. 18th, 1903, the following resolution was adopted:

Whereas, It has been proposed that Springfield avenue leading from Union venue in the township of Cranford, to the town of Westfield, northwesterly be improved under the state road act and whereas this improvement is highly desirable and will be of great benefit to the township and the section through which it passes.

Resolved, That the township committee heartily endorse the improvement and recommend that Freeholder E. K. Adams use every endeavor to secure the same, and further

Resolved, That a copy of the above preamble and resolution be forwarded to the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union, N. J.

Yours respectfully,
G. S. Everett, Township Clerk.

On motion of Freeholder Farrell received and placed on file.

The following communication was submitted by County Attorney Codington:

New Jersey Supreme Court.

Gustave Deuscher, Plff., vs. John J. Higginson and J. Hall Shannon, partners, etc., as Higginson and Shannon. The Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union, and Mayor and Council of the borough of Roselle Park, Defendants. In Tort Damages $3,000.

Dec. 3, 1903.

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders.

Gentlemen: In the early part of October last, Gustave Deuscher brought an action against this Board and others, for the recovery of $3,000 damages alleged to have been sustained by him on Westfield avenue in the borough of Roselle; charging that said injuries were received through the neglect of the Board of Freeholders to properly protect an opening which had been made in said street.

The Summons and Declaration were handed to me by the Director of this Board, with instructions to look after the matter. On Nov. 6th I filed a demurrer on behalf of this Board.

The counsel for the plaintiff, conceding that the demurrer was good, has forwarded to me a discontinuance of the case, which I have signed and returned to him.

The discontinuance, however, only applies to the Board of Freeholders, and the Attorney for the plaintiff will prosecute the suit against some of the other defendants.

Very respectfully yours,
W. R. Codington, County Attorney.

On motion of Freeholder King read and placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

By the county road committee.

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders.

Gentlemen: The county road committee would respectfully report that they have been over the line of the proposed road extending from Union avenue, in Cranford, through Cranford, Westfield and Springfield townships, to Summit city line, proposed under Chapter 97, laws of 1903, and owing to the location thereof, the cost attending the building of the same and considering the questionable benefits accruing to the county, and your committee being divided in sentiment, we would respectfully recommend that before final action, that this Board and committee of the whole, go over and inspect the proposed road.

Signed,
Respectfully submitted,
Benj. King, E. K. Adams, Jacob Brucklacher, W. H. Swain, Henry Krouse,
County Road Committee.

Freeholder Farrell moved that the report be received and recommendation adopted, which was so ordered without dissent.

NEW BUSINESS.

By Freeholder Robison:

Whereas, By reason of recent heavy rains the roadway at and near Hollingsworth's Mills, Fanwood, has been seriously injured, and is constantly becoming more serious and likely to destroy said bridge, and whereas the township committee of North Plainfield township, has proposed to build a wing wall for the protection of said bridge at an estimated cost of $500, on condition that the respective Boards of Chosen Freeholders of Union and Somerset counties, would contribute $100 each for said purpose, therefore be it

Resolved, That this Board appropriate $100 towards the building of said wall on condition that the Board of Somerset does the same.

Freeholder Smith moved the adoption of the foregoing preamble and resolution which was so ordered on roll call by a unanimous vote.

By Freeholder Farrell:

Resolved, That the Rahway drawbridge committee be authorized to make a contract with George W. Heath as bridge tender for one year, commencing January 1st, 1904, at a salary of $200 per annum.

Freeholder Robison moved the adoption of the resolution and on roll call it was unanimously adopted.

By Freeholder Adams:

Resolved, That the lunacy bill for quarter ending February 15th, 1904, be paid when properly audited amount.

Freeholder Brucklacher moved the adoption of the resolution and on roll call it was unanimously adopted.

By Freeholder Robison:

Resolved, That the bill of the W. T. Kirk Co., for furnishing pipe to John Wahl at New Providence, N. J., amounting to $49.80 be paid when properly audited.

Freeholder Farrell moved the adoption of the resolution and on roll call it was unanimously adopted.

On motion of Freeholder Adams it was unanimously ordered that this Board as a committee of the whole, on Thursday, Dec. 10th, 1903, go over the proposed new road from Union avenue, Cranford, through the townships of Cranford, Westfield and Springfield to the Summit city line and that said committee meet at the Cranford railroad station at 1:30 p. m. on said day.

On motion of Freeholder Adams it was ordered that when this Board adjourns it stands adjourned to meet on Tuesday, Dec. 15th, 1903, at 2:30 p. m.

Captain J. H. Putnam representing Barry Post, G. A. R., of Rahway, was then granted permission to address the Board:

He said in part that he desired to call the attention of the Board to a law passed in 1902, which provided that the graves of all deceased veterans of the late war of the Rebellion, now without headstones should be provided with the same at the expense of the county. The Act also authorized Boards of Freeholders to raise money for said purposes, and also provided for the appointment of a suitable person to have charge of such matters. He asked the Board to give the matter early consideration and said he was informed that the County Attorney had rendered a favorable opinion as to the provisions of the law, but which opinion has not as yet been officially before this Board.

The following bills properly audited and approved, were read, and on roll call unanimously ordered paid, viz.:

New Court House Account—Ackerman & Ross $1,000.

Election Account—Geo. D. Wilson $12, S. Rusling Ryno $47.70, Thomas Thompson, rent $30, C. B. Cliffton, rent $30, Wm. D. Stanford $28, F. T. McInerney $5, Henry W. Crane $8, $30, Edward Martin $5, Reeve & Coffey $23, Dennis Long $30, $8, Geo. M. Miller $8, $30, John B. Bunnell $30, $8, Daniel B. Wade $30, $8, W. R. Townsend $30, Lloyd Thompson, clerk and rent $226.30, D. S. Dinavon $115.60.

Publication Account—Freie Presse Printing Association $35, Daily Leader $35, The Evening Times $25.

Salary Account—E. M. Wood $208.33, S. Rusling Ryno $50, F. W. Westcott, M. D. $175, James W. Fink $60.

Members' Pay Account—Amiel Klee $20, T. J. Tierson $30, Jno. F. Wahl $24, Peter Tillman $34.60, Chas. A. Smith $26, John Robison $24, John Farrell $71.40, Jocob Brucklacher $60, W. H. Swain $28, Noah Woodruff $46, Joseph McCandless $34, Henry Krouse $42, N. W. Bonnell $34, W. A. Westphal $44, E. K. Adams $40.

Committee Expense Account—D. S. Roberts $8, J. W. Moorhouse $33, John Farrell $7.20, John Robison $7.75, Chas. A. Smith $5.95, Jno. F. Wahl $5.25, Henry Krouse $14.30, Noah Woodruff $6.70, W. H. Swain $6.50, N. W. Bonnel $7.90, E. K. Adams $9.35.

Jail Account—Berry & Co. $314.60, Henry J. Schmidt $5.15, B. Frank Coriell, sheriff $530.07.

State Road Account—A. M. Loyat, coll. $29.64.

Incidental Account—Wm. Howard $188.25, Rahway Mutual Fire Ins. Co. $25, P. H. CharJock, P. M. $21.20, German American Ins. Co. $62.50, Advocate Pub. Co. $11.25, W. R. Codington $130, J. E. High $15.

Stationery Account—Elliott Fisher Co $7.50.

County Road Repair Account—W. H. Weldon $566.07.

Public Building Account—J. L. Bauer $4.50, Thos. C. Bothman $4, Western Union Tel. Co. $2, S. Epstein $1, The Elizabethtown Water Co. $330.65, Walter McBride $19.83, Berry & Co. $23.98, J. M. Reuter $171.96, James J Carey $50, United Electric Co. of N. J. $115.53, F. W. Brucklacher $10.58, Chas. Flocken $16.11, H. A. Roth & Co. $798.85.

New Court House Account—The W. T. Kirk Co. $900, John H. Parker Co. $23,243.

Court Account—John Gettleson $3.69, John Schindler $2.70, B. W. Karr $5, Jas. Crann $5.50 $45.50, H. A. Pierson $7, John Manley $2, J. E. Mosher, justice $2.05, E. B. Lawrence $50, M. W. Boyle $50, Henry Smith $40, Frederick Ritter $65.30, J. J. Carey $2 50, Geo. W. Peck, Jr. $48 75, Robert Walpole $45.40, Peter V. Weaver $52.50, Gustave Deuslein $45.50, Louis Hoelzel $42.50, Frederick Teipel $55, Amos Moffett $42, M. J. Boyne $45, John R. Hargin $45, John K. English $25, $90, George C. Tenney $12, Dr. M. A. Shangle $25, Frank H. Pierson, M. D. $25, A. W. Knight $39.50, $125, Henry J. Schoppe $75, N. C. J. English $429.40, B. A. Vail $473.33, Fred J. Huff, justice $88.28, W. B. Toncey, J. P. $13.29, $45.10, B. Frank Coriell, sheriff $1,065.80.

Bridge Account—W. H. Weldon $333 11, Thomas Thompson $30.25, W. H. Weldon $2.95, James G. Moore $36.45, The W. T. Kirk Co. $275, J. L. Bauer $30, G. H. Schlotterer $34.76, $5.20, Jno. W. VanPelt $200, James B. Cameron $26, The W. T. Kirk Co. $19, J. L. Bauer $22, $18, Chas. J. Drake $21, R. W. Smith $31, Fred Toms $21, C. H. Winans $82.20, J. L. Bauer $3.50, W. H. Weldon $8.22, Hatfield & Weldon $24 44, James G. Moore $20.75, $110.30, $604, J. L. Bauer $40, Courier News $1.50, C. M. Meeker $74, A. J. Winkler $9.62, F. J. Hubbard $26.03, W. H. Weldon $3.50, G. W. Heath $50, J. B. Allen $10, John A. Howard $19, Edward J. McGheehan, $24, J. L. Bauer $33, Sopher & Wall $4, Frank Murphy $37.50, Leonard J. Walsh $16.13, F. J. Hubbard $11, Jno. O. Clark $11.94, Vincent B. Clark $6, W. H. Weldon $4.52, The W. T. Kirk Co. $120, Jno. H. Frazee $10.60, $130, T. C. Faitoute $21.58, James Moffett $34.20, Felix Stephone $10, Jno. F. Knapp $29, H. W. Willoughby $37.52, Wm. T. Young $11, The Moore Bros. Co. $25 20, J. W. Cory $6, F. J. Hubbard $31.20.

Freeholder Farrell moved to adjourn which was carried. The Director declared the Board adjourned until Tuesday, Dec. 15th, 1903, at 2:30 p. m.

S. Rusling Ryno, Clerk.

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Freeholder Farrell moved to adjourn which was carried. The Director declared the Board adjourned until Tuesday, Dec. 15th, 1903, at 2:30 p. m.

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PANAMA IN SENATE

President's Message Explains Executive Action.

INTENT WAS TO INSURE A CANAL

Prompt, Firm Orders Saved Bloodshed—No One Connected With Our Government Had Any Part In the Isthmian Revolution.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—The senate's session was devoted entirely to Panama. President Roosevelt sent a message on the subject, which says:

"The president was authorized to go to the Nicaragua route only if within a reasonable time he could not obtain 'control of the necessary territory of the republic of Colombia.' This control has now been obtained. The provision of the act has been complied with. It is no longer possible under existing legislation to go to the Nicaragua route as an alternative.

"The Hay-Herran treaty, if it erred at all, erred in the direction of overgenerosity toward the Colombian government.

"In reality the treaty, instead of requiring a cession of Colombia's sovereignty over the canal strip, expressly acknowledged, confirmed and preserved her sovereignty over it.

"Colombia, after having rejected the treaty in spite of our protests and warnings when it was in her power to accept it, has since shown the utmost eagerness to accept the same treaty if only the status quo could be restored.

"It needs no argument to show that the intent of the congress was to insure a canal across Panama and that whether the republic granting the title was called New Granada, Colombia or Panama mattered not one whit.

"Every one knew that it (the revolt of Panama) was a possibility, but it was not until toward the end of October that it appeared to be an imminent probability.

"In view of all these facts I directed the navy department to issue instructions such as would insure our having ships within easy reach of the isthmus in the event of need.

"It thus clearly appears that the fact that there was no bloodshed on the isthmus was directly due, and due only, to the prompt and firm enforcement by the United States of its traditional policy.

"I hesitate to refer to the injurious insinuations that have been made of complicity by this government in the revolutionary movement in Panama. They are as destitute of foundation as of propriety. The only excuse for my mentioning them is the fear lest unthinking persons might mistake for acquiescence the silence of mere self respect.

"I think proper to say, therefore, that no one connected with this government had any part in preparing, inciting or encouraging the late revolution on the isthmus of Panama.

"The question, and the only question, is whether or not we shall build an isthmian canal."

In the debate which followed Mr. McComas defended the president and asserted that his action would stand if tried in court. He maintained that even without recognition the new republic of Panama would have been established and maintained indefinitely. He said the executive not only had the right, but the exclusive right, to take the action he had. He referred to two similar instances and said that, while both resulted in wars, they were wars which public sentiment indorsed.

Mr. Bacon inquired how long the new republic would last should the sustaining power of the United States be withdrawn.

"For many years," replied Mr. McComas. He added that but for the restraining power of the United States the independence of Panama would have been established long ago.

"Will the senator state the respective populations of Panama and Colombia?" asked Mr. Bacon.

"Panama has about 300,000 and Colombia 4,500,000," was the reply.

"And the senator thinks the 300,000 could maintain themselves against the four and a half million?" again interjected Mr. Bacon.

"Such things were frequent events in history," was the reply. And Mr. McComas mentioned the successful contest of Japan with 35,000,000 against China with 400,000,000, also Montenegro's successful contest of two centuries.

Mr. Stewart followed with an indorsement of the administration on the Panama question, although, he said, he had formerly been in favor of the Nicaragua route. Mr. Stewart declared that the object of Colombia was to delay matters until the expiration of the French canal concession and then charge the United States $10,000,000 for the concession.

"It is time," he added, "we should begin to treat them according to their true characters—as highway robbers levying blackmail on the nations of the world."

"We have got the right of way now for the canal," concluded Mr. Stewart. "The people want the canal, and," turning to the Democratic side of the chamber, "you had better get into the band wagon, because it is moving. The people don't care anything about that little band of robbers at Bogota, and we are going to build the canal, and I am going to try to live until the canal is constructed."

Mr. Morgan (Ala.) stated his preference for the Nicaragua route and maintained that the present course of the administration was breaking down the established policy of the United States regarding neutrality.

The Rev. Dr. Edward Everett Hale, the newly elected chaplain of the senate, clad in flowing black silk clerical robes, occupied the chair of the presiding officer just preceding the session and on the body being called to order offered a stirring invocation. His prayer was a plea for the wisdom of heaven in the affairs of the government. He referred briefly to the Chicago disaster and asked a blessing on the stricken city. Touchingly he also alluded to the death of the wife of Senator Hoar of Massachusetts. His invocation was preceded by a short Scriptural lesson and concluded with the Lord's Prayer.

The president has sent to the senate the following nominations:

To be secretary of war, William H. Taft of Ohio.

To be civil service commissioner, John C. Black of Illinois.

To be consul general of the United States, Henry D. Saylor of Pennsylvania, at Coburg, Germany.

To be assistant secretary of commerce and labor, Lawrence O'Murray of Illinois.

To be civil governor of the Philippines, Luke E. Wright of Tennessee.

To be vice governor of the Philippine Islands, Henry C. Ide of Vermont.

Edward B. Bennett was nominated to be postmaster at Hartford, Conn.; Michael Weyand, Beaver, Pa., and Henry E. Harms, Alleghany, N. Y.

IN THE HOUSE.

Chaplain Prayed For Peace Between Japan and Russia.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—The chaplain of the house in opening the session of congress prayed that war between Russia and Japan might be averted by a peaceful adjustment of their differences.

A privileged resolution offered by Mr. Hay (Dem., Va.) recited that certain statements contained in the Bristow postoffice report reflected on the membership of the house. It provided for an investigation by a committee to be appointed by the speaker.

The vote developed no quorum, and the house adjourned.

Company Held She Was Shamming.

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—After being out for eighteen hours a jury in the $50,000 damage suit begun by Miss Inga Hanson against the Chicago City Railway company has returned a verdict in favor of the company. The case has been on trial for two months. Miss Hanson alleged that while attempting to board a car her spine was injured, with the result that the pressure of the vertebræ upon the spinal cord affected the various nerve centers. On the other hand, the company charged that the accident described by Miss Hanson never occurred, that she was feigning her alleged afflictions.

Saratoga Would Take It.

SARATOGA, N. Y., Jan. 5.—The Saratoga Business Men's association having extended an invitation to the Republican national committee to name Saratoga for the June convention should the selection of Chicago be reconsidered, Cassius B. Thomas, president of the association, has received an acknowledgment from Senator Marcus A. Hanna, who says, "I do not anticipate any change in the place of holding the convention, as satisfactory arrangements will doubtless be made with the hotels at Chicago."

Brave Conduct Rewarded.

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—For gallant and heroic conduct at the Iroquois theater fire Marshal Musham has restored to duty six firemen who were under suspension for alleged insubordination. The trial board had assembled and the men were about to make explanations of their conduct when the fatal alarm rang in. The chief and his assistants rushed to the theater, followed by the six men, who, though under suspension and not liable to duty, rose to the occasion and acquitted themselves nobly.

Wanted No Service or Flowers.

ATTLEBORO, Mass., Jan. 5.—Mrs. Jennie M. Gay, a widow, who formerly lived in this town, but who of late had made her home in Chicago, was found dead in a room at the Park hotel here with a bullet hole in her head. An unsealed note addressed to the medical examiner stated that the woman had committed suicide. The note asked the medical examiner to see that no service be held over her body and that no flowers be accepted at the funeral. No reason for the act was assigned.

Order Strongly Condemned.

LONDON, Jan. 5.—The Times' Tokyo correspondent says that the foreign residents of Japan strongly condemn the official insurance order under which the Equitable Life and the New York Mutual companies have been compelled to close their offices throughout Japan owing to the impossibility of complying with the terms of the order.

Russian Troops Arriving.

LONDON, Jan. 5.—According to the Daily Telegraph's correspondent at Tokyo, telegrams from Vladivostok received there report the departure of the Russian cruiser Gromobof, presumably for Port Arthur, and the impending departure of four other cruisers, while the population is alarmed at the incessant arrival of Russian troops.

Insane Hospital Burned.

TAUNTON, Mass., Jan. 5.—The women's wing of the Taunton Insane hospital caught fire about 11:30 last night and was destroyed. The entire fire department was on the scene. All the patients when taken from the burning building were brought into the main portion of the institution in good order.

Cleveland Takes Precautions.

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 5.—The fire department officials have ordered the galleries of the Cleveland theater and the Lyceum theater closed to patrons until safety precautions ordered have been put into effect.

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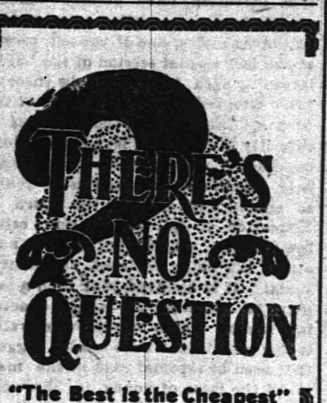

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No Trouble Feared From Indian Tribes—Close Watch Is Kept.

COLON, Jan. 5.—An Indian courier who came in with a message for Governor Melendez reports that the Indian Chief Inanaquina has returned to Carti. Inanaquina was conveyed by the Colombian authorities in a small steamer to Tixmati, from which point he and his party coasted to Carti in canoes.

The courier says that Chief Inanaquina is silent concerning his conference with the Colombian officers, but the courier supposes that the Colombians attempted to win the good will of the chief with a view to learning what the United States naval authorities were doing along the coast.

Chief Inanaquina is regarded on the isthmus as a sympathizer with Colombia because he was created a colonel in the Colombian army during a visit which he made to Bogota. He speaks English and is said to have 3,000 or more Indian followers.

The United States gunboat Castine is patrolling the coast between Caledonia bay and the gulf of Darien. The converted cruiser Mayflower will leave today with mail for the warships and also for the purpose of scouting along the coast toward the gulf of Darien.

The general situation on this side of the isthmus is tranquil. There have been no evidences whatever at Colon that Colombian forces from Titumati or elsewhere are undertaking any movement, either by sea or land, with a view to invading Panamanian territory.

The system of scouting by Indian and Panamanian soldiers which is being maintained along the frontier and on the Atlantic and Pacific sides of the isthmus would result in news of any Colombian activity quickly reaching the United States naval authorities at Panama and Colon.

The only Colombian troops which are known to be near Panamanian territory are those under the command of General Daniel Ortiz at Titumati and which are variously estimated at between 1,500 and 2,500 men. This camp has been established for the past six weeks and was discovered by the United States cruiser Atlanta, when General Ortiz was interviewed by Lieutenant Perrill. General Ortiz's men undoubtedly have scouted toward Panamanian territory, but the most careful examinations conducted by the naval authorities have failed to reveal their presence in a military sense at any time upon the territory of the new republic.

Fire In Chicago Flats.

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—Fire broke out in the Delaware flats at Sixty-fifth and Cottage Grove avennes here. Seventy-five families were in the building when the fire began. The appearance of the flames was followed by a hurried general exodus. The building, which was of frame construction, three stories in height, with a brick front, was considerably damaged. There was no loss of life.

Strike For Eight Hour Day.

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—One hundred gas and electric chandelier makers employed by the Chicago General Fixture company have struck because the Chicago members of the National Fixture Manufacturers' association refused to grant demands for an eight hour day with no reduction in wages.

Senator Burns Stood Mute.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Jan. 5.—When State Senator David E. Burns was arraigned in the superior court here on the charge of accepting a bribe for influencing legislation in the water deal he stood mute, and a plea of not guilty pro forma was entered.

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B. & O.	78½	Reading	44¼
Brooklyn R. T.	49⅝	Rock Island	22¾
Ches. & Ohio	32⅜	St. Paul	143¾
Chi. & Northw.	166	Southern Pac.	49¼
D. & H.	163	Southern Ry.	20¾
Erie	28¾	South. Ry. pf.	70
Gen. Electric	170½	Sugar	125¼
Illinois Cen.	129¾	Texas Pacific	24¾
Louis. & Nash.	107¼	Union Pacific	78⅞
Manhattan	142	U. S. Steel	11⅝
Metropolitan	121⅞	U. S. Steel pf.	56¼
Missouri Pac.	91⅞	West. Union	86⅝
N. Y. Central	118¾		

New York Markets.

FLOUR—Quiet, but strongly held and nominally a shade higher; Minnesota patents, $4.55@4.75; winter straights, $4@4.15; winter extras, $3.15@3.40; winter patents, $4@4.25.

WHEAT—Opened very irregular and somewhat lower than Saturday's curb on better news from the far east, but rallied again on covering; May, 89¼@90¼c.; July, 85⅞@86¼c.

RYE—Firm; state and Jersey, 56@58c.; No. 2 western, 63c. nominal, f. o. b. afloat.

CORN—Opened easier with wheat on the better war talk, but also rallied later; May, 52¼@52¾c.

OATS—Nominal; track, white, state, 42@45½c.; track, white, western, 42@45½c.

PORK—Firm; mess, $13.75@14.50; family, $14.50@15.

LARD—Steady; prime western steam, 7.25c.

BUTTER—Firm; extra creamery, 24c.; state dairy, 15@21c.

CHEESE—Quiet; state, full cream, fancy, small, colored, September, 12c.; late made, 10c.; small, white, September, 12c.; late made, 10c.; large, colored, September, 12c.; late made, 10c.; large, white, September, 12c.; late made, 10c.

EGGS—Strong; state and Pennsylvania nearby average finest, 29c.; state and Pennsylvania seconds to firsts, 23@29c.; western firsts, 27c.; western seconds, 23@25c.

SUGAR—Raw nominal; fair refining, 3c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 3¼c.; refined quiet; crushed, 5.05c.; powdered, 4.85c.

MOLASSES—Firm; New Orleans, 31@38c.

RICE—Quiet; domestic, 3¾@5¾c.; Japan, nominal.

TALLOW—Firm; city, 5¼c.; country, 4¾@5¼c.

HAY—Easy; shipping, 60@75c.; good to choice, 85@90c.

Live Stock Market.

CATTLE—Market higher; choice, $5.20@5.35; prime, $5@5.15; fair, $3.10@3.70; veal calves, $3@5.50.

HOGS—Market higher; prime, heavy and mediums, $5.25@5.30; heavy Yorkers, $5.20@5.25; light Yorkers, $5.15@5.20; pigs, $5.15@5.25; roughs, $3@4.50.

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SPORTING NEWS.

STRIKES AND SPARES.

The bowling game between the Parks and Westfield in The Daily Press Bowling League tournament, scheduled for last night, was not rolled. The event will probably come off on Friday night at Westfield.

The practice game of bowling between the local and Montclair Y. M. C. A.'s, which had been arranged for last night at Montclair, was postponed indefinitely. The Plainfield Saturday Night Club, of Westfield, at Westfield, Thursday night of this week. It will be a return match, Plainfield having won three games played on the local alleys.

NO COLORED ORPHANAGE

There will be no colored orphanage on Rahway road, Rev. Scott Wallace, Deacon Conway and their associates in the movement to establish such an institution, having given way to the strong sentiment against it held by the residents of the Netherwood district near Rahway road. A meeting was held yesterday at which Rev Scott Wallace stated that the option on the Darling property had been withdrawn and the agreement signed with Mrs. Darling giving an option to March 1, 1904, is void. The colored promoters expect to announce another location in the near future.

SALARY INCREASED.

There is not likely to be any material increase the coming year in the salaries of city officials. Tax Collector F. H. Smith now receives $2,250 instead of $3,000.

Firemen Met.

A meeting of the West End Hose Company in the borough was held last night at its Harrison street headquarters. Matters of a routine nature was discussed and the paid fire department question was informally discussed.

Edison Pictures.

The Lyceum entertainers will present an interesting programme of Edison's life-size moving pictures for the benefit of the First M. E. church, at the church Monday night, Jan. 11, at 8 o'clock.

—The McAll Auxiliary will meet tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock in the Public Library.

—The city schools resumed their regular sessions today after the holiday recess with no changes announced.

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SCHOOL BOARD'S ELECTION

OFFICERS CHOSEN AND CHANGES IN TEACHING CORPS MADE.

The present officers of the Plainfield Board of Education were re-elected at last night's meeting and will serve for the year 1904. Dr. J. B. Probasco was re-elected president; F. T. Woodhull, secretary; and F. B. Clark, clerk. To the newly created position of vice president, L. N. Lovell was chosen.

The committees which served during the past year will continue during 1904 as follows: Committee on teachers and text books, J. B. Probasco, L. N. Lovell, C. F. Abbott; books, stationery and supplies, F. T. Woodhull, F. C. Abbott, J. B. Probasco; buildings and repairs, C. F. Abbott, J. T. Probasco, L. N. Lovell; fuel, E. M. Cave, L. N. Lovell, F. T. Woodhull; finance, L. N. Lovell, F. C. Abbott, E. M. Cave.

As members of the Board of School Estimate, L. N. Lovell and C. F. Abbott were re-elected.

Announcement was made of the resignation of Miss Ada B. Weatherwax and Miss Mary Buckle as teachers in the Irving school, and of Miss Elsie Gould from the Franklin school. As their successors, appointment was made of Miss Helena Hubert, a graduate of the normal school at Cortland, N. Y., Miss Ethel W. Fletcher, a graduate of the Trenton Normal School, and Miss Geraldine McCauley, a graduate of the Newport N. Y., Normal School.

The custodian of school monies report showed a balance on hand December 31, of $33,550.96. The medical inspectors, Drs. Tomlinson and Van-Horn, stated that examination had been made of thirty-seven pupils during the month of December. Formal action was taken regarding the authorizing of the building of a new high school in accordance with the new Colby school law, the building to cost $112,000 and the lot $18,000.

SLEIGHING MISHAPS.

Dr. J. T. Anderson's sleigh was smashed to bits yesterday at the corner of Front and Liberty streets. His horse became frightened, overturned the sleigh, threw out the driver and ran wild for about a quarter of a mile before it could be stopped.

Clarence Smalley, son of N. B. Smalley, of North Plainfield, was thrown from a sleigh yesterday afternoon at the corner of Front street and Watchung avenue. He was dragged a considerable distance but was not seriously injured.

E. T. Dunn, letter carrier, was thrown from his cart yesterday at the corner of Park avenue and Fourth street. Both shafts of the wagon were broken. Dunn escaped injury.

Harry Winn, driver for A. M. Griffen, the hardware dealer, had a mishap this morning, one of the runners on his improvised wagon sleigh breaking down. He reached Samuel Taynor's blacksmith shop on West Front street and had the damage repaired.

B. B. Waldron, a milkman, was slightly injured early this morning. His team ran away and was thrown out.

SLEIGH RIDES.

The O. F. F. Club held a straw-ride last night to Westfield, where they were the guests of the Ramblers Club, of that place, at an informal dance.

J. W. Johnson to Retire.

J. Wesley Johnson says he will not serve another term as president of the First National Bank and he will not alter his determination to quit the office when his present term expires next Tuesday. A. J. Brunson will be chosen to succeed him as president.

PLAINFIELD LIQUOR LICENSE FEE, $1,000

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to the expense of government, municipal, county and State. The Martin Act, which has proved of such value in enabling the city to enforce the collection of delinquent taxes on real estate, still remains in force, both with respect to taxes now due and taxes on real estate hereafter to fall due, and it is of the highest importance that all necessary steps should be taken by the several officers charged with duties under that act, to insure in the future, as in the past, the contribution of every piece of real estate in this city, not expressly exempted, of its full fair share of the burden of taxation.

The New School Law.

It is sincerely to be hoped that at last the Legislature has enacted a school law that is constitutional. The several previous futile attempts in that direction have greatly embarrassed the Boards of Education of this and other cities, and if the act passed at the last special session of the Legislature should in its turn, be successfully attacked, and the erection of the proposed new high school building of this city is further delayed, the injury to this city will be well-nigh irreparable, unless some means can be found to enable the city and the Board of Education to fall back on some other law in the contingency of the new school law being declared unconstitutional. It is believed that such a law may be found among those enacted last winter, which may prove of value in the premises. I need hardly suggest the need of especial care in the matter of the issue of bonds in this connection, so that when they shall be sold, they may command the confidence of bidders and realize such prices as the financial credit of this city entitle us to expect. It is necessary that your Honorable Body shall at its present meeting or at the first adjournment thereof, comply with Section 78 of the new school law, by appointing two of its members, who, together with the Mayor and two members to be appointed by the Board of Education, shall constitute the "Board of School Estimate" of this school district, and that the members of such Board should take the oath of office as such, before the city judge within ten days after their appointment.

Licenses.

This city has long been committed to the system of the regulation of the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors by high license, rigid limitation as to the number of licensed places, the requirement of abundant certification as to the good character of the license, and the enforcement of the penal ordinance governing the conduct of the business. As the city has rapidly grown in population, the effort to correspondingly increase the number of saloons, has for the most part been frustrated In my judgment, we should adhere to the policy that has been so long tried and not found wanting. There is no need of increasing the number of liquor licenses in this city. The only change necessitated in this respect by the greater population is more extensive police supervision, and this should be accompanied by an increased license fee. There would be no hardship involved upon the licenses, because it will be far less onerous on them to pay the increase, than it would be to adopt the policy here, observed in most other cities, of making the number of saloons keep pace with the number of the population. In most cities of the size of Plainfield, the number of licensed places is more than double or treble the number here. I submit to the favorable consideration of your Honorable Body the suggestion that during the present year the license fee be made one thousand dollars, and that the number of licensed places be not increased at all.

City Park.

The special communication urging the acquisition and embellishment of a public park suited to the needs of Plainfield, is of such recent date that you will permit me to refer to that communication and the map and documents accompanying the same, and to urge that if you should deem it wise, the matter may be taken up afresh.

Concerning Improvements Generally.

The several public improvements inaugurated during the last twelve months, and with which your Honorable Body is entirely familiar, have met with the approval of citizens and taxpayers, especially in view of the fact that none was undertaken without first providing for the expense incident thereto. Important as it is to give the city the benefit of these and like improvements, it is even more important to undertake none not warranted by the moneys on hand, or those that may be raised by moderate and reasonable taxation.

Garbage Collection.

There would appear to be some public sentiment in favor of providing a system of collecting garbage from the houses of citizens at the public expense. In my opinion, the time is not ripe for the adoption of such plan in this city. It could not be successfully instituted without the imposition of taxes beyond the point that seems to me to be just and reasonable. Considerations of public health do not necessitate a change in the present methods, inasmuch as the ordinances of the city, and the Sanitary Code of the Board of Health, and the supervision of the Health Officer and the Health Inspector afford the most ample safe-guards if the ordinances are properly enforced. Again, to tax all property to meet the expense of the removal of garbage from private houses and other buildings, would be unfair to many small property owners, who are now able to attend to the matter at little or no expense.

Appointment of Assessors.

It has erroneously been supposed that the term of the Board of Assessors expires January 1st, 1904. The whole matter is fixed by State law. As pointed out in my Message of 1903, the Meeker Act extended the terms of all appointive officers. The Act applies to the Board of Assessors of this city whose first term was for three years from noon of the first Monday in January 1898 and whose second term, without the Meeker Act, would not expire until several days after January 1st, 1904, and under the Meeker Act, is extended to January 1st, 1905. As in the case of all other appointive officers, so with the members of the Board of Assessors, the State law, which executes itself, extends their term of office for nearly one year beyond the term for which they were appointed before that Act was passed.

Your obedient servant,
Olin L. Jenkins.

BLAZE AT H. D. HIBBARD'S

EXCELSIOR IGNITED THREATENED DISASTROUS RESULTS.

Danger of a big disastrous fire at the house of H. D. Hibbard, 144 East Seventh street, was avoided late yesterday afternoon by promptly calling out the fire department.

The fire started between the floors of the butler's pantry on the first floor, which was filled with excelsior, which was ignited by a gasoline torch used by plumbers who were thawing out frozen pipes. When the firemen arrived, the blaze had gained some headway. The loss was about $50, covered by insurance.

Mr. Schepflin Very Low.

The condition of Christian Schepflin, who has suffered a second stroke of paralysis, remains unchanged and he is still in a precarious condition.

Mr. Marsh President.

At the annual meeting of the Bar Association of Union County, held at Elizabeth this morning, Craig A. Marsh was elected president.

JUDGE SWAYZE OPENS UNION COUNTY COURT

Number of Cases in Supreme Court, Especially in Which Plainfielders Are Interested.

CHARGE TO GRAND JURY

ATTENTION GIVEN TO THE SUBJECT OF YOUTHFUL GAMBLERS.

List of Cases in Circuit Court—Four Plainfielders on Grand Jury—Plainfield Counsel in Various Cases.

The Grand Jury met today in Elizabeth with Associate Judge Swayze presiding in the place of Judge Bennett VanSyckel, who is sick. Plainfield grand jurors were Dr. M. L. Clawson, Frank A. Pope, James E. Martin and J. A. Smith. The foreman is Frank H. Bliss, of Elizabeth. Judge Swayze's only instructions to the jurors was for them to investigate the matter of the gambling by boys under sixteen, and to punish the proprietors of resorts where games are played.

Plainfield cases in the Supreme Court are Percy M. Ising against the Reading Railroad, in tort; Eveline Simonson, by next friend, against the Reading Railroad, in tort; Wall against the Plainfield Gas and Electric Light Company, in tort; Angela Gerberville and husband against the E., P. and C. J. R. Company, in tort; Walter G. Smalley against the Penn. R. R. Co., in tort; W. H. Waldron against Winfield S. Angleman, on contract; Julia M. Horstmann against Thomas Barrow, on contract; Amine C. Greenleaf against Reading Railroad, in tort, settled; J. H. Fuller against E., P. and C. J. R. Co., in tort; C. Frank French against Louis Pollock, on contract; Fred. J. Huff against Soloman Neuman et al, on contract; Robt. A. Fairbairn against Emma D. Harrison et al, in tort; Mabel M. Conover against Reading Railroad, in tort; Emma Harrison against Robt. Fairbairn, in tort; Margaret LaRue against Catherine Sebring, in tort; Mary G. Hetfield against Consumers Coal Company, in ejectment.

Circuit Court cases are: C. L. Palmer against Amy H. Kellogg, in replevin; Thomas. M. Egany against Jas. E. Totten, on contract; W. Harrison against Robt. Fairbairn et al, in tort; A. M. Griffen against J. E. Totten, off for term. Justice jury appeal cases are H. Garvier & Co. against M. F. Watson, A. B. Rosell against F. W. Cotton, L. C. McVey against Peter Zimmerman, J. H. Totten against I. S. Long.

—There will be an important meeting tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock of the boys' cabinet of the Y. M. C. A. boys department.

LADIES' TOILET TABLES

—IN—

Oak, Maple and Mahogany,

AT REDUCED PRICES.

SEE OUR WINDOW DISPLAY.

Powlison & Jones.

January Reduction Sale

New York Bargain Store

ROTTBERG BROS., Proprietors.

324 West Front Street, Plainfield.

For this week we offer the following specials:

Men's Oxford Grey Pea Jackets will keep you warm this cold weather—an ulster in everything but the length. Our sale price Regular price 5.00. 3.00

Men's All-wool Overcoats, made of best materials, colors guaranteed, cut long and loose back, with or without belt, regular price $12.00. Special for this week..... 8.00

Men's Suits, strictly all-wool materials, cut in latest style, many styles to select from, reg. 10.00. For this week 6.50

Men's Box Calf, or Vici Kid Shoes, latest styles, regular price 2.25. Our price for this week..... 1.90

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Give us a trial and convince yourself.

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RESOURCES

Loans, demand and time,		$541,450.00
Bonds and Investments,	Market Value	275,240.23
Bonds and Mortgages,		46,400.00
Interest Accrued,		5,774.94
Cash on hand and in banks,		138,706.72
		$1,007,571.89

LIABILITIES

Capital,	$100,000.00
Surplus,	90,000.00
Undivided Profits,	11,090.43
Interest Accrued,	122.12
Deposits,	806,359.34
	$1,007,571.89

ADDITIONAL BUSINESS SOLICITED

WEINBERGER'S

Great Removal Sale.

With prices lower than any store in the city all the time, we now CUT, CUT, CUT. Everthing must be sold before removal.

100 Men's Oxford Overcoats at 6.50—Cut in the latest long loose fitting style. They are our regular 12.00 values. Removal sale price..... 6.50

Men's Stylish 10.00 Suits at 6.50—Strictly all wool Cheviots and Cassimeres in various assortments of light and dark mixtures, handsomely made and trimmed. Removal sale price..... 6.50

100 Men's Black Beaver Overcoats—Made in the latest style, regular value 7.50. Removal sale price..... 3.75

Men's Suits at 7.50—There is no reason why every man in town should not be well dressed. These suits are made of fine Cheviots, Cassimeres and Worsteds, in the latest style. Removal sale price..... 7.50

Men's Finest Dress Suits at 10.00—Equal to the finest custom-made, snug fitting collars, long lapels and broad shapely shoulders. The fabrics include Thibets, Cassimeres and Worsteds. Not a suit worth less than 16.00. Removal sale price..... 10.00

Boys' All-wool Two-piece, Double-breasted Suits—Regular price 2.50 Removal sale price..... 1.50

Boys' Russian Overcoats—In dark blue Oxfords and brown Melton, with hand-sewn emblem on sleeve. Regular price 4.50. Removal sale price..... 2.75

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USE PRESS WANT ADS.

STYLISTS' CALENDAR.
Sun Rises 7:24 a. m.
Sun Sets 4:49 p. m.
Lanterns must be lighted at 5:48 p. m.

THE DAILY PRESS.

THE WEATHER.
Partly cloudy and not so cold tonight and Thursday. Ther. 36.

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CHRISTIAN SCIENCE LUCIDLY EXPLAINED

Edward A. Kimball, of Chicago, Delivered An Able Address on Its Teachings.

PUBLIC MISINFORMED

PLAINFIELD PEOPLE HEARD THE TRUE DOCTRINE EXPOUNDED.

Attentive Audience in the Cranford Opera House Last Night—Speaker a Member of the Christian Science Board of Lectureship, in Boston.

Braving the biting cold weather, at least 300 persons gathered at the Cranford opera house last night to listen to an absorbingly interesting and instructive address on Christian Science and its meaning. The address was made by Edward A. Kimball, of Chicago, a member of the Christian Science Board of Lectureship of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, of Boston, Mass. E. W. Hale, of Cranford, who does not subscribe to the tenets of Christian Science, presided at the meeting, and introduced Mr. Kimball. Mr. Hale made a few remarks, dwelling particularly on the inalienable right of every man to worship God according to his own conscience and of the religious liberty which was born on this continent and which should exist today.

Mr. Kimball said in part,—

"In order that you may most readily appreciate the import of this address, you are asked to contemplate for a moment the scene upon which Christian Science has made its entrance.

"The history of the human race may be classified as a tragedy. If it were to be epitomized, then one long monotone of protest against the misery, one pitiful appeal to God for relief, and one final moan of defeat would tell the story. There are a few flowers, a little sunshine perhaps, but beyond the foreground is the vista at the end of which is the grave—and mystery.

"The people of earth, unreconciled to what seems to be an intolerable fate, have turned in every conceivable direction in their effort for deliverance from evil, and they have failed, thus far, to find the way. There are still the same tears, broken hearts, beds of pain,—the same havoc of outrageous fortune. Men continue to live, sicken, and die according to a philosophy of doom which declares there is no salvation this side of the grave, no way out of the hell on earth but to die out.

"To this same stricken people, and in this very age, comes Christian Science to declare that they can get out, naturally, lawfully, scientifically; it comes as a message of hope and promise to a race which is in supreme need.

"We submit the proposition that humanity which prays for different results should also consistently pray for and expect a different way, and we contend that Christian Science, which promises and produces the prayed-for results, cannot logically be rejected simply because it also discloses a different way.

"By means of literature, teachers, and lectures, explanation has been made concerning the points of agreement between Christian Science and other forms of religious and scientific belief, but it is my purpose tonight to emphasize the fundamental differences also, and thus enable you to make comparisons for yourselves.

"It is self-evident that certain things have existence. It is generally known that they have cause, origin, and basis, by reason of which they exist. Some people declare the cause to be a blind force; others that it is some sort of intelligence, and theology affirms that it is a conscious intelligence or entity which many designate God.

"A concensus of enlightened belief concerning God, is that He is one supreme, infinite, self existent, all-inclusive, spiritual, individual, conscious Being,—the sole Creator of all that has actual existence. Also that God is good, Life, Truth, Love, omnipresent, omniscient, and omnipotent; that He is the only law-maker, and holds in His grasp the destiny of all men.

"Christian Scientists subscribe to all these postulates without reserve, and yet our religion is in some respects quite different from that of others. Why? Why different if we agree on these essentials?

"The difference is in the amplification and application. It is in this re-

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CRANFORD OUTBOWLED BY ROSELLE TEAM

Winners Take Three Straight in Series on the Cranford Casino Alleys.

ROSELLE'S GREAT WORK

VICTORS NOW LEAD IN DAILY PRESS BOWLING LEAGUE TOURNAMENT.

Losing Team's Work Not Up to the Standard—Howe, High Man for Roselle—Westerberg's Poor Showing—Summary and Standing.

Play in The Daily Press Bowling League tournament was continued last night, when a series of three games were rolled between Roselle Casino and Cranford Casino on the alleys of the former. This was the first series of the year, the holiday season causing a postponement of the games scheduled. Roselle started the New Year by taking all three games, the first by a score of 845, the second by 872 and the last by 853. Cranford rolled scores of 664, 730 and 675, which was rather poor for that organization. Plummer was their low man, making a score of 94 in the last game, while Crane rolled high score for his team in the same game, making 165. The other scores were generally lower than that.

Roselle bowled strong from the start, all of the scores, with very few exceptions being high. In the first game Howe, who was high man, rolled 193 and in the second game he reached 199. The lowest score was 147 rolled by Westerberg in the first game and as the bowling progressed Roselle's work improved measurably, each member of the team doing excellent work. In winning the series last night Roselle takes the lead with a total of 9 games won, with Westfield second with 8 games to their credit.

The summary of last night's games:

ROSELLE.				CRANFORD.			
S. Smith	160	183	181	Park	134	132	147
Westerb'g	147	154	178	Crane	112	147	165
Harris	179	167	148	Hibson	144	155	117
Howe	193	199	167	Plummer	153	136	94
Mulford	166	189	179	Bates	121	160	152
	845	872	853		664	730	675

This is the standing in The Daily Press Bowling League tournament:

	Won.	Lost.
Roselle	9	3
Westfield	8	1
Cranford	1	8
Parks	0	6

THE OFFENDERS' DESCRIPTIONS

CARD SYSTEM OF CATALOGUING PHYSICAL MEASUREMENTS.

A new card system of cataloguing offenders who appear before the City Judge has been established at police headquarters. The name and record of each offender is entered on a separate card, the prisoner's physical measurements, nationality, etc., being included, and the whole arranged alphabetically. For ready reference in dealing with and identifying habitual offenders, the method is of great convenience to the police as well as to the City Judge.

JERSEY BOYS AT CORNELL.

Five of the Hundred and Fifteen From This State Are Plainfielders.

According to the January number of the Cornell Unsversity Register, just published, there are 115 students at the university from New Jersey, and Plainfield is well represented. Edward Allyn Janes is a student in the College of Arts and Sciences, while in the Sibley College of Mechanical Engineering there are Walter Vaughan McGee, Charles Clarence Rocap, Wetmore Holloway Titus and Cyrus Hillman Kinsman, all of Plainfield. The Register also shows that the body of undergraduates now numbers 2,852.

Lost in Plainfield.

Sentence was suspended, yesterday afternoon, by City Judge Runyon upon Tomaso Carruso, arrested for acting suspiciously in the West End and carrying a loaded revolver. Carruso said he came from Brooklyn and had intended to leave the train at Fanwood, but was carried beyond his station to Grant avenue, the fact of his being lost explaining his suspicious actions.

Service Not Abandoned.

The Public Service Corporation prides itself on the fact that during the recent severe storm the cars on the local lines were not tied up, though the schedule was not strictly adhered to.

SPEEDWAY BRUSHES ATTRACT CROWD

Sleighing on Park Avenue Course Being Enjoyed by Owners of Fast Horses.

"BELLE," THE QUEEN

"GLITTERS LAD" FAILS TO SUSTAIN HIS RECORD.

Duke, Owned by L. M. French, Goes at a Lively Clip—Fast Time Made by Horses of N. B. Smalley and A. Baldwin—Racing Today.

The heavy fall of snow on Saturday has made fine sleighing on the speedway on Park avenue, and yesterday afternoon there were a number of exciting brushes there. The racing was witnessed by many people, in carriages and afoot. The course was well filled and the time made in some instances was excellent.

A. I. Smalley's Belle was the queen of the course yesterday. She passed every thing easily and distinguished herself by handily defeating Glitters Lad, J. H. Greene's trotter. These two horses brushed several times and in each instance A. I. Smalley's mare was the better horse.

Augustus Baldwin's Kiawasa, and a horse driven by Mayor Newton B. Smalley had a go down the course and easily distanced the horse driven by Mayor Smalley. The latter's horse which has been a familiar speedway sight, was injured recently and could not be driven. Stonewall Jackson drove a new importation from the West which in some cases gave Al Smalley's Belle a determined struggle for supremacy.

Duke, a bay gelding, driven by L. M. French, did some good work, matched against a sorrel horse driven by Edson O. Martin. These two horses are about evenly matched and each brush was a close one, the honors being about evenly divided. Percy Dayton's stallion, Black Prince, held a prominent position on the course.

The brushes were, on the whole quite exciting and it is probable that there will be impromptu contests on the speedway as long as the snow and sleighing lasts. The racing generally begins at about 2:30 in the afternoon.

HOURLY SERVICES.

Dr. Richards' Idea for Increasing the Brick Presbyterian's Usefulness.

The Rev. Dr. W. R. Richards, formerly pastor of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church and now pastor of the Brick church, New York, in a year-book soon to be issued gives his ideas of the larger use to which the Brick Presbyterian church could be put. He wants the church to have services hourly on Sunday mornings as Roman Catholic churches have. As a beginning, the Sunday night service was started some weeks ago, and while it has not attracted crowds, the pastor says he sees his idea developing in it. Further to use the building, there was begun a few weeks ago a twilight service on Fridays. The church front doors are now kept open always.

Peculiar Accident.

Henry Drake, of North avenue, an aged employe of Woodhull & Martin, while placing a storm door on the rear of the firm's stables, had a heavy part of the temporary structure blown upon him by the strong wind. A deep gash was cut on his right cheek, in which several stitches had to be taken. Although the accident happened several days ago he is still in a serious condition on account of the shock.

Public Funeral for Mr. Vail.

The members of the Exempt Firemen's Association are requested to attend the funeral of their late brother, Wallace Vail, to be held from the First M. E. church tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. It was originally planned to have the services from Mr. Vail's late home, but a change has since been made to the church in order that the dead man's friends may be able to attend the obsequies.

To Wed in Brooklyn.

The wedding of Miss Ruby Smalley and Chester Gaskill, of Dunellen, will take place tonight at 8 o'clock at the home of the bride's stepmother, Mrs. McDaniels, in Brooklyn. The ceremony will be witnessed by the immediate members of the family only.

Addition to Store.

M. Weinberger was granted a permit Monday by Inspector T. O. Doane to build an addition to the rear of the building, 202 West Front street.

THE NUMBER OF LICENSES

WILL THE COMMON COUNCIL RESPECT MAYOR JENKINS' RECOMMENDATION?

It seems to be a question in the minds of many persons as to whether Mayor Jenkins' recommendation regarding the number of saloons to be allowed in Plainfield for the coming year will be followed. There are now fifteen licensed places in the city, but it is understood that John Goff, who has recently built a hotel on West Front street near Clinton avenue, will ask the Common Council to give him a license to sell liquors. It is hinted that it is the purpose of the city fathers to grant such a petition if it is asked for.

If this is done is may be the purpose of the Council to cut off an application somewhere else. It is the opinion of most of the officials that the present number of licensed places is sufficient for the city and for some years past the policy has been a high license one. This is shown by the action of the Common Council Monday night in accepting the suggestion of the Mayor to raise the license fees for both retailers and wholesalers.

At present most of the saloons and drinking places are so regulated in such a way as to give the police little or no trouble.

BOROUGHITES ARE HEALTHY

ONLY TWO CASES OF CONTAGIOUS DISEASE REPORTED TO BOARD.

Samuel S. Swackhamer was re-appointed counsel of the North Plainfield Board of Health at the meeting Monday night. This was the first meeting of the year and the appointment of a legal representative always takes place at that time. It was reported that there are only two cases of contagious diseases in the borough. One is diphtheria and the other scarlet fever. The fumigation of the house of Edward S. Hooley, where there were two cases of a contagious disease has been in progress for two days, the patients, Mrs. Hooley and her daughter, having fully recovered.

The matter regarding the polluted wells in the borough, which have been reported to the local and State Boards of Health, was discussed. The alleged polluted well on Stone street has been declared in a healthy condition and the other six wells, in Chatham and Harmony streets have been deepened, as the cause of their pollution was said to have been due to surface water flowing into them. The secretary of the Board, Dr. William E. Honeyman, reported to the Board that it has been a number of years since the Board has been able to present such a clean bill of health.

MRS. RANDOLPH BURIED.

Funeral Services in Charge of Rev. Dr. Chambliss and Rev. Mr. Shaw.

The funeral services of Mrs. Mary Randolph were held yesterday afternoon from the late home in Madison avenue and it was largely attended by her friends. Rev. Dr. J. A. Chambliss, pastor of the First Baptist church, assisted by Rev. George B. Shaw, pastor of the Seventh-Day Baptist church, was in charge of the services. The interment was in Evergreen Cemetery, the pall-bearers being Alexander Thorn, O. M. Dunham, John Neagle and William H. Combs.

From Brunswick Town.

A sleighing party numbering almost 100 young people drove to this city last night from Metuchen and New Brunswick and attended the dance of Eugene O'Reilly on North avenue. A supper was served on North avenue and at a late hour the merry-makers left for home. The party was in charge of Mr. and Mrs. Elston Gaddis, of Metuchen, and Mrs. Lawrence Snowden, of New Brunswick.

Inter-Association Meet.

There will be a meeting of the Y. M. C. A. bowling league of Northern New Jersey in this city with the local association Thursday, January 14. A schedule for the second round of matches will be arranged. C. B. Koons, of the local association, is secretary of the league.

Engine Company's Meeting.

Warren Engine Company in the borough held its regular monthly meeting last night at which time routine business was transacted. Nothing was said about the new paid system in the borough.

—Pin your faith on Neuman Brothers' White Label goods and you may cast aside all worry about purity. The goods packed in a white labeled can are scientifically put up. Try that brand.

SWACKHAMER CALLED GODDINGTON "COWARD"

Former Judge Replied That He Would Settle Personal-its After Case Was Over.

HOT WORDS AT A TRIAL

DISPUTE AROSE IN JUSTICE SMALLEY'S COURT ROOM.

Swackhamer Made a Retraction and Harmony Again Prevailed Between Opposing Counsel—Case of Smith Against VanFleet.

Hot words were bandied between Former Judge W. A. Coddington and Assemblyman S. S. Swackhamer yesterday afternoon in a jury trial of a case in tort in Justice Smalley's court in North Plainfield. "You are a coward," said the assemblyman, when Judge Coddington, who was the opposing counsel, is said to have reduced to an absurdity some of the conflicting testimony of Mr. Swackhamer's witnesses. Judge Coddington won his case but his logic did not please his opponent. But for the fact that the two lawyers were on opposite sides of a table, it is more than likely that blows would have been struck.

Judge Coddington told his opponent that his first duty was to his client, but that after the trial he would be glad to meet Mr. Swackhamer and settle the argument as to cowardice in any manner that could be suggested. By that time, however, Mr. Swackhamer retracted his remark, and peace reigned.

The case in court, which was held at Boice's hotel, was that of John D. Smith, administrator, against John VanFleet and wife, the dispute being over some household furniture left by George Smith who died last September. Mr. Smith's wife died ten days after her husband, leaving two children under three years of age as the heirs, with John D. Smith, the plaintiff, appointed as administrator of the estate. The house was stripped of its furniture by the VanFleets who refused to return it on demand, and suit was brought for $100 to $120 for the value of the property.

The defendants claimed that part of the furniture had been returned, that they had received permission from George Smith to take it away and that its value was not more than $5. This valuation was claimed in spite of the fact that the testimony of the defense showed that the four rooms of George Smith had been comfortably furnished. It was in the arguing of this point that the heated argument arose between the opposing counsels.

Foreman Francis, of the jury, announced a verdict of $60 and costs in favor of the plaintiff.

Up to Corporation Counsel.

When Councilman Robert L. Lee, who is generally interested in trolley matters, was asked Monday night why he did not make an effort to improve trolley conditions in Plainfield, said that at present he is too busy with other matters. He added that the matter is now up to the corporation counsel to whom it was referred at a meeting of last year's Council.

Sleighing to Mt. Bethel.

A sleighing party of twenty-five young people journed to Mt. Bethel last night and enjoyed a dance at the hotel there. The evening was enjoyable spent there in dancing and a supper was served at a late hour. Joseph Robinson and V. W. Nash, Jr. were the committee in charge of the arrangements.

C. B. Brown's Work.

The last issue of "The State Work," a small pamphlet issued by the Y. M. C. A. of the State, shows two pictures of Charles B. Brown, associate assistant State secretary, addressing shop men. Mr. Brown was a former resident of Plainfield and meeting with great success in the association work.

Veterans to Install.

The Union Veterans Union will hold a public installation of officers in the lodge rooms over the police headquarters on East Front street tonight. It is expected that a large number of Grand lodge officers will be present from New York, Elizabeth, Jersey City, Newark and Brooklyn.

Democratic Committee to Organize.

The Democratic City Committee will meet Friday night in the Democratic headquarters to organize and elect officers for the ensuing year year. The Democratic county committee will meet meet Monday night in Elizabeth for the same purpose.

AUTHORITIES AFTER CENTRAL THEATRE

Proprietor Instructed to Take Steps at Once to Prevent a Possible Disaster.

SOME CHANGES ORDERED

BUILDING INSPECTOR DOANE DEMANDS IMMEDIATE ACTION.

Hose and Buckets to be Provided Within 24 Hours—Exits to be Kept Open During Performance—Passageways to be Cleared.

The general inspection of fire protection in theatres and halls of amusement, which in nearly every city of the country has followed the great Chicago disaster, reached Plainfield and has resulted in the giving of explicit instructions to James A. Galvin, manager of Washington Hall and the Central theatre, in regard to the proper protection of the patrons of that place.

Mr. Galvin has been ordered by Building Inspector T. O. Doane not to use any kerosene stove or lamp as a stove in any of the dressing rooms connected with Washington Hall and to place all lamps at a sufficient height above the floor as to be beyond the reach of persons using the rooms. Orders have also been given for the protection of such lamps by metal guards and for the proper protection of all other lights used in the hall. The dressing rooms and stage of the hall, it is decreed, must be kept free of accumulations of paper, rags and other inflammable materials.

Directions have been given that the passage ways leading from the hall and dressing rooms must be kept clear of all obstructions and all aisles free from persons standing therein as well as camp-stools, sofas, etc. Mr. Galvin must also within twenty-four hours provide the hall with not less than fifty feet of rubber hose attached to water at all times and must maintain not less than two buckets of water, one on each side of the stage. He has futher been notified to keep the inside exit doors of the hall open at all times during performances.

In regard to the Casino, Manager Maze Edwards said this morning that every possible precaution is taken for the safety of audiences in the hall. Nothing combustible is allowed on the stage or in the hall, the wiring is entirely new and complete, the exits ample and open at all times during performances.

TO ADMINISTER OATH SINGLY

UNION COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION WANT JURYMEN SWORN SEPARATELY.

The prosperous financial condition of the Union County Bar Associaiton was indicated by the treasurer's report received at yesterday's annual business meeting. The association has a balance on hand this month of $490, which together with the January dues, will bring the total to about $700. A committee which had been appointed to bring about the swearing in of the Grand Jury individually instead of collectively through the foreman reported that their efforts had been successful. Instructions were given for the drawing up of resolutions to congratulate Supreme Court Justice Van Syckel upon his recovery from illness. A committee was appointed by President Craig A. Marsh to arrange for a dinner to be held some time during January or early February.

Injured by Fall.

J. Warren Stewart, a wheelwright, of Somerset street, was taken to his home in a carriage suffering with a badly bruised hip caused by a fall on an ice-covered pavement in front of the Crescent Hotel, Somerset street, at 7 o'clock this morning. The aged man was able to limp to his place of business, but later had to be removed to his home.

Installation of Officers.

Elaborate arrangements are being made for the installation of officers at Reform Hall tomorrow night, when it is expected that several ministers of the city will be present. The hall has been decorated by a committee from the club. A banquet will be served after the exercises.

Concert at Heavenly Rest.

Thursday night, January 21, has been fixed as the date for the concert to be given at the Church of the Heavenly Rest.

INDOOR ATHLETICS AT THE Y. M. C. A.

Four Records Smashed in Contests Last Night at the Local Association.

GOOD SHOWINGS MADE

LARGE NUMBER OF CONTESTANTS AND RIVALRY GENERALLY KEEN.

Munger Threw the Shot Over Forty Feet and Three Inches—McNaughton's Great High Kick—Quarter-Mile Walk Record of Koons.

Four Y. M. C. A. records went by the boards last night in the contests postponed from last Saturday. The hop, skip and jump record was improved upon by H. Scuill who covered 35 feet, ten inches half an inch better than R. Carroll's record established in 1898. In the shot put, O. H. Munger made the remarkable record of forty feet, three one-half inches, the previous mark being 38 feet, 1½ inches, made by G. P. Smith in 1897. C. B. Koons beat his own record time in the quarter-mile walk, negotiating the distance in two minutes, thirteen seconds, the previous record record established by him last year being 2-16 2-5. In the high kick, W. McNaughton did himself proud, reaching a height of eight feet four inches, smashing R. Carroll's best mark established in 1898 of eight feet, three inches.

All of the new marks were cleanly made in regular competition. Records beaten in each of the four events contested made a good night's work. There was an unusually large number of contestants out and the interest in the events was keen. W. McNaughton made his first appearance in the contests, which were the third in the series. The finals will be a rope climb, running high dive and running high jump and will take place Saturday, January 16.

In the high kick last night, W. Bentliff scored a second to McNaughton's record kick, his mark being seven feet, ten inches. Raymond Smith was third with seven feet two inches. Other competitors were Koons and Stuart.

There was a generally high quality of performances in the 12-pound shot put, though none of the athletes approached Munger's giant put. H. Scuill won second honors with 31 feet, 10 inches, and Raymond Smith was third with thirty feet. Others who pariticpated were Bentliff, Mensenbach, Rothberg, Koons, Mundy, Collier, McNaughton and Stuart.

The hop, skip and jump was a well contested event. Next to Scuill's record distance, was the mark of 34 feet, 6 inches made by Munger. McNaughton was well up with 34 feet 3, and R. Smith was a good fourth. Others who did good work in this event were Koons, Bentliff, Stuart, Mundy and Woodland.

The regular quarter mile walk was run off Saturday, December 5, and won by Smith in 2 minutes 16 seconds. Koons was out of town at the time, however, on business for the association and was allowed to walk the distance last night. This he did to such good purpose as to break his own association record.

As a result of last night's contests, Raymond Smith, the leader in the race for the individual championship, added 123 points to his total; Walter McNaughton made 145 points and W. Bentliff scored 117. In the totals to date Smith leads with 498 points, Koons is second with 400 and Mundy third with 390.

Democratic Club's Ball.

The Plainfield Democratic Club has secured the use of the Casino for the night of February 15 for the second annual ball of the club. The committee in charge of the affair consists of P. J. Reville, A. J. Nolan, J. V. F. Dilts, James Kane and Victor Treice.

Charles Shupp's Guests.

Charles Shupp, of the firm of Hill & Shupp, entertained the clerks of the store at his home Monday night. There was an informal programme of vocal and instrumental music, interspersed by the playing of games.

More Patients at Muhlenberg.

Four patients were received at the new hospital yesterday and those at the institution are doing well, according to the report of the superintendent.

Freeholders Meeting.

The next regular meeting of the Somerset County Board of Freeholders will be held in the Court House at Somerville, Tuesday.

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CHRISTIAN SCIENCE LUCIDLY EXPLAINED

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spect that most religious sects and systems diverge from each other. There are hundreds of these sects. There are one hundred and forty Christian sects alone, many of which have been in the most violent antagonism towards each other. There is, therefore, no unity of religious belief with which we can compare Christian Science, but I shall explain wherein it is different from all others.

"In her effort to enlarge the human concept of the infinite God, Mrs. Eddy has added somewhat to the technical definitions of Deity, and affirm, among other things, that God is divine Mind and that this Mind is good.

"God is either Mind or mindless. The Mind that is God, and which includes all wisdom, intelligence, and science, is good. This Mind is the antipode of what the Bible calls the 'carnal mind,' or that which Mrs. Eddy designates 'mortal mind,' the mind of sin, which is enmity against God.

"The Science of Mind declares that to the extent the man is governed by the divine Mind, he will manifest perfection, health, life, welfare, prosperity, the ampleness and completeness of harmonious existence. It was this Mind which was also in Christ, which cancelled temptation and sin, healed the sick, raised the dead, raised Jesus from the dead, and overcame 'the world, the flesh, and the devil.' 'To be carnally minded is death.' Sin and disease are the offspring of this carnal mind; they are no part of the nature or of the procurement of the divine Mind.

"God is good, in nature, design, power, action, substance, and operation. All that He has made and done is good. His laws are good, and He has already done everything that is essential to the supreme welfare of man.

"Conversely we repudiate the effort to solve the mystery of evil by assuming that any part of it has been instituted by God, or that He needs to involve Himself in or with evil in any way or for any purpose, or that He does so involve Himself

"God is not only Life, but has ordained life and is the law of life and health for man. The theology of Christian Science is consistently parallel throughout with this declaration. It also declares that God has created man that he might have being, and not for the purpose of inflicting upon him inveterate agony and disease.

"We repudiate all assumption that His law is the law of sin and death. Sickness is contrary to God, and God is contrary to it. God is the natural healer of the sick, and is able, willing, and ever ready to save mortals from the evils imposed upon them by an utterly perverted sense of existence.

"The supposition that God has induced the pangs and horrors of disease and death engenders a fear of Him,—a fear and alarm concerning the author and the law and the destiny of human life; a fear concerning the very foundations of existence. We Christian Scientists are no longer afraid of God or of His heaven, which we are learning is within us to the extent that we are governed by the Mind which was in Christ.

"In Christian Science there is no longer an unknown God. No longer do the distorted graven images of human thought mask or hide from us the real God, who is altogether lovely, who is our dearest friend, whose help is ever available, whose grace is sufficient, and who created man that he might have life and peace. Christian Science promises to lead mankind to God through the highways of health and life instead of death. It promises to humanity, in the name of God, not the doubtful felicity of the grave, but a sensible, practical dispensation of good, now. It promises to incline men naturally and willingly to a more spiritual life, which will satisfy them; and it promises that as they wend their way to a sure heaven this Christ-truth will be the Christ way-shower through all the mazes and besetments of an evil sense and an evil age, until, with undeviating trust and confidence, they abide under the shadow of the Almighty.

"We disagree with others concerning the nature of evil. Mrs. Eddy knows full well that 'Whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap,' and that sin inevitably imposes suffering on its victim; nevertheless, she declares that sin, sickness, and kindred evils are unreal, meaning thereby that they belong in the realm of the temporal, illegitimate, abnormal. They are the paraphernalia of mortal belief or the carnal mind,—unlawful, unrighteous, and unnecessary,—monstrosities of unnatural existence.

"The world generally believes that evil is an enduring entity having a basis in truth; that it is as actual and substantial as good, or God, and that its indestructible immortality will be manifested in an eternal hell and devil. If this were true, and evil as an entity were consequently indestructible, then the entreaty of Jesus to resist and overcome it must needs have been a mokery. But, on the contrary, the career of Jesus is in demonstration of the power of something to abolish evil, its pretense and presence. Is it a thinkable proposition that our Master sought to equip a mortal man to destroy something that God has made, and is therefore a part of infinity? Do Christ and Christianity ask of you something that cannot be done?

"Picture for a moment a family which includes a violently insane person. Ask the other members if they consider the insanity real, and the answer will be 'Real! why of course it is real, it is the only thing in sight most of the time.' Now suppose that this person is cured of insanity; what becomes of it? It is now a nonentity is it not? Was it at any time other than an abnormity, a deranged sense of that which is an entity and which is normal?

"Christian Science explains that sickness is of a kindred unreal nature and is to be obliterated by the same process whereby everything that has no right to exist or continue is to become extinct through Christ and Christianity.

"If insanity and sickness are real, then God, who includes all reality, must have made them. If He made them and bestows or sends them, then it is a sin to try to get well or to want to get well.

"Concerning the divine Christ there is among men much conflict of opinion. Most Christians believe he was the Son of God, and was divinely commissioned; that his mission was to preach the gospel of reform and regeneration, to set forth the way and promise of salvation after death, by reason of his mediatorial atonement. It is believed that, incidentally, he did many mighty works. It is also affirmed that he is the only Messiah or Saviour, and that his way is the only way of salvation.

"Christian Scientists believe all this, and yet their sense of Christianity differs from that of all others. We know that Christ was and is divine; is our Saviour or Messiah; is the 'Way,' and we can prove it. We are confident that when this way is scientifically understood and becomes scientifically operate, it will manifest its saving efficacy by transforming the race.

"We believe that Christ Jesus was the representative of God to humanity; that he was the voice of wisdom and intelligence, and that he knew more about God, man, and the universe than all other people combined. We believe he came to do the will of God and to fulfil law. What God, and what law? The God that is good and whose law is the law of life, health, harmony, and holiness. We believe he came 'to seek and to save that which was lost,' and that he found that 'which was lost' when he found the sinner and the sick man. We believe that he came to 'destroy the works of the devil,' and that he was 'about his Father's business' while he was doing it. Unless he was destroying the works of the devil when he healed the sick, there must have been a time when he was not in the fulfilment of his mission, for he gave much attention to the cure of disease, and himself declared that such healing was a part of his 'works.' We believe this healing was natural and lawful; that all his works were done in exquisite accord with the eternal law of a changeless God. We believe that the teaching of Christian Science through Mrs. Eddy removes the ministry of Jesus from the realm of mystery and brings it within the range of law, order, and a scientific modus operandi. We believe that God and His Christ are too wise to be unlawful or to procure or induce or make use of that which is in contravention of law. We believe that the unlimited divine volition does not need to upset or undo any natural law in order to do good.

"We believe that the Christ ministry is an object-lesson in demonstration of the immanent, ever-present, and ever-available power of Spirit, God, to destroy evil. We believe that Jesus manifested the supremacy of spiritual law which is the law of life, and its power over the fictitious law of sin and death.

"Christian Science teaches that this proof,—the deeds, the achieved results, the mighty works,—is to illustrate the way of salvation to them that need salvation, and that Christian salvation is for the sick man as well as the sinner. All this is different from the belief that his work was miraculous, meaning that it was mysterious and in the way of intervention or violation of law and nature.

"Jesus never intimated that his work was mysterious. On the contrary he indicated the universal nature of the divine animus by declaring: 'These works shall ye do.' The contrary beliefs of men which have filtered their way down through the dark ages lead to the most absurd conclusions and tax to the utmost the credulity of man. They pre-suppose that, after promising for one thousand years that a Messiah should come to save a suffering world, God arranged and carried out a plan of which all future generations should have a right to say, 'It is an impenetrable mystery.' They require people to believe that Jesus largely devoted himself to mighty works which were of no utility to subsequent generations of men, and which have exhausted their service when people are induced to believe that it was according to the divine nature for God to heal the sick man in one age and refuse or neglect to heal him in a subsequent age. They require men to believe that God and Christ, who were willing to save that which was lost, limited that salvation to the sinner and discriminated against the sick man. They require us to split the ministry of Christ Jesus in two; decide that the healing work was without scientific or universal avail; that it was nothing we can possibly understand; and lastly that Jesus did not mean what he said when he declared that Christians who understood his Christianity must preach the Gospel and heal the sick and that they could do it. They require us to repudiate the works of Jesus as the legitimate interpreters of his mission and his words. They require us to believe that in saying 'heal the sick,' he who shows the way asks us to heal with drugs, a way which is contrary to his way.

"If instead of regarding evil as a mysterious entity, men had understood the Science which detects and correctly designates the phenomena of evil, such misconceptions of Christian salvation would long since have been dissipated.

"Sin and disease are in immediate kinship. They are allied as cause and effect. The Scriptural statement that 'through sin came death' is scientific. Every physician knows, or ought to know, that anger will arrest digestion, that grief, revenge, and envy will impair the integrity of the body.

"If Jesus came to save from one, then he came to save from both. He could not possibly save from one without saving from the other. He clearly indicated this to those who heard though they could not understand.

"When Jesus healed the sick did he destroy the work of God or devil? Was it the mission of Jesus to destroy the work of God? If sickness is the work of devil, then is God for or against it? If God is against and contrary to it, are His laws for or against it? If His laws are against it are they available to man? Has God created a man who is without possible recourse to His law and power? If He has, then why pray for an impossibility?

"Mrs. Eddy answers all these questions and hundreds of others in her text-book, 'Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures,' and thereby reconciles reason to God, and dispels the mystery which has obscured the science of Life.

"People throughout all the Christian centuries have differed concerning the meaning of the Bible, indeed, in behalf of the quarrel about the Bible and of the conflict of creeds, millions have gone down to violent death. Our tenets declare, 'We take the inspired Word of the Bible as our sufficient guide to eternal life.' Like many others, we believe that the Bible has not been dictated word for word by God. We believe with Paul that the things of God and the real substance of the Bible must be spiritually discerned.

"Most people have commentaries, or helps to the study of the Bible. We have a commentary, or Key, in our text-book. With historic and characteristic instinct the people whose love is for their own alone do not like ours, and even say it is dangerous. I will not linger long to discuss the merits of this book now. Since studying the Bible in its light, we have no desire to kill any one or quarrel with any one about religion. We have learned to love the right of every man to strive for heaven according to his own inspiration. We are taught that it is abominable in the sight of God and a decent manhood to denounce, persecute, or molest a man who does not agree with our religious propaganda.

"This book encourages us to live according to the Commandments and the Sermon on the Mount, and in obedience to the highest conceivable moral standard. It teaches us to be loving, charitable, merciful, meek, and pure, and as followers of Christ Jesus to obey every mandate of God and Christ, even to the extent of forsaking sin, preaching the gospel, and healing the sick. We are taught to love and to rely on one infinitely good God, who is Love; and that we may trust Him to the uttermost; indeed, we are led to believe we cannot trust God too much nor expect too much from infinite Love. We are taught to rely on the supremacy of Spirit and to know that no other reliance and no lack of reliance is acceptable to God or of avail to mortals. We are taught that the mission of Christ is in demonstration of an un mysterious salvation, and that we may expect more and gain more through Christ than if we were to minimize the scope and efficacy of his mission.

"If to be thus obedient, or to be too explicit in obedience, be dangerous, then we are indeed the most dangerous people that encumber the earth.

"Read all the books on philosophy since time began and they will not equip you to cure one case of fibroid tumor. Read all the commentaries, sermons, and books on theology, and they will not enable you to heal one case of locomotor ataxia in its worst form. Read all the medical books and all other books and you cannot, as a result thereof, cure one instance of malignant cancer. This book Science and Health has taught people how to cure hundreds of such cases, and they have done it.

"We differ concerning the nature of man. The Bible declares that God made man in His own image and likeness and gave him dominion over all the earth. Do you know of any such man? No. Is there something wrong with God or with the man? The trouble is with man, and he confesses it by declaring himself a fallen man (fallen from some high estate), and by his ceaseless prayer and effort to get back. Theology and philosophy in general declare that he cannot get back except through the door of death.

"Jesus' theology was indeed divine. He was himself a consummate theologian. He ushered Christianity upon the scene of humanity by means of preaching and healing. His works were in demonstration of his theology. They were essentially incidental to his Christianity, and the same works are essential signs of Christianity now.

"In comparing Christian Science with other systems of curative endeavor, I remind you first that there are many such systems and much disagreement concerning theory and practice. For example: one school of medical practice advocates the use on the average of one hundred million times as much medicine as is administered by the other school.

"I shall speak of several particulars in which Christian Science is fundamentally different from all other systems.

"The matter physician holds to the theory that disease is natural and inevitable; that although he may in some instances prevent or cure, nevertheless disease, per se, is sure to master him and his patient ultimately. By way of admission of the inadequacy of the system to cope with disease, he exhibits a long list of fatal or incurable types thereof. He therefore advances to the conflict with sickness with more or less uncertainty as to his natural right or ability to succeed.

"Christian Science declares that disease is unnatural and should be resisted and repudiates the theory that, from a scientific standpoint, disease is incurable. Jesus, the only perfect healer, actually demolished the theory by healing the multitude of all manner of diseases.

"The practice of Christian Science is in its infancy. No pretence is made that such proficiency and efficiency have been attained by practitioners as to preclude any failure, but already this practice has resulted in the cure of practically every disease that is included in the long list of incurables. In other words, Christian Science can heal all diseases that drugs have ever healed and all that drugs have never healed; hence the Christian Scientist contemplates sickness as something he has a right to cure and ought to be able to cure.

"The medical profession have practically united in the admission that 'concerning the essence or primary cause of disease little is known; indeed, nothing at all.' It is generally assumed, however, that matter alone is causation. There is an exception to the rule in the case of homoeopathy, which designates certain abnormal and unrighteous mental conditions—sin, etc.—as causative, and affirms that anger arrests digestion; that grief, sorrow, etc., impair or degrade the physical condition. According to Christian Science the enigma of the ages; namely, What is the primary cause of disease? can be solved only by entering the mental realm.

"Did you ever see a person turn pale because of fear? Have you known a person to turn red because of anger? Have you ever heard that one has died because of fright? Do you not know that the thing which happens is this: that such mental activities operate as causation; affect the nervous and circulatory systems and induce congestion,—the evidence of physical impairment or degeneracy?

"It must be, surely, that you know that mental conditions affect the body, and because you know this and should act accordingly, I ask if there is any scientific relationship between grief or jealousy as a cause and a mud bath as a cure. If you had a patient whose incorrigible hatred had finally caused liver trouble, and the medical books prescribed a mustard plaster, would you apply the plaster to the liver which is innocent of offence, or to the hatred which is the sole cause?

"If the case is to be cured at all, ought not the remedy to reach the cause and cancel it? Do you think that a plaster will do it? If not, then consider the Mind which was in Christ and which transforms man by means of righteousness. Consider the curative system of Christ Jesus, which clearly recognized sin as a cause of sickness and administered the emollient of holiness which divine Love has prepared in the laboratory of eternal Life.

"In consequence of ignorance and superstition, the universal mortal man is afraid of the very foundation of his being. He is afraid of God and heaven, he is afraid of devil and hell; afraid of his own body, of everything he does and has, and of all that exists on earth. This universal fear constitutes a universal and primary cause of disease, and the conclusion cannot be resisted that the curative system which fails to recognize it, cannot intelligently abolish its effects.

"There are two books in the world which entreat humanity to know that fear is illegitimate and can be 'cast out.' These books are the Bible and Science and Health. The latter, with much elaboration, explains the fabulous nature of fear and gives the reason and rule for its elimination.

"Will not those of you who are Christians consider as to whether or not it would have been a mockery for the Saviour of the world compassionately to implore man to resist fear if it really has a scientific, inherent right to infest humanity, and therefore is irresistible?

"The matter physician declares that the proper therapeutic or curative agency is to be found in matter or in the use of material means.

"The drugging system did not originate in a civilized, enlightened, or Christian age. According to its own history of itself, it is the offspring of paganism. Since its birth, forty centuries ago, men have endeavored to reduce the system and practice to a science, and they not only admit they have failed, but declare that the practice is largely tentative, by way of expediency; is experimental, or accidental.

"In behalf of the drugging theory mankind has literally swallowed everything on earth, hoping to placate or obstruct disease, and is still sicker and has more diseases than ever before. Concerning the theory and practice of four thousand years, it is to be said that nearly all of it is condemned by the practice and theory of today, and it is prophetically expected by the physician of this generation that his practice and methods will be repudiated by the next generation. The 'History of Four Thousand years of Medicine' does not disclose one single element of pure science. Moreover, there is scarcely a postulate that has been allowed to remain unimpeached or undisturbed.

"Now comes the utterance of Christian Science, which is the Science of Mind. It declares that everything you have or know; all that means religion, politics, art, music, sociology, education, finance, business, government, the daily life and minutiae of your existence; all is in consequence of thought. Thought ruptures empires, wages war, obliterates nations. Thought is the greatest potentiality that the mortal knows of or is moved by. The stage of human existence which Oliver Wendell Holmes calls a 'disorder' has been desolated by evil mental conditions and must become normal and righteous through the 'transformation of Mind.' Mindless matter is not equal to the task. It has no intelligence of its own and an all-wise God needs not to filter Himself through non-intelligence in order to

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Estate of John Johnson, deceased. Notice is hereby given, that on the Ninth day of November, A. D. 1903, on the application of the undersigned, as Administrator of the Estate of John Johnson, deceased; an order was made by the Surrogate's Court, requiring the creditors of John Johnson, deceased, to bring in their debts, demands and claims against the said decedent, under oath or affirmation, and present the same to the subscriber within nine months from the date of said order, and in default thereof any such creditor should be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the subscriber.

CHARLES F. JOHNSON,
Administrator,
11 11 Plainfield, N. J.

ESTATE OF Charles T. Thayer, deceased. Pursuant to the order of George T. Parrot, Surrogate of the County of Union, made on the application of the undersigned, Administratrix of said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the subscriber under oath or affirmation their claims and demands against the estate of said deceased within nine months from the nineteenth day of October, 1903, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscriber.

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"Why did not everything come sooner? Why did not Adam have a telephone, a steamship, a piano, and the thousand other things of today? Simply because he didn't know enough. In consequence of law, substance, and possibility, all these were possible to him if he had only known enough to make the discovery. The Principle and rule of Christian Science Mind-healing were before Adam. They only needed to be discovered and applied.

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"On every one who has ever healed the sick through and by means of divine power in attestation of the supremacy of spiritual law, the world has bestowed the antagonism and hatred which materialism ever exhibits towards the spiritually minedd; indeed, there has scarcely been a reformer since the day of Abel who has not been hated, reviled, stoned, or crucified; a martyr to his own ministry and mission.

"In view of this inveterate propensity of human mind to persecute the prophets and to resist that which makes for its own moral and spiritual welfare, it is not strange that with consistent industry it has given itself up to misrepresentation and defamation of Christian Science and its works, and of the Leader of this Cause.

"It seems futile to repine or demur because of this ruthless habit, and it is useless for us to protest or contend against the baseless disposition to do injury to us and to our Leader. Mrs. Eddy has specifically denied all the inventions of evil and the perverted statements of fact, and there is but one sufficient, adequate course for her and for us to pursue. Her life, past and present—the actual facts and activities of her daily existence—constitute an imperishably righteous answer, and one that will stand as answer forever.

"There is no other way, and there need be no other way, for this dignified woman to do, for one who is entrenched in the rectitude of her own pure living, but to depend on the present and ultimate recognition by the world of the great value of her work for her justification. The lofty character of her deeds and impulses, and the long-continued sacrifices which she has endured in order that her mission might live, these speak for her.

"Every revelation of truth, every scientific discovery, has found its way to humanity through some man, woman, or child. It so happened that Christian Science was discovered, assimilated, and disclosed by a woman, and forthwith, and since then, there have been many objections, all of which can be congregated in one common belief that woman is not fit to know the truth. It is not strange that this barbaric belief that mental inferiority inheres naturally in woman should have penetrated so many centures, but it is amazing that this generation needs yet to learn the scientific fact that there is no reason, mental, moral, or material; physical, metaphysical, or spiritual, why woman may not know anything that is true, and know it as soon as a man and as well as a man.

"I feel that I need not stand long before a New England audience to debate the question as to whether or no its grand women constitute fit ministers of God to them that sin and mourn and suffer. I know it is expected that a chivalrous man will speak in gracious womanhood, but I rejoice to know that the women I mean need not, nor do they thrive on unnutritious compliment. Because of the sublimity of inspiration, fidelity, courage, and character they stand on exalted heights which they have achieved for themselves.

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AN ORDINANCE

TO ESTABLISH AND MAINTAIN A FIRE LIMIT IN THE BOROUGH OF NORTH PLAINFIELD, AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE PROPER ENFORCEMENT THEREOF.

The Mayor and Council of the Borough of North Plainfield do enact as follows:—

Section 1. The Mayor and Council of the Borough of North Plainfield do hereby fix and determine, by ordinance, the following fire limit for the Borough of North Plainfield, viz:

Beginning in the center line of Washington avenue, where the same intersects the middle of Green brook; thence with the said center line of Washington avenue northwesterly to the center of Park place; thence easterly with the center of Park place to the center of Grove street; thence southerly with the center of Grove street to the center of Park place, as the same extends easterly from Grove street; thence easterly along the center of Park place to a point therein distant three hundred feet thereon westerly of the center line of Somerset street; thence northerly parallel with the center of Somerset street and three hundred feet distant westerly therefrom to a point opposite the center line of Grandview avenue; thence easterly, crossing Somerset street and following the center line of Grandview avenue to a point therein distant thereon three hundred feet easterly from the center line of Somerset street; thence southerly parallel with the center line of Somerset street, and three hundred feet distant, easterly, therefrom, to the center line of Jackson avenue; thence with the center line of Jackson avenue easterly to the center line of Westervelt avenue; thence with the same southerly to the middle of Green brook; thence down the middle of said brook to the center of Washington avenue, the place of beginning, and do hereby ordain and enact that within the said limits so fixed and determined, no frame or wooden building, in whole or in part, shall be built or erected; and that every building hereafter built or erected within said limits, other than frame or wooden buildings, shall have partition walls everywhere at least four inches in thickness, and outside walls everywhere at least eight inches in thickness, at the thinnest part.

Section 2. That the word "building" as used in this ordinance, is intended to include any addition to any building already erected, as well as new structures, and the words "built or erected," as used in this ordinance, are intended to include any building, or part thereof, which might be moved into the territory included within such fire limits, or moved from one spot to another within such limits.

Section 3. That the erection, construction or removal into or within such fire limits, of any frame building or wooden building, or partly frame building, and also of any other building having partition walls anywhere less than four inches in thickness, or having outside walls anywhere less than eight inches in thickness in the thinnest part, is hereby prohibited under a penalty of a fine of ten dollars for each and every day that any such prohibited building, whether complete or not, stands, or remains, within such prescribed limits.

Section 4. That all ordinances, and part of ordinances, inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance, and especially the ordinance entitled "An ordinance to establish the kind and character of building hereafter to be erected or constructed, in the borough of North Plainfield" and approved on the first day of August, 1902, be, and the same are hereby repealed.

Section 5. That said Mayor and Council may, by resolution, passed by a three-fourths vote of all the members thereof, permit frame or wooden or partly frame or wooden buildings to be erected within said limits, when the circumstances of the particular case or cases, in their judgment, require such exception.

Section 6. This ordinance shall take effect on the eighteenth day of January, nineteen hundred and four.

Approved—NEWTON R. SMALLEY, Mayor.
Attest—FRANK ROWLEY, Borough Clerk.

PERSONAL.

John Silvers, of Lakewood, has been visiting friends in town during the past few days.

Miss Belle Beekman, of Martinsville, spent the holiday season with Plainfield relatives.

Mrs. John Purcell, of Raritan, has been spending the past week with friends in Plainfield.

Miss Mary Wells, of East Seventh street, is spending the holidays with friends in New England.

Miss Walker, of Rockview avenue, has been spending the holiday vacation at Concord, N. H.

Mrs. Ashbrook and daughters, of Philadelphia, are stopping for a time with relatives in North Plainfield.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. D. TenEyck, of North Branch, have been visiting Mrs. L. D. Holmes, of North Plainfield.

Miss Ellen McQuirk, of Raritan, has returned home after a visit of several days with Plainfield friends.

Miss Ada Higgins, teacher in the public school at Watchung, is much improved from a recent severe illness.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. LaTourette have returned from a visit at the home of their son at Westerly, R. I.

L. R. Thurlow, of the Board of Health office, has returned from a visit to his former home at Brookline, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cleaves, of West Front street, have been spending several days with relatives at Martinsville.

J. Hervey Wyckoff, of Raritan, who recently underwent an operation at the hospital for ear trouble, is steadly improving.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Tallamy, of West Sixth street, who have been visiting relatives at Raritan, have returned home.

Samuel Crouse, of this city, who has been spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Crouse, of Raritan, has returned home.

Miss Grace VanCleef, of Trenton, has been the guest of Plainfield relatives for a time. She is now visiting her cousin in Westfield.

Mrs. J. T. Armstrong and son, Howard, of Brooklyn, who have been visiting relatives in Plainfield for several days, returned home Monday.

Theodore Smith, of Allen place, who has been confined to his home for the past few weeks with rheumatism, has recovered sufficiently so as to be able to be out again.

Home For Kings.

The story is given out that the Steel Trust has slipped from the hands of Morgan and Schwab, and has passed under the control of Rockefeller and Frick. The interesting part of the story is that such a reorganization will be hard, as it will abolish the enormous salaries paid to friends of the management, and that such salaries will be paid as will enable the recipients to "live comfortably in Metuchen or Plainfield, but not in style on Fifth avenue," an expressive description of a laudable change; but as the saying will go to the Standard Oil Company the advantage to the public is not self-evident.—Trenton True American.

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Plainfield, N. J., Jan. 6, 1904.

The Daily Press has a higher circulation rating than is accorded to any other paper in Plainfield.—Printers' Ink.

Mr. Bryan says he loves his country more than ever since he has visited Europe. He can furnish a proof of his sincerity by taking another trip abroad while the next Presidential campaign is on.

The dignified, pacific and able speech of Richard Olney, former Secretary of State, at the McClellan banquet, is in marked contrast to the many public utterances which have characterized Democratic campaign speakers in recent years. With men of the Olney stamp guiding the destiny of the Democratic party, the country will be safe should the minority party come into power again as a result of the next Presidential election.

Notwithstanding the position taken by the Mayor, it is earnestly hoped that the street and sewer committee of the Common Council will carefully investigate the subject of municipal collection and disposal of garbage, which has been committed to it by that body. It is urged not only by the Board of Health, but by a great number of citizens who understand the dangers arising from a continuance of the present system, if system it may be called. Health Officer Thurlow has given the matter much attention and he says that in his opinion it is most necessary that a change be made as soon as possible. It is one of the two features of the Board of Health's annual report and for that reason alone if for no other should be given due weight by the committee. The reasons advanced by the Mayor, in his message, why such a change should not be made at this time, it seems to us, constitute no argument against the proposition. That it would be an unjust burden on the small property owners, it is submitted is an illogical conclusion to be drawn from the premises. It would be just as logical to say that a tax for street improvements or a tax for fire protection would be an unjust burden to the owner of small abutting property That no change is warranted by the conditions of the public health in this matter is as sound as to say that no sewage system is necessary. Plainfield should certainly be provided with all improvements that can be found in municipalities of one-third its size and this is one of them. It is to be hoped that the street and sewage committee will thoroughly investigate the subject and make a report to the Common Council at an early date.

PERSONAL.

Cornelius Perrine, of Park avenue, who has been ill, has recovered.

Wm. Rushmore, of Park avenue, is entertaining George Bishop, of New York city.

Miss Susie Pfaff, of North Branch, spent the holiday season with Plainfield relatives.

Miss Frida Kaiser, of Park avenue, has returned from a visit at the home of friends at Raritan.

Mrs. Evarts Tracy, Jr., entertained a number of friends Monday at her home on Hillside avenue.

Miss Lizzie Crosby, of West Sixth street, who has been visiting friends at Newark, has returned.

James Nevins, of the Newark News staff, who formerly lived in this city, visited friends here Monday.

—Children's Home, 146 Jackson avenue, corner Westervelt. Mrs. Sarah A. Hendrickson, matron. Take Somerset street car to Jackson avenue and walk east two blocks. tf

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No one ever knew of a dissatisfied customer of H. A. Bonn, the milliner of West Front street. His customers are content because they know they are getting the value of their money. There is a style about Bonn's hats that no other milliner in Plainfield can duplicate.

The Paris Cloak Company on West Front street has just the kind of furs and cloaks for this severe cold weather and you will find that you can buy these goods at a reasonable price. Not in years has there been such a demand for furs and warm wraps and the above concern is prepared to sell its patrons the best.

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CITY JOTTINGS.

—Miss Nettie Weiss, of the borough, has taken a position with a local florist.

—John Mueller, formerly of Cranford, has opened a barber shop at 302 Richmond street.

—Regular practice of the Y. M. C A. orchestra was held Monday night in the small association hall.

—The members of the W. C. T. U. are remined of the business meeting to be held tomorrow afternoon in the rooms on Madison avenue.

—A sleighing party of twenty-five couple drove from New Brunswick Monday night and took a midnight dinner at L. D. Wood's hotel on Park avenue.

—The case on contract of J. Kingston against Mrs. Mary Stevens Monday afternoon in Justice Nash's court was laid over until Saturday, January 9, owing to the inability to impanel a jury.

—The contract case of Kirch against Hill has been postponed to Monday, January 11, as has also the case of Kirch et als against Hill. Silvers against Westphal, contract, has been postponed one week.

—Unusual satisfaction was expressed over the Leap Year dance given at the Park Club on Monday night. The music was pronounced the best and the improved condition of the floor made dancing a pleasure.

—An unknown man was thrown from his sleigh on Watchung avenue near East Fifth street last night at 10 o'clock and dragged some distance by his runaway horse. The horse was frightened by the passing of a fast train over the Watchung avenue tressel. The animal was captured at Sixth street.

Miss Ethel Titsworth and Miss Ruth Maxson, who have been spending the holiday season at their homes in this city, returned today to Smith College.

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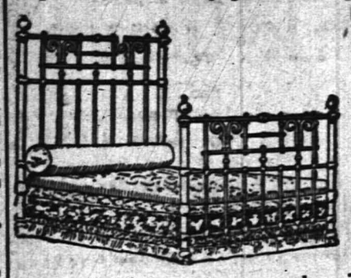

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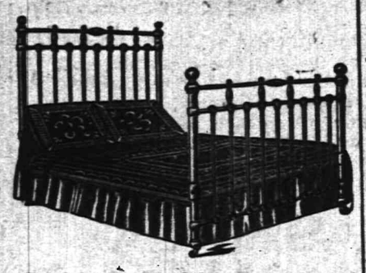

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All our Mattresses are made expressly for us in good, clean factories. We know where they are made, how they are made and what they are made of, which should be a source of great satisfaction to the prospective buyer.

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SUBURBAN NEWS.

DUNELLEN.

Christian Schepflin, who was attacked by a second stroke of paralysis on Monday, now lies in an unconscious state at his home and his recovery has been despaired of by the physicians.

It was reported about town yesterday morning that a aged negro had been frozen to death at the Greenbrook water tanks, but it was afterwards learned that this was untrue.

Several thermometers about town registered 20 degrees below zero yesterday morning at 7 o'clock. This the old timers claim is the coldest weather in twenty-five years.

Charles Brow, of Philadelphia, who has been inspecting work at Levering & Garrigues' Iron Works for the past two weeks, has returned to the Quaker City.

The Board of Education met in Whittier School last evening. The local bills were presened and ordered paid but no important matters were taken up.

Work has been resumed at the stone quarry of Garretson & Gray, but very little stone is being hauled because of the heavy condition of the roads.

While driving to Bound Brook on Monday night, Walter Brokaw's face was badly frozen and he is now under the doctor's care.

Edward Woods has signed a two years' contract with a Philadelphia mintrel company and will start on the road shortly.

Father Dumphy is entertaining his sister, Sister Adelene, who is an instructor of art at the academy at Lakewood.

The Juniors held their bi-monthly meeting in Apgar's Hall last evening. Two applications for membership were received.

A party of young people from here expect to attend the dancing class in the Casino in Plainfield this evening.

Owing to the intense cold of yesterday, the pupils of both schools were dismissed at 12 o'clock for the day.

Mrs. Mathew Eganey, who has been dangerously ill for the past month, is very much improved.

Miss Julia Fern, of Brooklyn, is visiting her aunt, Miss Carrie Heyle, of Prospect avenue.

John Logan, engineer on the night pusher, had his toes badly frost bitten Monday night.

Miss Hattie Case has returned to Brooklyn after a few days' visit with her parents.

Abraham Nelson, a former resident, has opened a hotel in Los Angeles, Cal.

Miss Mamie Teel will entertain the Card Club at her home this afternoon.

George Rhinehart is entertaining a New York cousin this week.

Mrs. Charles McLean is quite ill at her home on Front street.

Charles Dinneen, Jr., is on the sick list.

NEW MARKET.

Edward Johnston, who works in Pond Tool Works at Plainfield, had his right ear badly frosen while going to work yesterday morning. He has over a mile walk to the railroad station and by the time he reached his work the pain in hear became unbearable and he was compelled to come home.

Shepherd Randolph has returned to Cornell University after spending his holiday vacation at his home in Piscataway.

Misses Emile and May Hallet have returned from a pleasant visit with Brooklyn relatives.

Edson Davis has returned to his studies at Rutgers College after a two weeks' vacation.

Cottage prayer meeting will be held this evening.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Miss Anna Bruchman, who is taking a course of study at the Mooty Schools, Northfield, Mass., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Bruchman, of Mountain avenue.

Miss Harriett M. Squiers, teacher of the primary department in the public school, is ill at her home at Rahway. Mrs. Thomas M. Paff, Sr., is acting as substitute teacher.

Miss Nettie Johnston, who has been spending her holiday vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William D. Johnston, has returned to her studies at Bucknell College.

Sleighing is fine in town, especially on the county road, where the lovers of horse flesh have a straight away course for speeding behind the merry bells.

The regular monthly meeting of Fanwood Bucket and Engine Company will be held tonight in the Company rooms.

Fanwood Council, R. A., installs its newly-elected officers at the semi-monthly meeting on Tuesday night of next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gray, of Front street, have been entertaining Mrs. Gray's brother from New York for a few days.

The Clever cottage, corner Forest avenue and Grand street, has been purchased by Miss Stuart, of Plainfield.

Mrs. Frank Klemser, of Plainfield, has been visiting, Mr. and Mrs. August Klemser, of Stout avenue.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Baptist church was held last night.

Miss Evelyn Buckley, of South avenue, has been visiting her aunt, Miss Susie Parse.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

Miss Sarah Giles is supplying the place of Miss Williams in the New Market school, while Miss Williams is detained by sickness.

William B. Manning is still confined by sickness, and has been less comfortable lately.

Postmaster George Stover, of Oak Tree, is detained at his home with a severe illness.

The little child of Mr. and Mrs. William Vannest is suffering from a severe cold.

Mrs. Katherine Brantingham is spending several days with friends in Plainfield.

The thermometer here registered twenty-four below zero yesterday morning.

Mrs. Thomas H. Brantingham is visiting her relatives in Tarrytown, N. Y.

House plants in this vicinity suffered a withering chill night before last.

Mrs. Harry Sofield is said to be confined by illness.

FOURTEEN DEGREES BELOW

AVERAGE TEMPERATURE YESTERDAY TWO BELOW ZERO MARK.

The thermometer at 8 o'clock this morning registered 14 degrees below zero, and it took a jump to 10 below by 6 o'clock. At 2 o'clock the mercury rose to 16 degrees above. The average temperature yesterday was 2 degrees below, the lowest in the morning being 13 below and the highest in the afternoon being 11 above. Indications are that it will be a trifle warmer tonight and tomorrow. Weather Observer Neagle is looking for another snow storm.

PERSONAL.

Charles Weeks, of Oswego, N. Y., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Henry VanName, of Madison avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Johnston, of Summit avenue, are spending several days with relatives at Easton, Pa.

Miss Evelina Vivian, of Plymouth, England, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Burner, 32 Jackson avenue.

Firemen Sleighriding.

The West End Hose Company, at the meeting held Monday night, decided to take a sleigh ride to Metuchen tonight. The members will be the guest of Washington Hook and Ladder Company and will be entertained by a committee of which Frank Smith is chairman.

Broke His Leg.

Charles Case, of the borough, slipped last night in front of the Plainfield Cab Company's office and broke his leg in two places. He was taken to the hospital in the ambulance.

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The Christian Endeavor Society, of the Park Avenue Baptist church, will hold a consecration service this week at the usual time.

The Woman's Association of the Congregational church will hold a meeting for sewing at 2:30 tomorrow afternoon. Responses read from the Christmas boxes will then be read.

Special services were held in the Whosoever Mission on Whitehead avenue at the head of Regent street last night led by Mr. VanNest. Tomorrow night another service will be held to which all are invited. The singing is especially fine.

A urgent invitation is extended to all the people, who are interested in the Gospel temperance work in Plainfield, to be present at the installation of officers to take place at the hall, corner Second street and Central avenue tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock. Strong speakers and good singing. A good time for all at the close of meeting.

BEHIND CLOSED PORTALS

HAPPENINGS OF THE LOCAL FRATERNAL ORDERS.

The Red Cross Degree was conferred at the conclave of Trinity Commandery, No. 17, K. T., Monday night.

There will be a meeting of the local order of Elks tonight, when several candidates will be initiated and a number of new members will be elected.

The Fraternal Insurance Order of which Protective Conclave No. 505, Improved Order of Heptosophs is a member is making great progress, it is reported, throughout the country. On December 10, 1004 candidates were received into the order. In the latter part of this month a large number of candidates will be received. J. V. E. Vanderhoef is one of the Supreme officers.

Past Grand Worthy Patriarch Perrine, of Brooklyn, visited Howell Division, Sons of Temperance, Monday night, the occasion being the thirty-fourth anniversary of the division. During the evening there were short addresses by Mr. Perrine, A. A. Lake, J. M. B. Pyatt and others, while Miss Try Mattox gave recitations and there were vocal and instrumental selections by George Staats and Wm. Pennell. The officers-elect will be installed on Monday night, Jan. 18.

MASONS INSTALL.

Members Inducted to Office by District Deputy Wolfskell.

District Deputy Grand Master Wolfskell, of the Fifth Masonic District, installed these officers of Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, F. and A. M., last night: Worshipful master, Fred'k J. Pope; senior warden, Richard Osmun; junior warden, George Caskie; treasurer, Clarence Goss; secretary, Edward Nelson; senior deacon, W. Reiff; junior deacon, Samuel Fish; organist, G. T. Dunham; stewards, Joseph Blimm and Stephen W. VanHorn; representative to Masonic Hall Association, Fred'k J. Pope.

Dog Gone.

The presence of a handsomely marked dog which looks like a fox is earnestly requested at the home of Mrs. Charles Sykes of Scotch Plains. The dog is a valued pet and has been lost for several days. The finder will receive a handsome reward by returning it in accordance with the ad in another column.

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A water pipe freezing in the rear of the store of Harry Dreier, West Front street, this morning, did considerable damage to the stock.

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PELL—On January 4, 1904, Walter T., son of the late Stephen S. Pell, of Pelham Manor.

Funeral services from his late residence, 23 East 129th street, New York, on Wednesday evening, at 8 o'clock.

VAIL—On Tuesday, January 5, 1904, Wallace Vail, aged 75 years, 3 months, 20 days.

Funeral services at the First Methodist Episcopal church, West Front street, on Thursday, January 7, at 2:30 p. m. Interment in Evergreen cemetery.

NOTICE!

The members of the Exempt Firemen's Association are requested to attend the funeral of their late Brother, Wallace Vail, from the First Methodist Church, West Front street, at 2:30 p. m., Thursday, December 7.

BENJ. A. MUMFORD, President.
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WANTS AND OFFERS

LOST—A small, long-haired dog, resembling a fox, answering to name of Moskeeno; dark brown, almost black; one white paw; white spot on chest; handsome reward offered. Mrs. Charles L. Sykes, Front street, corner Hunter avenue, Scotch Plains. 168

WANTED—Capable white girl for general housework in family of three adults. 839 Franklin place. 152

FOR SALE — Farm, 20 acres; near Fanwood depot; macadamized road; plenty fruit; suitable for poultry or truck farm; can be had on easy terms. Charles L. Moffett, 209 North avenue, Plainfield, N. J. 122 tf

FOR SALE — No. 9 pot stove with two joints of pipe and elbow for $5; good as new. 710 Franklin avenue, North Plainfield. 152

WANTED—Waitress and chamber-maid at 894 Franklin place; reference required. 162

FOR SALE—Single sleigh; good condition. J. H. Tier, Jr., Bank place. 162

GIRL wants place as nurse. Call at 22 Somerset place, Plainfield, between 10 and 2. 152

WANTED — Colored boy, sixteen years old, for office work; must be neat. Apply Dr. Dundon, Somerset street. 162

LOST — Tuesday afternoon, black chatelaine bag containing money, silver bonboniere, etc. Reward if returned to Dr. Hedges, 718 Watchung avenue. 16 tf

BOY, 15 years old, wants position of any kind. 142 West Front street. 163

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CHICAGO, Jan. 6.—Frank Jager and John Jager, well known throughout the United States as mining stockbrokers and promoters, were arrested here on the complaint of Postoffice Inspector William Ketcham on the charge of using the mails in a scheme to defraud.

The arrests were ordered by the government officials after an inquiry had been made into the business methods of the Model Gold Mining company and the Jager Oil company, of which concerns Frank Jager is president and treasurer and John Jager secretary Upward of $800,000 is involved in the case, and the federal authorities declare that sensational revelations will be made when the prisoners are arraigned in court.

The brothers were taken before United States Commissioner Foote, and they were released on bail. At the request of Frank Jager, who said he intended leaving Chicago a few hours later with a party of stockbrokers to attend the annual meeting of the company at Prescott, Ariz., Commissioner Foote continued the hearing of the cases to Jan. 15.

According to the federal authorities, the following mines and oil wells are included in the lists of those fraudulently misrepresented in advertising matter sent through the mails: McCabe Model Wolftone, American Gold and Copper, Jessie Helen No. 3, Gold Bug, Sink to Rise, North Model, Alta, McKinley, Helen No. 2, Copper Queen, Liberty Bell, Bruce, Monopolis, Herron, Pacheler, Tom Reed, Copper Crown, Belmont, Jager Oil company, Model Oil company, Smokeless Briquette company and Standard Briquette company.

Inspector Ketcham said:

"These men have been using the mails to make representations about all the properties, the only one of which our investigations show which had made money was the McCabe mine, near Prescott, Ariz. The government claims that the resources and profits have been fictitiously increased and that the general expense account, which should have been charged against profits, has been erroneously set forth in alluring advertisement matter sent through the mails for the purpose of making a good showing for the company. We charge that sales of stock on the strength of this advertising matter have been made entirely under false pretenses. The government's position is that there was an impairment of capital to the amount of $37,827 and that the representations show that the property operated by the Model Gold Mining company was $180,000 worse off than the management represented to stockholders at its annual meeting in 1902."

President Frank Jager said:

"The arrest of myself and my brother is purely spite work. A couple of dissatisfied stockholders wished to disrupt the company. We have made no misrepresentations, and we will bring heavy damage suits against somebody."

The booklet issued by the Model Gold Mining company lists the officers and directors of the concern as follows: President and treasurer, Frank Jager; vice president, Charles G. Schreiber; secretary, John Jager; directors, Frank Jager, Chicago; Charles G. Schreiber, Elmhurst, Ill.; John Jager, Chicago; Klaus H. Loptien, Sycamore, Ill.

Quaker City Playhouses Closed.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 6.—Acting on the preliminary report of the commission of experts appointed to inspect the theaters in this city, Mayor Weaver has ordered the Lyceum theater, a vaudeville playhouse, closed. The mayor also ordered the balcony and gallery of the Kensington theater and the balcony of the Grand Opera House closed. The order closing the Lyceum theater was received by Manager Jermon while the afternoon performance was in progress. The audience protested and demanded the return of their admission money, which was refunded at the box office. A squad of twenty policemen stood in the foyer of the theater and held in check the crowd of men and boys, who seemed inclined to become unruly.

Chicago Cab Strike Not Over Yet.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 6.—"Within ten days there will not be a cab wheel turning in the whole city of Chicago unless the Liverymen's association agrees with the demands of the drivers," said C. P. Shea, president of the International Union of Teamsters. "With the expiration of the ten days' truce we are going after the Liverymen's association, and in this fight there will be no compromise. The two dollar a day scale must be accepted."

Labor Trouble Caused Murder.

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, Jan. 6.—Simplico Diaz, the foreman of a large cigar factory at Aguas Buenas, has been murdered in the presence of a large crowd. The murderer was Lasilio Forestier, a labor leader, who was angered at his inability to foment a strike of cigarmakers. Diaz was shot in the heart and brain and died immediately.

Wire Fence For Boundary.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—Representative Dixon of Montana has introduced a resolution providing for a wire fence along the Canadian boundary between Lake of the Woods and Point Roberts. The object of the fence is to keep out Chinese immigrants, and it is to be so equipped as to give signals when any one climbs over it.

MATCH WAS A DRAW.

Hart and Gardner Boxed Fifteen Rounds In Boston.

BOSTON, Jan. 6.—Marvin Hart of Louisville and George Gardner of Lowell boxed fifteen rounds to a draw at the Criterion Athletic club. Over 5,000 people witnessed the bout, which was one of the most scientific exhibitions seen here in recent years. During the first part of the contest it looked as though Hart would be the winner. In the second round Gardner was knocked down twice, and only excellent blocking and holding saved the Lowell man from a knockout. Gardner came up strong in the third, but could not land effectively. In the fourth and fifth rounds honors were even, but in the sixth Gardner put in some terrible swings which made the Kentuckian groggy, the bell saving him from a knockout. Hart showed his superiority in the seventh.

The eighth round was the fastest of the match. At the opening Gardner's holding prevented his being knocked out, while at the end of the round the bell only saved Hart.

From this time until the thirteenth round the fight lagged somewhat. In the thirteenth Gardner's strength came back, and he had Hart groggy. The fourteenth round was full of fast blocking, but both men were so tired that their punches lacked knockout power. In this round Gardner had a slight advantage, the bell once again sounding just in time to save Hart from defeat. Both boxers put up a game exhibition in the final round, but Referee Buckley would not give either man a decision.

Racing at Oakland.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 6.—The defeat of Kenilworth was the surprise of the racing at Oakland. He was even money favorite for the six furlongs handicap, but the impost of 126 pounds on the heavy track was evidently too much for him, as he stopped badly. Arcade, getting through next to the rail, won by a neck from the poorly ridden Martinmas. Namtor was plunged on to win the last race, but Stuyve, the second choice, led all the way. Hildebrand was in form, riding three winners.

Dr. Sharpe Stays at Penn School.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Jan. 6.—Dr. A. L. Sharpe of this city, the former Yale fullback, has declined the offer made to him by Cornell university to become athletic director of that university. He will remain at Penn Charter school, Philadelphia, as athletic adviser and surgeon.

Yale Hockey Match.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—The Yale university hockey team was easily defeated by the Yale graduates by the score of 4-2 at the St. Nicholas rink. In the first half the Graduates scored 2-0, the second half resulting in a score of 2-2.

Reyes Will Accept Presidency.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—Although he declared that under any circumstances he would not be a candidate for the presidency of Colombia, General Rafael Reyes does not feel that he can decline to serve now that he has been elected, and he expects to accept. The general is essentially a soldier, not a politician, and his preferences are for the army; still, now that he has been chosen, for the selection of electors in Colombia is said to be equivalent to an election, as in the United States, he will accept the office. General Reyes is highly esteemed by the people of Colombia and now that he has received their indorsement through the election of electors favorable to him feels it would not be proper to decline the presidential office.

Four Killed by Explosion.

PENZANCE, England, Jan. 6.—Four men were killed and several were injured by an explosion at the nitroglycerin department of the National Explosive works, eight miles from here. The whole district was enveloped in a cloud of black smoke, and nearly every window at St. Ives, three miles from the scene of the explosion, was shattered by its terrific force. Many windows were also smashed at Penzance.

United States Steel Dividend.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—The dividend on United States Steel common was passed at the quarterly meeting of the directors, but the regular 1¾ per cent was declared on the preferred stock. This was practically what Wall street expected. At the previous quarterly meeting the common dividend was cut from a 4 to a 2 per cent basis.

Corgie's Valuable Cargo.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 6.—The Occidental and Oriental liner Coptic, just arrived, brought one of the most valuable cargoes that ever came here. It included 1,501 bales of silk valued at about $1,200,000 besides gold in Japanese yen valued at $1,250,000.

Root Murder Trial Opens.

WOODSTOCK, Vt., Jan. 6.—The trial of Joseph Bean, charged with the murder of Ephraim Root at Rochester, has been opened in the Windsor county court. Root was found dying in a barn. It is alleged that he and Bean had a quarrel over a woman.

Judge Dykman Very Ill.

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., Jan. 6.—Former Supreme Court Judge Jackson O. Dykman is dangerously ill at his home here. He had been suffering from pneumonia for some days, and it is feared he cannot recover.

Burt Did Not Say.

OMAHA, Neb., Jan. 6.—President Burt, when asked if it were true that Mr. Harriman would succeed him as president of the Union Pacific, said he had no official information to that effect.

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What She Ought to Be

"THERE are some houses to which I never go unless I am dragged by the hair of my head," remarked the woman who knew what she was talking about.

"I suppose those are the houses at which they don't give you truffles and French cooking," remarked the bachelor.

"Not a bit of it! They are the houses where I feel I am being entertained."

"Is that a joke?"

"By no means. There is a great difference between having a good time and being entertained, as you would find out if you went around as much as I do. It reminds me of the story of the young man and the girl who were engaged. They had had a very good time one evening sitting in two rockers very close together on the piazza and watching the moon. The next time he called she piloted him toward the same chairs the minute he took his hat off, and in spite of himself he exclaimed boyishly, 'Oh, don't make me do it!' with the accent on the 'make.' Well, I would like to exclaim the same thing to some of my hostesses—'Oh, don't make me have a good time!'"

"Contrary human nature!"

"The trouble with large gatherings—teas and such—is that they are so artificial. There is no opportunity to create the right sort of atmosphere, and, after all, it is the atmosphere which counts. I have been to little dinners in studios where I enjoyed myself thoroughly, and, on the other hand, I have been to dinners of the wealthy where I was so bored it seemed as if I never would get home. Let me tell you about the studio affair. It was all the more remarkable because the two girls themselves cooked everything and only had the assistance of a little maid for the occasion to help serve. In the first place, the fine, spacious room was entirely lighted by candles, having soft green shades. Garlands of green leaves were festooned here and there on the wall, and there was a mat of them in the center of the round table—for the table was round—another aid to conviviality. On the hearth a wood fire crackled and threw a pleasant, flickering light over everything. The courses were few, but beautifully cooked and

A STUDIO AFFAIR.

well chosen. For an appetizer there were oyster cocktails in pale green glasses. Then came some soup with bits of lettuce leaf in it and a delicious cold entree in a cup (it was some sort of mayonnaise, with nuts and celery chopped up in it); then a beautifully roasted little chicken and its accompaniments, and after a few more things a ruby tinted jelly, with whipped cream and a generous sliver plate of chocolates and green and white peppermints. Afterward together the men smoked their cigarettes, while the girls drank their coffee around the big fireplace and the hostess played softly on the piano and hummed snatches of popular songs. It was all so refreshingly informal and 'homey.'"

"I don't suppose those girls lack for men," chuckled the bachelor. "Your description appeals to me."

"They certainly do not," she answered. "Men like a place where they can drop in informally and smoke a cigarette and have a nice, quiet chat, and they will go there again and again when you couldn't for love or money rope them into a family dinner, with its solitary cigar smoked with paterfamilias, and then the stiff after dinner talk in the parlor with mother and the girls, and the beginnings of an indigestion caused by too much pudding and too little sauce."

"What would you describe as the perfect hostess, then?" pursued the man.

"The woman—old maid or girl—who doesn't need two weeks' notice to plan anything enjoyable, who can make her guest feel as if he were a part of the furniture—I mean as if he belonged in the room; who can laugh and jolly and entertain him in a careless, comfortable way; who can play a bit on the piano or be quiet, just as the mood suits him; who appreciates a man's liking for prettily shaded lamps and open fires and doesn't mind if he strews ashes all over the carpet and smokes up her portieres. The 'comfy' girl or woman—she's the hostess for you and for me." MAUD ROBINSON.

HOPES OF PEACE NOW

Russia Has Made Many Concessions to Japan.

CZAR WANTS NEUTRAL ZONE IN KOREA

Both Powers Agree as to Integrity of China and Korea, but Tokyo Government Cannot Accept Zone Clause—Russia May Yield.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 6.—In her reply to Japan Russia has made many great concessions and hopes her proposals will prove acceptable to Japan.

The foreign office has given out the information that instructions had been sent to Viceroy Alexieff based upon the reply. The latter was drawn up in the most conciliatory spirit. Some of the Japanese proposals were accepted, while others were made the subject of extended observation and were met by counter proposals.

There are strong hopes in many circles that tomorrow, the Russian Christmas, the czar may be able to announce that peace is assured.

The greatest difference between Russia and Japan arises from the proposal made by Russia that a neutral zone shall be established extending from Pingyang, in Korea, on the south to the Russian frontier on the north.

The Russian government has expressed a willingness to recognize the preponderating influence of Japan in the remainder of Korea, and the two powers are agreed respecting the principle of the integrity of China and of Korea.

Japan, however, can see no reason why the proposed neutral zone should be established, holding that the entire peninsula should be subject to her preponderating influence.

The attitude of Russia is believed to be due to the fact that if Japan controls Korea she will thereby be able to more easily menace Port Arthur as well as Vladivostok.

The diplomat who gave the foregoing information expressed himself as confident that Russia in her reply to Japan will give way on this vital point.

A dispatch from Tokyo says that Russia has proposed the creation of a neutral zone in northern Korea running south from the Manchurian frontier as far east as Yuensan and west to Pingyang, but this will certainly be unacceptable to Japan.

Fire Panic Narrowly Averted.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 6.—A panic which might have caused loss of life was averted by the remarkable activity of the fire department at the textile mills of William T. Smith & Sons. The firm employs between 500 and 600 girls. A few hours after they had gone to work flames were discovered in the lower part of the building, practically cutting off all means of exit save by the fire escapes. An alarm was quickly turned in, and the prompt arrival of the firemen at the scene seemed to partially allay the fears of the hundreds of girls, who had rushed to the fire escapes. All were taken safely from their perilous positions. The flames were extinguished after a loss of $25,000 to the building and machinery.

Bunau-Varilla to Resign.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—M. Philippe Bunau-Varilla, the minister from Panama and the joint signer with Secretary Hay of the Hay-Bunau-Varilla treaty, will resign his office after the exchange of ratifications of the treaty between the Washington and Panama governments. It is said his successor will be Mr. Arosemena, a prominent lawyer of Panama, whose son is now secretary of legation here. M. Bunau-Varilla probably will go to Paris after his resignation.

Still Want Home Rule.

WATERFORD, Ireland, Jan. 6.—John Redmond, leader of the Irish parliamentary party and president of the United Irish league, addressing his constituents here, said that when parliament reassembled the Irish party, which was the only united party in the house of commons, would continue to demand home rule, the desire for which, he declared, had not been suppressed by the passage of the land purchase act.

Nine Negroes Escape From Jail.

RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 6.—Nine negro prisoners escaped from the Wake county jail at an early hour. Most of them were awaiting trial on charges of larceny. One was charged with criminal assault on a white woman. He had been sent here for safe keeping. The escape was made by prying off a section of a steel cell in the corridor and removing the bricks in the outer walls. There is no trace of the men.

Doctor Removed For Antagonism.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—Dr. W. H. Hawkes, who has made charges of irregularities in the administration of the Emergency hospital in this city, has been removed from the office of secretary of the attending staff of that institution. The cause assigned for the removal is antagonism to the staff.

May Freeze to Death.

FISHKILL LANDING, N. Y., Jan. 6.—Daniel Finch, a patient in the Matteawan State hospital, has escaped from a keeper who was taking him to the village to buy clothing. With the thermometer 15 degrees below zero a score of keepers are scouring the county in search of the fugitive.

Ex-Senator Dead.

ROANOKE, Va., Jan. 6.—J. Allen Watts, ex-state senator and consulting attorney for the Norfolk and Western Railway company, is dead here, aged forty-eight years. He was one of the most prominent lawyers in the state.

THERMOMETERS CURST.

Record Cold In Five States—At Orange, Mass., It Was Coldest.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—New York, Pennsylvania, Massachusetts, New Jersey and Delaware experienced the coldest weather in years yesterday, in many places the thermometers registering a lower temperature than at any time since 1875. In Philadelphia the temperature was minus 2 below zero at 7 a. m. Bitterly cold weather prevailed in the interior of Pennsylvania during the early hours of the day. At Scranton and Wilkesbarre, which lie in valleys, the official thermometers registered respectively 16 and 13 degrees below zero, while at Eaglesmere, on the crest of the Alleghany mountains, the record was 17 below. At Harrisburg the minimum temperature was 5 below; York, 18 below; Williamsport, 17 below; Altoona, 19 below; Johnstown, 15 below; Bellefonte, 16 below; Mauch Chunk, 28 below. In some of the mountain regions the temperature was as low as 36 degrees below zero.

Railroads and industrial establishments all over the state were more or less hampered by the severity of the weather.

Thermometers in Orange, Mass., burst last night at 50 below. Athol and Tully bulbs went down to 42 and 44, and one spirit tube on a factory in Athol at the river level marked 61 below, a mark never before reached in Athol.

The thermometer at Ballston, N. Y., registered 43 degrees below zero, breaking the lowest previous record in that village of 41 degrees below on Feb. 26, 1861.

Yesterday was the coldest day in the memory of the oldest inhabitants of Rutland, Vt. Thermometers in different sections of the city registered from 40 to 44 degrees below zero at sunrise.

The public schools were closed owing to the inability of the janitors to heat the buildings.

Forty degrees below zero was registered at Saratoga, N. Y., and 48 at Saratoga lake. Blue Mountain Lake, Schroon Lake and other Adirondack places reported 43 and Stony Creek 45 degrees below zero.

FLEET FOR PANAMA.

Atlantic Training Squadron to Sail For Guantanamo Saturday.

PENSACOLA, Fla., Jan. 6.—The Atlantic training squadron, consisting of the Minneapolis, Columbia, Yankee and Hartford, has received urgent orders from Washington to proceed without delay to Guantanamo, where further orders would await its arrival. The vessels will get away from port Saturday morning at daylight. The Yankee has just finished coaling at the navy yard and has come up to the city to join the fleet. The Columbia, which arrived Sunday from New York, has been ordered by Admiral Wise to proceed to the navy yard and there take on 1,000 tons of coal preparatory to sailing. The fleet would get away at an earlier date than Saturday but for the fact that repairs to the Minneapolis are being made at the navy yard which cannot be completed before Friday night.

The general opinion prevails among the officers that the fleet will be ordered from Guantanamo to Panama and will be held ready for any emergency which may arise.

Root Entertains President.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—Secretary of War and Mrs. Root entertained at dinner in honor of the president and cabinet. The guests were the president and Mrs. Roosevelt, Mrs. Hay, Attorney General and Mrs. Knox, Postmaster General and Mrs. Payne, Secretary Moody, Miss Carew, Secretary and Mrs. Hitchcock, Secretary and Miss Wilson, Secretary and Mrs. Cortelyou and Lieutenant General Young.

Edna Wallace Hopper's Suit.

VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 6.—Dr. Walter Thorn of San Francisco, for years Alexander Dunsmuir's physician, gave evidence in the suit brought by Edna Wallace Hopper to break the dead millionaire's will. He had first attended Dunsmuir when the latter was suffering from the effects of a debauch, and the majority of occasions when witness attended were for illness from drinking.

Frau Wagner Boycotts Singers.

BERLIN, Jan. 6.—Frau Cosima Wagner has already begun to carry out her threat to boycott the singers who took part in Herr Conried's production of "Parsifal" at the Metropolitan Opera House, New York. She has announced the engagement of Fritz Remond of the Court theater at Carlsruhe to sing Parsifal this year instead of Herr Burgstaller.

Sir Chen Tung Liang Cheng.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—Sir Chen Tung Liang Cheng, the Chinese minister to the United States, has visited both houses of congress and the supreme court of the United States. The minister was shown the interesting features of the capitol by the secretary of the senate, Mr. Bennett. He paid his respects to the presiding officers of both houses.

Report Says 168 Are Short.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—The secretary of the treasury has transmitted to the house a statement of the accounts of postmasters who have retired from office during the year and who are short in their accounts. The total shortage amounts to $23,454 and is divided among 168 postmasters.

Fire at Corbin, Ky.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Jan. 6.—The town of Corbin, Ky., has had a bad fire. Four of five buildings were destroyed, the flames spreading with great rapidity.

Very Cold at Bath.

BATH, N. Y., Jan. 6.—The mercury fell to 42 degrees below zero here, the lowest point recorded.

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f 6 43 p m—Western Express, daily, with Vestibule Sleeping Cars and Dining Car, for Pittsburg and Chicago, for Toledo, except Saturday.

f 8 37 p m—Pacific Express, daily, with Pullman Vestibule Sleeping Cars, for Pittsburg, Toledo and Chicago, daily, for Knoxville, via Shenandoah Valley Route, for Cleveland, except Saturday.

Seaboard Air Line Express, f 12 58 a m, 1 37 p m daily.

FOR BALTIMORE, WASHINGTON AND THE SOUTH—12 58, 8 36, 9 07, 10 06 a m, 1 37, 10 08 p m On Sunday at 12 58, 9 07, 10 06 a m, 1 37, and 10 07 p m

FOR NEWARK AND NEW YORK—3 02, 4 57, 5 49, 6 12, 6 30, 6 55, 6 56, 7 17, 7 40, 7 46, 7 55, 8 04, 8 07, 9 16, 9 35, 9 45, 9 56, 9 17, 9 25, 9 47, 10 17, 10 47, 10 56, 11 08, 11 47 a m, 12 02, 1 04, 1 55, 2 20, 2 57, 3 26, 3 45, 4 41, 4 52, 4 58, 5 38, 5 48, 5 59, 6 27, 6 48, 6 56, 7 02, 7 21, 7 56, 8 17, 8 54, 9 16, 9 45, 10 11, 10 47, 11 14, 11 56 p m. Sundays, 3 02, 4 57, 6 30, 7 54, 8 39, 9 20, 9 51, 10 16, 10 37, 10 56 a m, 12 38, 12 42, 1 36, 2 20, 2 49, 3 44, 4 55, 5 34, 5 45, 7 02, 7 09, 7 26, 7 52, 8 30, 9 09, 10 16, 11 46, 11 56 p. m. For New York only, 3 45, p m week days.

FOR PHILADELPHIA—1 01, 6 46, 8 05, 8 36, 9 07, 9 36, 10 06, 11 40 a. m, 12 40, 1 37, 2 04, 3 36, 6 42, 7 35, 7 44, 8 37, 10 06 p. m. Sundays, 1 01, 6 51, 9 07, 10 06, 10 40 a. m, 1 37, 5 52, 6 42, 7 44, 8 37, and 10 07 p. m.

FOR ATLANTIC CITY—Through Vestibuled Express Trains, Buffet Parlor Cars, Passenger Coach, and Combined Coach, 10 32 a. m. and 3 35 p. m week-days. Express 1 00 and 8 36 a. m. Sundays, 1 01 and 8 32 (Through Vestibuled Train, Pullman Parlor, Dining and Smoking Cars and wide Vestibule Coaches) a. m.

FOR ATLANTIC CITY—Via Delaware River Bridge, 6 51 a. m. Sundays.

FOR CAPE MAY—Express, 1 01 night, daily, 1 37 p. m. week days.

FOR RAHWAY—1 01, 6 40, 6 46, 7 10, 8 06, 9 00, 9 07, 9 46, 11 14, 11 40 a. m, 1 06, 1 12, 2 04, 3 11, 3 49, 4 38, 4 53, 5 09, 5 20, 5 36, 5 47, 5 58, 6 05, 6 12, 6 19, 6 27, 6 45, 6 56, 7 02, 7 20, 7 44, 8 14, 8 53, 9 54, 11 02, 11 47 p m., and 12 32 night, week-days. Sundays, 1 01, 6 51, 8 42, 9 46, 10 44, 10 40 and 11 44 a. m., 12 50, 1 50, 2 47, 3 38, 4 45, 5 19, 5 40, 5 52, 7 08, 7 27, 7 44, 8 14, 8 47, 9 13, 10 15, 11 00 and 11 46 p. m.

FOR NEW BRUNSWICK—1 01, 6 46, 7 10, 8 06, 9 07, 11 40 a. m, 12 40, 1 37, 2 04, 4 38, 4 38, 5 09, 5 36, 6 05, to 42, 6 45, 7 44, to 37, 10 08, 11 02 p. m. Sundays, 1 01, 6 51, 9 07, 9 46, 10 40 a. m, 12 50, 1 37, 1 50, 5 52, to 42, 7 44, 9 13 and to 07 p. m.

FOR WOODBRIDGE AND PERTH AMBOY—6 40, 9 46, 11 14, a m, 1 06, 3 11, 4 53, 5 47, 6 13, 7 20, 9 54 p m, and 12 32 night, week-days. Sundays, 10 25, 11 44 a m, 5 40 and 10 15 p m.

FOR EAST MILLSTONE—7 10 a m, 12 40 and 5 36 p m week-days.

FOR TRENTON—1 01, 6 46, 7 10, 8 06, to 36, 9 07, to 38, to 06, 11 40 a m, 12 40, 1 37, 2 04, to 33, to 42, to 37, 4 4s, to 37, 10 08 p m. Sundays, 1 01, 6 51, to 07, to 06, 10 40 a m, 1 37, 5 52, to 42, 7 44, to 37 and 10 07 p m.

FOR LAMBERTVILLE, PHILLIPSBURG, MANUNKA CHUNK AND STROUDSBURG, VIA TRENTON—8 06, 10 32 a m, 2 04 and 6 42 p m, 6 51 a m and 6 42 p m Sunday.

FOR FLEMINGTON—10 32 a m and 2 04 p m.

FOR JAMESBURG VIA MONMOUTH JUNCTION—8 06, 11 40 a m, 4 38 p m week-days.

FOR FREEHOLD VIA MONMOUTH JUNCTION—8 06 11 40 a m, 4 38 p m week-days Sundays, 9 07 a m.

FOR LONG BRANCH, ASBURY PARK, OCEAN GROVE, AND POINTS ON NEW YORK AND LONG BRANCH R. R., 12 51 (except Mondays) 9 36, a m, 1 00 and 5 43 p m week-days. Sunday, 6, 12 51 10 25, a m and 5 40 p m. Stop at Interlaken for Asbury Park and Ocean Grove on Sundays.

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"f" Stops on notice to Agent or on signal.

For time from Desbrosses and Cortlandt streets consult local time-tables to be procured from agents.

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For Newark—5 23, 6 20, 7 05, 6 57, 7 35, 8 11, 6 54, 7 46, 8 46, 9 59, 9 27, 11 25 a. m., 1 13, 2 21, 3 40, 3 44, 5 45, 5 53, 6 17, 6 47, 6 23, 6 33, 7 06, 8 03, 9 50, p. m. Sunday—7 41, 8 56, 10 05, 11 10 a. m., 12 53, 1 45, 3 50, 5 41, 6 46, 6 53, 8 13, 8 53, 9 42, 10 33 p. m.

For Somerville—5 25, 7 13, 8 31, 9 26, 9 55, 11 00 a. m., 1 01, 2 02, 2 11, 3 52, 4 26, 5 03, 5 20, 5 57, 6 04, 6 19, 6 41, 7 12, 7 53, 8 08, 8 21, 9 07, 10 25, 11 26 p. m., 12 50 night. Sunday—5 45, 8 46, 11 14 a. m., 2 03, 3 40, 5 37, 6 25, 8 30, 10 15, 11 16, 11 25 p.m.

For Flemington—7 12, 11 00 a. m., 2 11 5 2 6 19 p. m. Sundays—8 43 a. m., 5 37 p. m.

For Phillipsburg and Easton—5 25 8 21, 9 54 a. m., 2 11, 5 20, 6 41 p. m. Sunday—5 45 a. m., 2 03, 6 25 p. m.

For Bethlehem, Allentown and Mauch Chunk—5 25, 9 54 a. m., 2 11, 5 20 p. m. Sundays—5 45 a. m., 2 03, 6 25 p. m.

For Wilkesbarre and Scranton—5 25, 9 54 a. m; 5 45 p m. Sundays—5 45 a m, 2 03 p m.

For Long Branch and Ocean Grove, etc—8 11, 11 25 a m, 1 18, 9 44, (4 47, Red Bank only) 6 22 p m. Sunday (except Ocean Grove)—8 33, a m, 3 20, 8 12 p m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat—8 11 a m, 1 18, 3 44 p m. Sundays—8 33 a m.

For Atlantic City—8 46 a m, 3 49 p m. Sundays, 8 33 a m.

For Philadelphia—5 17, 7 44, 8 38, 9 14, 9 44, 10 44, 11 14, 11 44 a m, 12 46, 1 02, 2 11, 3 44, 5 30, 7 34, 8 21, 9 37 p m, 1 17 night. Sunday—5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 11 14 a m, 2 45, 4 55, 5 37, 6 35, 9 47 p m, 1 17 night.

For Trenton—5 17, 5 25, 7 12, 7 44, 8 38, 9 44, 10 44, 11 44 a m, 12 46, 1 01, 1 39, 3 44, 5 30, 7 34, 8 21, 9 37 p m, 1 17 night. Sunday—5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 11 14 a m, 1 39, 2 45, 4 55, 5 37, 6 35, 9 47 p m, 1 17 night.

For Reading and Harrisburg—5 17, 5 25 8 38, 9 54, (10 44, 12 44 Reading only) a m, 2 11, (5 45 through train), 1 17 night. Sundays—5 17 a m, 2 06, 5 37, 6 35 p m, 1 17 night.

For Pottsville, Sunbury and Williamsport—5 17, 5 25, 9 54 a m, 2 11 8 21 p m, 1 17 night. Sundays—5 17 a m, 2 06 p m, 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington—9 14, 11 14 a m, 1 39, 2 11, 4 18 (Parlor cars only, Royal Limited), 5 29, 7 34 p m, 1 17 night. Sundays—1 39, 11 14 a m, 2 45, 5 37, 6 35 p m, 1 17 night.

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Time Table in Effect Nov. 29, 1903.

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Office opens 7 a. m., closes 7 p. m. On Saturday's close half hour later.

NEW YORK MAILS.

Arrive—7:30, 9:40, 11:00 a. m.; 2:00, 6:00, 8:00 p.m.
Close—7:20, 9:30 a. m.; 1:00, 3:15, 6:00, 7:15 p. m.

SOMERVILLE AND EASTON.

Arrive—9:40 a. m.; 3:15 and 7:00 p. m.
Close—7.30 a. m.; 1:45 and 4:30 p. m.

ELIZABETH—Direct.

Close—1:00 p. m.

PENNSYLVANIA—West of Easton

Close 12:35 p. m.

NEWARK—Direct.

Arrive—9:40 a. m.; 3:00, 5:00 p. m.
Close—7:30 a. m.; 1:00, 3:15 and 6:00 p. m.

PHILADELPHIA—Direct.

Arrive—7:30, 9:40, 11:00 a. m.; 2:00 and 7:00 p. m.
Close—7:30 and 9:30 a. m.; 12:35, 4:30 and 7:45 p. m.
Through fast mail for West and South close 4:30 and 6:45 p. m.

Through fast mail for East, close 1:00 and 6:45 p. m.

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KOREAN TROOPS MAY NEED CURBING

Trouble Between Striking Coolies and Troops Might Cause Massacre, Especially if Japan Lands Soldiers In Korea at This Time.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—On the representation of the United States consul at Seoul, Korea, that American interests at that point were in danger owing to the trouble between striking coolie laborers and the Korean troops and that if Japan would send troops, as she had threatened to do, the trouble might increase to a point that would put the lives of Americans in jeopardy the president ordered the gunboat Vicksburg, which was on the China station, to proceed at once to Chemulpo, the nearest port to Seoul, and the commander of the warship has cabled as follows:

"After consultation with the American minister we came to the conclusion that affairs are very grave at Seoul. There is much fear of riot by Korean soldiers. I completed arrangements and sent a company of marines by rail to Seoul, two officers and thirty-six men and a field gun. The remainder of the guard is prepared to move forward if necessary."

A dispatch from St. Petersburg says that owing to disturbances between the Koreans and the Japanese in Korea the Russian Second Rifle regiment at its full strength has been dispatched to Korea in order to protect Russian interests there.

Sensible Men In St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 6.—Theatrical managers of St. Louis have agreed to the following: "That two firemen are to be stationed at each theater during all performances; a regular fire brigade, composed of the stage employees, is to be drilled weekly by an experienced drillmaster; every theater to be equipped with an asbestus curtain which will work automatically; between the asbestus curtain and the stage and on a level with the proscenium pipes will be placed so that a perfect shower can be produced to cover the entire stage by means of a water valve; fire alarms will be installed in convenient parts of the building; steel ventilators will be placed in the ceiling or at the sides of the building, thus affording a flue for flame and smoke."

State Legislature Opens.

BOSTON, Jan. 6.—The annual session of the Massachusetts legislature, which opened with the swearing in of members and the election of officers, was marked for the first time in some years by a contest in both branches for sergeant-at-arms and a contest in the house for speaker. As the Republicans have a firm control of both branches, the contests were fought chiefly in caucuses. In the senate Republican caucus the nomination for sergeant-at-arms went to Captain David T. Remington, the present doorkeeper of the senate, who defeated the present incumbent, Major Charles T. Davis, by a decisive vote. The caucus renominated President George R. Jones, Clerk Henry D. Coolidge and Chaplain Rev. Edmund Dowse.

Chicago's War on "Graft."

CHICAGO, Jan. 6.—To raise $50,000 to enforce the laws and prosecute the crusade against crime is the object of a committee appointed by the Chicago citizens' "graft" committee. James H. Eckles, president of the Commercial National bank, will act as chairman of the new committee on ways and means. The other members are: James L. Houghteling, Ernest A. Hamill, Michael Cudahy, Erskine M. Phelps, F. E. Coyne, James B. Forgan, Edward A. Turner. Every member of the committee has personally accepted the appointment. The money will be secured from the business interests of Chicago.

Ex-Officer Charged With Bigamy.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Jan. 6.—Samuel C. Hazzard, alias Samuel Hargrave, a former officer in the United States army, has been arrested in this city for alleged bigamy. Coupled with the name of Hazzard, or Hargrave, as he is known in local insurance circles, is that of Dr. Linds Burfield and Viva Hazzard, nee Fitchpatrick, daughter of Senator Fitchpatrick of Nevada, Ia. The complainant in the case is Viva Hazzard, who says she is wife No. 2.

Miners to Get Union Support.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 6.—At a conference between the national executive board of the United Mine Workers and President John Mitchell, Vice President T. L. Lewis and Secretary W. B. Wilson it was decided that the striking miners of District 15, commonly known as the Colorado district, and the miners of West Virginia, who are striking for an increase in pay, should be supported by the national organization.

Count Moore Dead.

DUBLIN, Jan. 6.—Count A. J. Moore has died at Mooresfort, Tipperary. Count Moore, who was born in 1849, was a former member of parliament and a former sheriff of Tipperary. He was created a count and commander of the order of Gregory by the late Pope Leo XIII. in 1879.

Aged Spinster Burned to Death.

BRANCHVILLE, N. J., Jan. 6.—Miss Barbara Keltz, aged ninety-five years, has been burned to death in a fire which completely consumed her home in which she lived alone.

Weather Prediction.

Fair; warmer; southwest winds.

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Cash on hand and in banks,	138,706.72
	$1,007,571.89

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Capital, - - - - -	$100,000.00
Surplus, - - - - -	90,000.00
Undivided Profits, - -	11,090.43
Interest Accrued, - -	122.12
Deposits, - - - - -	806,359.34
	$1,007,571.89

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SPORTING NEWS.

VARIOUS SPORTS.

The shields containing the names of the winners of last year's athletic contests at the Y. M. C. A. for the individual athletic championship of the association, numbering fifteen in all, have been hung on the walls of the gymnasium alongside the balcony.

Two aspiring members of the prize-fighting fraternity, McGuire and Kelly said to come from this city, were to have held a counter attraction for the "Young Corbett" and Hanlon mill last week, except that the Plainfield men had planned to have their fight for a $300 purse in a hall at Krischerville, down at the end of Staten Island. Two hundred of the Island's sports had arrived and had paid $3 each for a ticket to the fight, which was to have been to the finish, when Sergt. Armstrong, Detective Burns and five policemen from the Eighteenth Precinct, New York arrived and announced that there would be no fight. The money was refunded.

STRIKES AND SPARES.

The Plainfield Y. M. C. A. bowling team will meet the Saturday Night Bowling Club, of Westfield, at Westfield, tomorrow night.

BASKET BALL.

There will be basket ball practice for the Y. M. C. A. team, tomorrow night, in the association gymnasium.

Humane Act.

Acting under instructions of Recorder Doud, several wandering men were placed in the borough lock-up last night by Chief Marshal Campbell in order to prevent them freezing to death.

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SAENGERBUND HALL AFIRE

Saengerbund Hall in North Plainfield was discovered to be on fire at 2 o'clock and in a few minutes the structure was in a blaze from cellar to garret. The firemen arrived on the scene in a short time but were hampered by the cold. At the time of going to press the flames had not been gotten under control and there was danger of its spreading to adjoining buildings. Spontaneous combustion is said to have been the cause of the conflagration. It is fully covered by insurance.

8 p. m.—Voehl's bakery has caught fire and the entire block of stores facing on Somerset street are said to be threatened. The North Plainfield authorities have telephoned for help and Chief Doane has responded.

K. G. E. OFFICERS INSTALLED

DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND CHIEF KINNEY IN CHARGE AT FREEDOM CASTLE.

District Grand Chief R. V. Kindney, assisted by his staff composed of A. C. Hoagland, R. D. Carver, Frank Bailey, Frank Runyon and W. E. Day, installed these officers of Freedom Castle, No. 42, Knights of the Golden Eagle, last night: Past chief, Clarence B. Vail; noble chief, H. J. Martin; vice chief, W. J. Allen; sir herald, A. H. Leivers; high priest, Dr. C. M. Luckey; venerable hermit, L. A. Hummer; master of records, A. R. Vail; clerk of exchequer, Mr. Kinney; keeper of exchequer, Wilbur F. Randolph; worthy chamberlain, David Bush; worthy bard, Charles M. Dolliver; ensign, W. A. Trembath; esquire, E. D. Young; first guardsman, C. A. VanDorn; second guardsman, H. J. Martin, Jr.; trustee, Mr. Kinney; representative to Grand Castle, R. D. Carver.

PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas O. Bullock, of New York city, are occupying their old home on Kensington and Putnam avenues for the first time in twenty years.

Frank Stiglitz, who was formerly connected with Company K and with the regular army, and who is now located at the Soldiers' Home in New Mexico, has been visiting friends and relatives in this city for the past few days.

Sleighing Accident.

A sleigh in which Herman Schwed and his son, of Fairview avenue, were driving yesterday afternoon, was overturned at the corner of Watchung and North avenues, the runner of the sleigh catching in one of the trolley tracks. The horse bolted up the street but was stopped before any damage was done. Mr. Schwed and his son both escaped injury.

MILLIONS IN RENT FOR LIGHTING PLANT

Public Service Corporation to Pay U. S. and M. Co., $37,563,750 in 900 Years.

LEASE HAS BEEN FILED

P. S. C. ALSO TO PAY INTEREST ON LESSEE'S BONDS AND MORTGAGES.

Contract Signed by H. G. Runkle and J. C. Pope of this City for the Lessee and by T. N. McCarter and Fred Evans for Lessor.

The lease of the Somerset, Union and Middlesex Lighting Company, which is the consolidated name of the lighting plants in this city, New Brunswick, Metuchen and Rahway and which has been taken over by the Public Service Corporation, has been filed with the county clerk in New Brunswick for a term 900 years as told in yesterday's Daily Press.

The lessor under the lease is to pay to the lessee at its office in this city every year during the life of the lease the sum of $1,500 for the maintenance and expenses of the office and also rent amounting in 900 years to $37,563,750, for the use of the several lighting plants owned by the lessee, payments for rent to be made as follows: On the first day of June and December, in 1906, $5,250; on the first day of June and December, in 1907, $7,875; on the first day of June and December, in 1908, $10,500; on the first day of June and December, in 1909, $13,125; on the first day of June and December, in 1910, $15,750; on the first day of June and December, in 1911, $18,375; on the first day of June and December, in 1912, $21,000. On each first day of June and December thereafter during the life of the lease, $21,000.

The lessor is also to pay the interest on the bonds and mortgages held by the lessee upon different plants, among those enumerated in the lease being a mortgage of the Edison Electric Illuminating Company, of New Brunswick, given to B. F. Howell, T. E. Townsend and E. S. Campbell as trustees, on January 1, 1880.

The lease is signed by H. G. Runkle as president and J. C. Pope as secretary of the lighting company, both of whom reside here, and Thomas N. McCarter as president and Fred. Evans as secretary of the corporation.

PERSONAL.

Owen Fleming, of Park avenue, has returned to Princeton, after enjoying the holiday season at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Judson, of Montgomery, N. Y., are visiting their son, John Judson, of John street.

Charles E. Vail, the jeweler, who has been detained at his home in Orchard place by a severe illness, is much improved.

Arthur Reed, of Myrtle avenue, has returned to the Montclair Military Academy, after spending the holiday season at home.

The Misses Howard, of North Plainfield, who have been spending the holiday season at home, have returned to boarding school.

Harold Hegeman, a student at the Chester, Pa., Military Academy, who has been spending the past two weeks in Plainfield, has resumed his studies.

Elijah Dufford, of Middle Valley, Hunterdon county, who has been visiting his son, George Dufford, of West Sixth street, has returned home.

Mrs. E. W. Mills and daughter, Miss Fanny Mills, of West Front street, who have been visiting relatives in Brooklyn, have returned home.

Mrs. P. B. Laire and son, Earl, of Rowland's Mills, Hunterdon county, are spending a few days at the home of her cousin, Mrs. A. E. Lorton, of Watchung avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. William Thompson, whose wedding took place here a few weeks ago, have returned home from their honeymoon and are residing on Clinton avenue in a house recently finished.

Warren Again Retires.

It is said in railroad circles that Charles H. Warren, vice president of the Rock Island system, will retire from office. He was formerly vice president of the Jersey Central and Plainfielders still hold him in unpleasant remembrance.

Forty-four Years Married.

Mr. and Mrs. John Emmons, of Somerset street, last night celebrated the forty-fourth anniversary of their marriage. There were a large number of people present and a dinner was a feature of the evening.

—Press want ads pay

—The annual meeting of the Gesang and Turn Verein will be held tomorrow evening in Saengerbund hall.

IN THE SENATE.

Lodge Discussed the Situation on the Isthmus.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—Practically the entire session of the senate was devoted to a speech by Mr. Lodge on the situation on the isthmus of Panama. He discussed the abstract question of the right of the president to recognize the independence of a new nation and concluded that such a prerogative pertains exclusively to the office of the chief executive. He also contended that there had been a general expectation of an uprising in Panama in case of failure of the Hay-Herran treaty and declared that the president could not have done less than inform himself of the prospect.

Mr. Lodge argued that our intervention in Panama had been only in the interest of peace and contended that the president had not gone a step beyond what the properties called for. The conclusion of the speech was devoted to the political aspect of the question, and in that connection he referred to the speeches made at the Democratic banquet in New York.

Mr. Lodge criticised the presidential administration of Mr. Cleveland, saying that he did not think anything could be "happier for the Republicans than to have the Democrats nominate the last Democratic reform president on a policy of sustaining Colombia and opposing the United States in digging a canal at Panama."

PEACE CONFERENCE.

Prominent Men Will Gather to Forward International Arbitration.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—The international arbitration conference is to meet here next Tuesday, and on the afternoon of that day at the Lafayette theater a mass meeting will be held in furtherance of the arbitration idea. Prominent persons from all over the country are expected to speak on that occasion, those already having promised to do so including Cardinal Gibbons, Mr. Carnegie, Rabbi Hirsch of Chicago, President Wilson of Princeton university, Governor Durbin of Indiana, Rev. Dr. Edward Everett Hale and Clark Howell of Atlanta.

The object of the conference is to consider the question of the adoption of a treaty between the United States and Great Britain by which these two nations will agree to resort to The Hague tribunal in a certain class of cases under specified conditions.

Clothier to Marry Missing Heiress.

ATLANTA, Ga., Jan. 6.—A special from Mobile, Ala., says: "Miss Ethel Rovelle, the missing heiress to an alleged fortune in Colorado, is in this city, although her present whereabout is kept secret. A telegram was sent from here to J. W. Huskey, an uncle in Meridian, Miss., asking what reward would be paid for information as to her hiding place. It is also reported that she is to be married to a prominent clothing dealer who is said to control houses in Birmingham and Memphis."

Postoffice Safe Dynamited.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 6.—Burglars dynamited the safe of the Ambridge (Pa.) postoffice and got away with $300 in cash and stamps. It is believed that it was the intention to also rob the Ambridge Savings and Trust company, which adjoins the postoffice, but the explosion attracted the attention of the bank watchman, who opened fire on the burglars, who escaped in the darkness.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Closing Stock Quotations.

Money on call easier at 4½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 5½@6 per cent. Exchanges, $314,363,077; balances, $552,879. Exports of general merchandise from the port of New York to foreign ports for the week ending Jan. 5, 1904, were valued at $9,658,668.

Closing prices:

Amal. Copper	50⅝	Norf. & West.	57¼
Atchison	68¼	Penn. R. R.	118¼
B. & O.	78½	Reading	44⅜
Brooklyn R. T.	49¼	Rock Island	23⅝
Chi. & Northw.	198	St. Paul	148½
D. & H.	166	Southern Pac.	48¼
Erie	25½	Southern Ry.	10⅝
Gen. Electric	173⅝	South. Ry. pf.	70¾
Illinois Cen.	130	Sugar	125⅝
Lackawanna	273	Texas Pacific	25¼
Louis. & Nash.	106	Union Pacific	79½
Manhattan	146	U. S. Steel	11¼
Metropolitan	122⅝	U. S. Steel pf.	56⅝
Missouri Pac.	91⅞	West. Union	86⅝
N. Y. Central	135¼		

New York Markets.

FLOUR—Less active, but held at old prices; Minnesota patents, $4.05@4.35; winter straights, $4.05@4.20; winter extras, $3.10@3.45; winter patents, $4.20@4.40.

WHEAT—Opened steady, but immediately turned weaker on peace news, important selling at the west and general unloading; May, 86⅞@87 13-16c.; July, 85⅛@85½c.

RYE—Firm; state and Jersey, 56@58c.; No. 2 western, 64c. nominal, f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Weakened also by room selling, the break in wheat and good weather in the west; May, 43¾c.

OATS—Nominal; track, white, state, 43@46c.; track, white, western, 43@46c.

PORK—Firm; mess, $14.25@15; family, $15.

LARD—Firm; prime western steam, 7.25c.

BUTTER—Quiet; extra creamery, 24c.; state dairy, 19@21c.

CHEESE—Quiet; state, full cream, fancy, small, colored, September, 13c.; late made, 12½c.; small, white, September, 13c.; late made, 12½c.; large, colored, September, 13c.; late made, 12½c.; large white, September, 13c.; late made, 12c.

EGGS—Strong; state and Pennsylvania nearby average finest, 32c.; state and Pennsylvania seconds to firsts, 32@33c.; western firsts, 32c.; western seconds, 30@31c.

SUGAR—Raw nominal; fair refining, 3c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 3½c.; refined firm; crushed, 4.55c.; powdered, 4.55c.

TURPENTINE—Quiet at 58¼@58¾c.

MOLASSES—Firm; New Orleans, 31@32c.

RICE—Quiet; domestic, 3¾@5¾c.; Japan nominal.

TALLOW—Firm; city, 5⅛c.; country, 4⅞@5c.

HAY—Quiet; shipping, 60@75c.; good to choice, 85@90c.

Live Stock Market.

CATTLE—Market steady; choice, $5.20@5.35; prime, $5@5.15; fair, $3.25@4; veal calves, $7.50@8.

HOGS—Market higher; prime heavy, $6.25@6.35; mediums, $6.25@6.40; heavy Yorkers and light Yorkers, $6.20@6.35; pigs $6.25@6.30; roughs, $3.50@4.75.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Market steady; prime wethers, $4.15@4.35; culls and common, $3@4.10; choice lambs, $5.10@5.40.

Scheuers' "Set the Pace"

For lowest prices it's POSSIBLE to reach, highest grades in food products the markets produce, and LIBERAL quantities of the famous Red Star Stamps, the Scheuers' Stores set the pace right at the start of 1904.

This Sale for Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Shredded Wheat Biscuits, 10c package.	Condensed Milk, Eagle Brand. 12½c can.	Cooper's Gelatine, 5c package.	Blue Label Catsup, 18c bottle.
$6.00 Worth Stamps with 1 lb Tea, any kind 60c lb	$5.00 Worth Stamps with 1 lb Tea, any flavor 50c lb	$8.00 Worth Stamps with 1 lb Premium Baking P'dr 45c lb	$2.00 Worth Stamps with 1 lb Mixed Tea 35c lb

$3.00 Worth Stamps, with 1 lb Mocha and Java Coffee.....32c lb
$2.00 Worth Stamps, with 1 lb Premium Java Coffee.....27c lb
$2.00 Worth Stamps, with 1 lb Best Maricaibo Coffee.....23c lb
$1.00 Worth Stamps, with 1 lb New York Coffee.....14c lb
$1.00 Worth Stamps, with 1 dozen Choice Lemons.....15c
$1.00 Worth Stamps, with Bunch Crisp Celery.....15c
$1.00 Worth Stamps, with 3 lb Pail Pure Leaf Lard.....37c

$1.00 Worth Stamps with 2 cans Choice Tomatoes 10c can	$1.00 Worth Stamps with 2 cans Sweet Peas 12c a can	$1.00 Worth Stamps with 1 dozen Florida Oranges 25c, 30c, 35c dozen	$1.00 Worth Stamps with 2 lbs Best Butter 28c lb

1.00 In stamps with any of the following articles:
1 box Gold Medal Cocoa....18c
1 bot Vanilla or Lemon.....15c
1 box Prepared Chocolate...15c
1 pkg Macaroni.....10c
1 box Ball Blue.....10c
1 bot Blue.....10c
1 bot Ammonia.....10c
1 box Argo Starch.....20c
1 can Scheuer's Lye.....10c
1 pkg Washing Powder.....10c
1 bot Alpha Salad Cream...20c

1.00 In stamps with any of the following articles:
2-lb pkg Hominy.....10c
1 pkg Baby Buckwheat.....15c
1 jar Table Syrup.....13c
1 can Premium Molasses....15c
1 can Table Syrup.....15c
1 bot Premium Catsup.....13c
1 bot Horse Radish.....10c
2 packages of our own Mince Meat, per pkg.....10c
2 cakes Scouring Soap.....10c
1 pkg Corn Starch..... 8c

1.00 In stamps with any of the following articles:
3-lb pkg Cal Prunes.....25c
2 lbs Evap Peaches..... 25c
2 pkgs Cleaned Currants, pkg 10c
2 pkgs Seeded Raisins, pkg.12c
1-lb Chocolate Creams.....15c
1-lb Broken Mixed Candy..10c
1-lb Animal Crackers.....10c
2 Pkgs Waldorf Teas.....20c
2 Pkgs Water or Butter Thins 20c
1 Pkg Graham Wafers..... 12c
1 box Toilet Soap.....10c
3 cans Condensed Milk.....30c

Canned Vegetables.

Asparagus, Shrewsbury Points, can 16c, doz. 1.80
" Hickmot, California, can 28c, doz. 3.00
Lima Beans, Beverly Brand, can 12c, doz. 1.30
String Beans, Moore & Brady, can 7c, doz. .75
" " Stringless, can 10c.....doz. 1.10
Succotash, Log Cabin, can 12c.....doz. 1.30
Corn, Royal Blue, can 12c.....doz. 1.30
Peas, French Moyen Fins, can 13c....doz. 1.50
Peas, Mi Fins, can 18c.....doz. 2.10
Mushrooms, can.....16c and 20c
Pumpkin, can 10c.....doz. 1.00
Beets, Fancy Table, can 12c.....doz. 1.25

Canned Fruits.

Peaches, Sunset California, can 15c....doz. 1.70
" Violet Sliced Cal. can 18c....doz. 2.00
Pears, Newark Pack Co., 2-lb can 12c.doz. 1.30
Pears, High Grade, 3-lb can 12c.....doz. 1.25
Apricots, California Ajax, 3-lb can 15c.doz. 1.65
" St. Clair, 3-lb can 18c.....doz. 2.00
Plums, Green Gage Ajax, can 14c.....doz. 1.60
" Egg Plums Ajax, can 14c.. ..doz. 1.60
Cherries, Newark Pack. Co., 2-lb can 15c.doz. 1.70
" Ajax, 3-lb can 22c.....doz. 2.50
Pineapple, Singapore chunks, 1-lb can 10c doz. 1.10
" " " 1½-lb can 15c doz. 1.65

DOUBLE TRADING STAMPS in our MEAT DEPARTMENT

Fresh California Hams -	10c lb	Fancy Roasting Chickens -	18c lb
Fresh Regular Hams - -	14c lb	Philadelphia Scrapple -	3 lb for 25c
Best Sugar Cured Hams -	13c lb	Honey Comb Tripe - -	10c lb
" " " Cal. Hams	9c lb	Pickled Pigs Feet - -	8c lb
Salt Pork - -	12c lb	Boneless Breakfast Bacon	14c lb
Meat or Link Sausage -	12c lb	Plate Corned Beef -	5c lb

SNAP SHOTS.

SIDE LIGHTS ON TIMELY TOPICS NOTED IN PASSING.

The increase in the liquor license fees is not considered in the light of taking care of the police department, the amount to be realized from this increase will about provide for that department, according to last year's figures, the sum of $18,000 being required in 1903. There are about sixteen licensed places in town and averaging up these places at $1,000 and $800 each, the revenue will about meet this expense.

MR. LEGGETT'S WORK.

Minister Holding Special Services at East Third Street Chapel.

The special services being held at the East Third Street chapel by Rev. J. Lester Leggett are attracting considerable attention. Tomorrow night he will talk on the subject "What is a Christian?" The chapel is located on East Third street, between Washington and Richmond streets, and is easily reached by the trolley cars going to Elizabeth.

Medical Society Meeting.

The Plainfield Medical Society will meet tonight in a Park avenue hotel at 8:30 o'clock. A paper will probably be read by one of the members and other matters will be discussed.

Surprise Party.

In honor of her birthday a surprise party was tendered Miss Lizzie Titus, at her home on Howard street, last night.

Francis Wood and his daughter, Miss Wood, of Franklin place, are the guests of relatives in Philadelphia.

Ames Brooks and J. Whitney Baker, of Princeton, who have been spending the past two weeks at their homes in this city, have returned.

WEINBERGER'S
Great Removal Sale.

With prices lower than any store in the city all the time, we now CUT, CUT, CUT. Everthing must be sold before removal.

100 Men's Oxford Overcoats at 6.50—Cut in the latest long loose fitting style. They are our regular 12.00 values. Removal sale price..... 6.50

Men's Stylish 10.00 Suits at 6.50—Strictly all-wool Cheviots and Cassimeres in various assortments of light and dark mixtures, handsomely made and trimmed. Removal sale price..... 6.50

100 Men's Black Beaver Overcoats—Made in the latest style, regular value 7.50. Removal sale price..... 3.75

Men's Suits at 7.50—There is no reason why every man in town should not be well dressed. These suits are made of fine Cheviots, Cassimeres and Worsteds, in the latest style. Removal sale price..... 7.50

Men's Finest Dress Suits at 10.00—Equal to the finest custom-made, snug fitting collars, long lapels and broad shapely shoulders. The fabrics include Thibets, Cassimeres and Worsteds. Not a suit worth less than 16.00. Removal sale price..... 10.00

Boys' All-wool Two-piece, Double-breasted Suits—Regular price 2.50 Removal sale price..... 1.50

Boys' Russian Overcoats—In dark blue Oxfords and brown Melton, with hand-sewn emblem on sleeve. Regular price 4.50. Removal sale price..... 2.75

NEW YORK CLOTHING COMPANY,
M. WEINBERGER, Manager.
214 West Front Street, Plainfield, N. J.

USE PRESS WANT ADS.

CYCLISTS' CALENDAR.
Sun Rises 7:24 a. m.
Sun Sets 4:50 p. m.
Lanterns must be lighted at 5:50 p. m.

THE DAILY PRESS.

THIS WEATHER.
Snow tonight with rising temperature; Friday, snow or rain. Ther. 26.

ESTABLISHED MAY 10, 1887 — PLAINFIELD, N. J. THURSDAY, JANUARY 7, 1904. — TWO CENTS A COPY—$5 A YEAR.

SAENGERBUND HALL DESTROYED BY FLAMES, BUT REST OF BLOCK SAVED FROM DESTRUCTION

An Overheated Stove in Basement of Gesang and Turn Verein's Home Responsible for the Loss.

WHEN FIRE WAS RAGING, MAYOR SMALLEY, OF THE BOROUGH, SUMMONED HELP AND CITY DEPARTMENT RESPONDED—ONLY THE WALLS LEFT—TOTAL LOSS ESTIMATED AT $12,000—HOW THE FLAMES WERE FOUGHT BY THE LOCAL AND CITY FIREMEN.

Saengerbund Hall, in Somerset street, was destroyed by fire yesterday afternoon entailing a loss of $8,000. Adjoining properties were also damaged. All that is left of the Gesang and Turn Verein's home are four blackened walls and a heap of debris. An overheated stove in the bar room in the basement was responsible for the loss. The fire started about 2:30 o'clock. Hampered by the cold the volunteer firemen of the borough and hook and ladder truck and hose company No. 2 of this city, struggled with the fire for a long time before it was finally subdued. They were unable to prevent the flames from spreading to the adjoining building owned by Jacob Voehl, occupied as a bake shop and residence by Henry Voehl.

The fire was discovered by Louis Menzenbach, the son of Matthias Menzenbach, the janitor, when he entered the hall to clean it preparatory to the annual meeting which was to have been held there tonight. As he opened the front doors a cloud of smoke enveloped him and he found the interior of the place in flames. He rushed back to his father's store across the street. While the latter was making heroic efforts to save the books of the society, which were in the main room down-stairs, the lad turned in the alarm from box 142 at the corner of Manning avenue and Somerset street. Chief J. J. Stahl and W. G. Debele were the first firemen on the scene.

In the meantime Matthias Menzenbach, in trying to save the society's books, had a narrow escape from being smothered to death by the smoke. His wife had seen him enter the burning building. She found that the door had swung to and her husband was a prisoner in the building. Quickly opening the doors she released him but not before he was partially overcome by the dense smoke. He had saved the society's documents.

Warren Engine Company, located directly across the street from the conflagration, was the first on the scene but the West End Company got the first stream on the fire. The Warren Company delayed taking its hose wagon from the house until a team was procured. The Warren Engine Company made an attempts to extinguish the flames with chemical extinguishers but found that they had already gained too much headway. Three lengths of the company's hose burst before they had a stream playing on the flames.

In spite of the efforts of the North Plainfield firemen the flames gained headway and the adjoining buildings were in danger of being destroyed. Mayor Smalley, who arrived on the scene shortly after the alarm was turned in, ordered that assistance be secured from this city. When the hook and ladder truck and hose company No. 2, from the city's headquarters arrived in response to a telephone call, the rear end of the Voehl building was afire and the properties on the north side of the hall were threatened.

Chief Doane, of the city department, ordered ladders raised in the rear of the burning structures and within a short time the fire was under control. Five electric light wires leading into the hall from the front made the work of the firemen quite dangerous. Lineman Crawley, of the local electric light station, climbed an icy electric light pole and cut the wires. Escaping gas from the basement, which threatened an explosion, was shut off by an employe from the gas company's office. Five horses in the barn of Henry Voehl were rescued by the North Plainfield firemen.

Four men were at work on the roof of Saengerbund Hall pouring water through an aperture cut in the top of the building. When Chief J. J. Stahl, of the North Plainfield department, observed that the roof was liable to collapse at any moment, he ordered his men to an adjoining roof. Shortly afterwards there was a heavy crash. The roof had collapsed, leaving only the stone wall in front and the recently constructed addition in the rear. Five men, under the direction of Captain William Townley, of the city department, were in the structure when the roof caved in. Chief Stahl had warned the firemen who were working inside. Hardly had he done so then the crash occurred. Those in the building were Theodore LaRue, John C. Young, George Mehl, Henry Haurand, Frank Kesselring and Capt. William Townley. The force of the concussion hurled all these firefighters through the door to the pavement. They all received bruises. As soon as the roof dropped there was a rush for the interior some supposing that the men were buried in the debris.

When the local department arrived ten streams were directed against the blazing structure and after the roof fell the attention of the firemen was directed in saving the barn in the rear and the two adjoining houses. They fought for over an hour before they had the flames under control.

None of the firemen was seriously injured. Frank Hart, of the headquarters hose company, had his finger severely crushed and Dr. Probasco dressed the wound. Louis Bimble, of the West End Company, had his hand severely cut. Henry Voehl, while trying to save some of his property, had a narrow escape from being cut by falling glass. John Rafferty, of Sandford avenue, while riding behind No. 2 hose wagon from this city, was thrown from the wagon at the corner of Front and Somerset streets and struck the cub. One leg was broken and his eye severely cut. He was taken into a nearby store and later removed home in a carriage.

Henry Haurand, one of the officers of the society, when asked if the building would be reconstructed, said: "It is very probable that the building will be erected on a much finer scale than before as soon as the insurance has been adjusted. The matter will probably be brought up at the annual meeting which will be held Sunday."

The loss to the Gesang and Turn Verein will probably amount to $8,000, of which $7,000 is on the building and between $800 and $1,000 on the contents. The society, he said, has recently expended $600 on addition and repairs. This was not insured. Henry Leifke, representing the Germania Insurance Company, had $4,500, and William A. Woodruff, representing several companies, held $2,500 in policies on the building and other insurance on the contents. The loss is mostly covered by insurance. Other losses are estimated as follows: Henry Voehl, to bake shop, stock and damage by water and smoke in residence over store, $1,500; Walter Smalley, furniture damaged by water and smoke, $300; William Campbell, damage to rear of residence of firemen cutting through partition, $100; Henry Block, butcher, damage to stock and fixures by water and smoke, $1,000, insured. Nearly all of those who sustained losses are protected by insurance.

Several valuable mementos were served from the flames by the members. Henry Rummel carried out the valuable collection of butterflies and Rudolph Kersting and John Retzer succeeded in rescuing the flag presented to the society years ago by Christian Schepflin.

Walter Bennett, a member of Warren Company, did good work at the fire. When the local fire department arrived with the ladders he climbed to the roof with a hose and although his clothing was frozen stiff he stood for two hours in the freezing wind, patiently directing a stream into the hottest part of the building.

Louis Menzenbach, who discovered the fire, told this story to a reporter for The Daily Press: "Shortly after 10 o'clock my father and I went to the hall to clean it. We lighted the stove to keep the water pipes from freezing and about 11 o'clock we left

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ANTIETAM COMMAND INSTALLS OFFICERS

Woman's Relief Union Holds Similar Affair in the Encampment Rooms.

MUSIC AND A SUPPER

LIST OF THE OFFICERS INDUCTED TO OFFICE BY UNION VETERANS UNION.

Albert G. Perry Installing Officer for Antietam Command, and Mrs. Emma Cox for Woman's Relief Union—The Committee.

Antietam Command, No. 3, Union Veteran's Union and the auxiliary, Antietam Union, No. 2, Women's Relief Union, held public installations of officers in the encampment rooms on East Front street last night. There was a number present from Cushing Command, No. 1, Jersey City, including Mrs. Anna Davis, who acted as inductress. The installing officers of the command was Albert G. Perry, and of the Woman's Relief Union, Mrs. Emma Cox. These were installed: Colonel, James B. Clarkson; major, John W. Wagner; lieutenant-colonel, Henry C. Drake; quartermaster, John R. Naylor; adjutant, Andrew Cox; sergeant major, Thomas B. Titsworth; quartermaster-sergeant, Edward E. Townley; surgeon, Louis Willett; inside sentinel, James Baglin; outside sentinel, Edward Devine; color sergeant, Henry Frazee. The officer of the day was John R. Naylor.

Owing to illness among some of the candidates only a few of the officers of the Women's Auxiliary Union were installed last night. They were: President, Mrs. Charles Westphal, senior vice president, Mrs. Catherine Perry; junior vice president, Mrs. Edward A. Townley; chaplain, Miss Annie Johnson; secretary, Mrs. Emma Cox; treasurer, Mrs. Elizabeth Naylor, conductress, Mrs. Sarah Mattox. Past President Mrs. Davis, of Jersey City, formerly of this city, was present at the installation services and officiated as conductress. The officers elected, but who were not installed last night, will be inducted into office at the next meeting.

In charge of the entertainment which provided a programme of music and an oyster supper, was this committee: Mrs. Edward A. Townley, Mrs. Elizabeth Naylor, Miss Anna Johnson, Mrs. Catherine Perry, Mrs. Charles Westphal and Albert Perry and J. C. Vanderweg.

THE LAWMAKERS TO CONVENE

NEW JERSEY LEGISLATURE'S SESSIONS TO COMMENCE TUESDAY.

The sessions of the one hundred and twenty-eighth legislature of New Jersey begin at the State House next Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. As is customary on such occasions, it is expected that the desks of the members of both the Senate and Assembly will be profusely decorated with flowers.

The contractors at work on the new Senate chamber are confident that they will have the meeting place of the upper house completed in time for the opening of the session.

When the new Legislature convenes there will be in the Senate 14 Republicans and 7 Democrats and in the Assembly 38 Republicans and 22 Democrats, or a Republican majority of 23 on joint ballot.

Senator Edmund W. Wakelee of Bergen is the caucus nominee for president of the Senate and John Boyd Avis is slated for the speakership of the Assembly. In the Senate Senator Joseph Cross of Union is to be the leader of the majority, while Everett Colby is to fill the like position in the Assembly.

The slate for the distribution of the other offices in both houses has already been published. Mercer County is to receive an unusually large share of the minor plums this year, but, of course, with a Republican majority they will be handed out to Republicans.

A Great Employment Opportunity.

The Public Service Corporation of New Jersey is receiving its new cars and preparing to put on additional service. Personal applications for immediate and steady employment as conductors and motormen will be received at 206 Broad street, Elizabeth, Fridays, 10 a. m., to 2 p. m.

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Dr. T. S. Davis, of Park avenue, has returned from a trip to Chicago.

CAB COMPANY DRIVER GONE

COACH FOUND WRECKED IN SOUTH PLAINFIELD AND DRAPER IS MISSING.

Edward Draper, an employe of the Plainfield Cab Company, last night drove a coach at the Gaskill-Giddes wedding in New Market. Later the team of horses and a wrecked coach were found near the Lehigh Valley Railroad track, at New Market, but Draper had disappeared. Manager Davis, of the Cab Company, spent the night in a search for the missing man. The supposition is that Draper became frightened after the accident and fearing consequences upon his return, decided to abandon the team and coach and make his escape.

HEAVENLY REST CELEBRATES

CHILDREN OF PARISH RECEIVED PRESENTS AT THE SERVICE.

Services comemorative of the feast of light were held last night at the Church of the Heavenly Rest on Clinton avenue. It is the first time that such a service has been held here and the eighty children who participated were made happy with presents and candy. Rev. C. Harris Rush officiated. After the church services the children marched to the parish house where they sang carols, recited and enjoyed musical selections.

POLICE FORCE CRIPPLED.

Exposure to Cold Weather Has Placed Four Patrolmen on the Sick List.

Exposure to the extreme cold of the past few days has caused an epidemic of sickness among the members of the police force. Patrolmen McCue, Saffron, McGinley and Saunders have been laid off by attacks of sickness brought on by weather conditions. The condition of Roundsman Mattox, who has been sick for several months, is unimproved.

CELEBRATED FIFTH BIRTHDAY.

Little Miss E. G. Dobbins and Her Friends Had a Jolly Good Time.

In honor of the fifth anniversary of her birthday, Erma Gordon Dobbins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. Dobbins, of West End avenue, was given a party yesterday afternoon by her grandmother, Mrs. M. C. Dobbins, at her home in Elmwood place, to which a few friends were invited. The time was spent in playing games and having a general good time and later the young guests partook of a bountiful supper. Several useful gifts were received by little Miss Dobbins. These children were present: Cora Gray, Mildred Hand, Ethel Vail, Hazel Davis, Anna Vail, Grace Vail, Theodore Vail and Ernest Conover.

The table was prettily decorated in green, white and yellow and the crowning ornament upon it was a birthday cake with five lighted candles, the whole making a beautiful picture. "A Quaker meeting" was a novelty of the entertainment. Mrs. Walter C. Dobbins and Miss May Howlett assisted in receiving.

Excerpts From "Parsifal."

Miss Harriette Cady, who is well and favorably known in Plainfield in musical circles, announces a recital at the Waldorf-Astoria, Friday afternoon, January 15, at 3:30. She will be assisted by Daniel Kuntz, violinist, of the Boston Symphony Orchestra. A feature of the programme will be the rendition of excerpts from "Parsifal," by Miss Cady and Mr. Kuntz.

German Society Election.

It was decided last night to hold the annual election of officers of the Gesang and Turn Verein, Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, in the Democratic headquarters in the old Boice building, 97 Somerset street. At this time, definite action will probably be taken regarding a temporary meeting place for the society and other important business will be transacted.

Cleaning Sidewalks.

The street department will probably finish removing snow from streets and sidewalks today. The sidewalk work is charged to the property owners and is mostly in front of the vacant properties. Through the business streets and trolley company pays for one-half the cost of removing the snow and on other streets for the whole cost.

Enjoyed the Sleighing.

A party of sixteen couples from this city went to Cranford, last night, for a sleigh ride and dance in the Cranford Casino. The affair was in charge of Charles Windham and Elmer Acker.

—Use Press Want Ads.

SWACKHAMER NOMINEE FOR SPEAKERSHIP

Democratic Members of Assembly at a Caucus Honor North Plainfielder.

MEETING IN JERSEY CITY

SOMERSET'S ASSEMBLYMAN SPEAKS ON THE DUTIES OF A LEGISLATOR.

"People at Large Recognize in Mr. Swackhamer an Honest Man," Said Assemblyman Besson—Mr. Hamill for Minority Leader.

Assemblyman Samuel S. Swackhamer, of North Plainfield, is the choice of the Democratic members of the assembly for speaker. He was named last night at the annual caucus of the Democratic members of the assembly at their meeting in the Hudson county Democratic headquarters in Jersey City.

Mr. Swackhamer was nominated by Rufus Besson, of Hudson county, in a speech glowing with complimentary references to the nominee's distinguished past record. Mr. Besson said that Mr. Swackhamer's work in the Legislature has been unique and has attracted public attention to him beyond State lines. He predicted that his political future would be even more brilliant and said he was destined to receive many distinguished political preferments. "People at large," he said, "recognize in Mr. Swackhamer an honest man possessing the character and brains which constitute a leader."

The honor was accepted by Mr. Swackhamer in a brief speech in part as follows: "The position of the minority party of the State Legislature is one of importance and the Democratic legislators should pursue a policy that will be approved by the people. Every act should be tempered with conservatism where great public interests are involved. It should be the aim of every member of the minority party to stand as a vigorous, fearless and patriotic representative of his constituents."

The only other nomination was that of James S. Hamil as minority leader, the other nominations being deferred until the opening day of the Legislature. There was a large attendance of legislators. The meeting was followed by a banquet.

MEDICAL SOCIETY GATHERING

DR. T. H. TOMLINSON READ PAPER AT SESSION HELD IN HOTEL KENSINGTON.

Dr. T. H. Tomlinson presented an interesting paper on the subject of conveying disease in public life at a meeting and banquet of the Plainfield Medical Society in the Hotel Kensington, last night. There was subsequently an informal discussion of the subject.

The banquet was all to be desired, everyone being exceptionally well pleased with the menu prepared and served by Mr. Staats. These persons were present: Drs. P. J. Zeglio, Fred Hughes, W. Kempton Brownnig, A. H. Dundon, O. L. Jenkins, J. T. Fritts, B. VanD. Hedges, P. B. Cregar, A. F. VanHorn, T. H. Tomlinson, Albert Pittis, Marcus L. Clawson and Health Officer Leon R. Thurlow.

D. of P. Installs.

Installation ceremonies for the elected and appointed chiefs of Iona Council, No. 14, D. of P., were held last night, together with a Christmas tree and celebration. Each member received an appropriate gift, the past chiefs being presented with banks in the form of Indian heads which made especially attractive souvenirs. The gifts were distributed by the committee in charge, Mrs. Charles Dodwell, Miss Ella Sebring, Mrs. William Clausen, Mrs. N. Horton, Mrs. Samuel Montross. Refreshments of corn and venison were served in aboriginal fashion.

Talk to Shopmen.

Rev. Lester G. Leggett, of the East Third Street chapel, conducted a noonday meeting at Scott's Press Works today. Mr. Leggett's topic was "Is not this the carpenter?" His earnest address made a deep impression upon the men. After Mr. Leggett's talk, L. W. Randolph addressed the men upon a timely theme.

Mrs. Brown's Tea.

Mrs. Irving Brown, of Madison avenue, will give the second and last of a series of teas, Saturday afternoon from 4 to 7 o'clock.

L. V. F. RANDOLPH ON MERCANTILE MARINE

Blot on America's Commerce That Her Products Are Marketed in Foreign Vessels.

PLAINFIELDER'S SPEECH

ADDRESS MADE AT OPENING OF MARITIME EXCHANGE IN NEW YORK.

History of the American Navy—Hatred for Partisan Who Stands in the Way of the Panama Canal—The American Flag.

L. V. F. Randolph, of this city, president of the New York Consolidated Stock and Petroleum Exchange, responded to the toast "Our Flag," at the ceremonies Monday night, incident to the opening of the home of the Maritime Association, of the Port of New York. A nation's flag, he said, is the insignia of its life, its history, its purpose and its power. It seems to speak of what the nation has done and of what it wills to do. "It is worthy of note," said he, "that our own splendid flag is almost if not quite the very dean of flags among the nations of today." After commenting on flags of various countries, he said incidently:

"Do you need to be exhorted to stand by the flag? Let me tell you one way in which you should do it. Exert every ounce of influence you can to build up a strong American marine. From this Maritime Association of the Port of New York let a compelling power go forth to accomplish this. Let every man lift his pound, and let the Government lift its ton. It is chiefly for the nation that it is needed. The nation is not safe without it. It is a shame to American's commerce that her products are marketed by foreign vessels. It is a peril to our country that she is so slenderly supplied with American seamen experienced in service on American ships.

"It was George Washington who in 1775 laid the foundation of the American navy, and without even the consent of the slow Colonial Congress. Washington then issued an order to a captain in the army of the United Colonies 'to take command of a detachment of the said army and proceed on board the schooner Hannah at Beverly.' Fortunately Congress followed; and soon after a dozen vessels fairly manned and equipped, were chasing and being chased over the waters of Massachusetts Bay and along the neighboring coast. And thus it was that the schooner Hannah was the beginning of the American navy.

"It might now be an interesting coincidence if a great point of departure for our mercantile marine were initiated and started by another Hannah.

"There is another way to stand by the flag. Forbid its removal from any spot on which it has been honorably planted. Heap your opprobrium, and if need be, your imprecations, on any paltry partisan such as (for example, when a Panama Canal is at last to be completed) would offer puerile obstruction to a great world-enterprise by a cheap factional fence for mean political ends."

CUTTING ICE.

Gang of Men at Work on Watchung Lake, Which Ice is Quite Thick.

A large gang of men are now employed on Watchung Lake cutting ice for the Plainfield Ice and Cold Storage Company. The quality is fine and it is fifteen inches in thickness. On Tuesday the thermometer registered 34 degrees below zero at the lake and during the afternoon one of the horses was frozen despite the combined efforts of a large force of men to resuscitate the animal.

Operated on His Throat.

George M. Anderson, formerly steward at the Park Golf Club, who is now at Hotel Bon Air, Augusta, Ga., on Tuesday underwent an operation for throat trouble. He has been in the south since December 16.

To Make Schedule Time.

In an effort to maintain the present running schedule, the Public Service Corporation has taken off some of the motormen who could not make the time and put on others who will be expected to do so.

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MISS GASKILL, BRIDE OF DR. E. A. GIDDES

Ceremony in First Baptist Church, New Market, Witnessed by Many Friends.

RECEPTION FOLLOWED

MISS JOSEPHINE DEALAMAN, OF DUNELLEN, MAID-OF-HONOR.

Rev. Frank Fletcher Officiated—Charles Coriell, Jr., Best Man, and Fred VanEps and Robert Carpenter Ushers—Their Honeymoon.

In the presence of large numbers of friends, Miss Mildred Gaskill, of Dunellen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reynolds, became the wife of Dr. Elmer A. Giddes, of Dunellen, at 8 o'clock last night in the First Baptist church, of New Market. Rev. Frank Fletcher performed the ceremony.

The church was handsomely decorated, the altar being covered with an archway of greens with the pulpit platform covered with a profusion of flowers, palms and potted plants. The bride was conducted to the altar by her uncle, Randolph Gaskill, who gave her away. She was gowned in white crepe de chine trimmed with Irish point lace and carried a bouquet of bride roses. A tulle veil was caught up with white roses on her head.

The bride was attended by Miss Josephine Dealaman, of Dunellen, as maid of honor. She also was gowned in crepe de chine trimmed with Irish point lace. Charles Coriell, Jr., of this city, was best man, and the ushers were Fred VanEps and Robert Carpenter, both of this city.

The wedding procession was headed by two flowers girls, Miss Hazel Runyon, cousin of the groom, and Miss Grace Coriell, niece of the bride. The organist, Miss Irene Day, played the customary wedding marches and preceding and following the ceremony solos were sung by William H. Holmes, Jr.

A reception at 8:30 o'clock at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac T. Giddes, of North avenue, Dunellen, followed the ceremony. Guests were present from New York, Dover, Rahway, Elizabeth, Morristown, Philadelphia and Cuba.

After a ten days' wedding trip South, Dr. and Mrs. Giddes will reside in Dunellen. Dr. Giddes is a practising dentist, with offices on Grove street, North Plainfield. He is a graduate of the New York Dental College, , and is a member of Anchor Lodge, No. 249, F. and A. M., of this city, and of other fraternal organizations.

MOODY ON TRUSTS.

Democratic County Chairman Has Compiled an Exhaustive Work on Forms of Monopoly.

During the year 1903 John Moody of Cranford, editor of Moody's Manual of Corporation Securities, has devoted much time to the compilation and writing of a book which will shortly be issued for general circulation, under the title of "The Truth About the Trusts; a Description and Analysis of the American Trust Movement." The contents of this book are based chiefly on this invaluable data and general information which the author has been so carefully accumulating during these years. It is to be a large volume of over five hundred pages and is probably the first attempt to present, in uniform and accurate shape, an actual impartial history of the Trust movement, as well as an unbiased and fair treatment of the subject from the standpoints of both Wall Street and the public in general.

Mr. Williams Recovers.

Charley Williams, inspector ex-officio of the Elizabeth county jail and a connoisseur in the matter of excessive imbibation, was discharged from Muhlenberg Hospital, yesterday. He has been suffering from a broken arm caused by a fall from a ladder several weeks ago.

A Belated Christmas.

The last Christmas entertainment of the season will be held Saturday night in the W. C. T. U. rooms, under the auspices of the Loyal Temperance Legion. There will be a tree and an attractive programme will be presented by the members of the legion.

Criterion's Dance.

Invitations have been issued for the dance to be given in the Casino Thursday night, January 14 by the Criterion Club. It is expected that a number of out-of-town people will be present.

POINTS FOR THE BUYERS

READY REFERENCES FOR THE LOCAL BARGAIN SEEKERS.

If you want to make your family happy, buy a box of H. Mehrten's candy before you go home. Store on East Front street.

Fine ice cream, properly made can be ordered for the Sunday dinner at John Tier's in Bank place, telephone 706. Order early for Sunday dinner.

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Marchant Brothers, of North avenue, find that they are making new friends every day in serving a pure quality of milk and cream. If you want to be sure of getting absolutely pure milk patronize this firm.

No other florist in town has the display of flowers that Charles L. Stanley has. He grows them in his own hot houses and they have a fresh appearance not to be found in the usual run of hot house flowers. Store, North avenue.

Professor Gallery, teacher of the violin, mandolin and guitar, is organising a class in mandolin and guitar instruction for concert work. The professor is anxious to hear from those who may wish to join. Address rooms, 221-221 Babcock building.

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Look in another column for the ad of R. H. Keenan, the grocer, corner East Fifth street and Richmond. You will find the offer of some of the most remarkable bargains you have ever known. Keenan's goods are the best goods and he gives green trading stamps.

Expert druggists, and carefulness in compounding prescriptions are two characteristics of John P. Powers' pharmacy on Somerset street. No other drug store in town has the assortment of perfumes or toilet articles. No other store in town treats its customers more courteously.

The past few days have been a severe test on your coal supply, and the little black diamonds have been rapidly consumed in your effort to keep warm. Those who have secured their supply of coal from Boice, Runyon & Co., are getting the best value and the most heat. The firm will be pleased to serve you at any time with the par excellent quality of coal.

The January sale of white goods at Hill & Shupp's dry goods store offers exceptional opportunities for the people of Plainfield and vicinity to secure great bargains. The goods include undermuslins, laces and embroideries in a wide variety, and they represent the best manufacturers in the country. In comparing these goods and the prices you will at once see their real value. You can save money by trading at this store instead of going to New York, besides you omit all the discomfits of travel.

SNAP SHOTS.

SIDE LIGHTS ON TIMELY TOPICS NOTED IN PASSING.

A jovial Irishman who works in Campbell's Printing Press Company's works, wanted to go to New York a few weeks ago to do some Christmas shopping. He borrowed a commutation ticket and then boarded an express train. He took a seat in a crowded smoking car and proceeded to bury his troubles behind a column of smoke which issued from a clay pipe and a newspaper. When the conductor came through he took the man's ticket and glancing at the name of a well known commuter on the piece of cardboard and seeing that the passenger was evidently not a commuter, said: "What is your name?" There was no reply, and the Irishman continued reading his paper. Again the conductor asked the question and still no reply. At last he touched the fellow on the shoulder and repeated his question. With a surprised look, the son of the Emerald Isle said, after giving the conductor a look of deepest disgust: "Faith, if this here railroad knew my could not rade, faith the'd have my foined be this toime." His ticket was taken up.

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Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children, successfully used by Mother Gray, for years a nurse in the Children's Home in New York. Cure Feverishness, Bad Stomach, Teething Disorders, move and regulate the Bowels and destroy Worms. They are so pleasant to the taste and harmless as milk. Children like them. Over 10,000 testimonials of cures. They never fail. Sold by all druggists, 25c. Ask today. Sample FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

BOOK NEWS.

It is planned to issue on Thursday of each week items of library news. This will frequently take the form of book lists, such as lists of books recently added, lists on special subjects and like topics. Frequently the lists will be annotated, the aim being to make these annotations of real service to the reader, by giving him the opinion of a trustworthy critic as to the value of the books or a few words as to their scope. Borrowers should keep these lists. The Plainfield Public Library will furnish to anyone making application a list of its books on a given subject.

Public Library Notes.

Reading list on the situation between Japan and Russia. Magazine articles.

Barnaby, Russian absorption of Asia. World's work, November 1903.

Gerrare, Mischief in Manchuria. Fortnightly, June 1903.

Hurd, Growing naval power of Japan. North American Review, October 1903.

Ivins, Russia and the Nations. World's work, July 1903.

Japan versus Russia. Review of Reviews, January 1904.

Johnston, The fight for an open port. Harper's Weekly, June 6, 1903.

Long, The Tsar, his ministers and his manifesto. Fortnightly, June 1903.

Low, Russia and Manchuria. Forum, July 1903.

Russia and Japan. Blackwood, November 1903.

Russians in Manchuria. Outlook, October 17, 1903.

Russia's Black Sea fleet. Harper's Weekly, September 1, 1903.

Stead, Japan's position in the far East. Fortnightly, August 1903.

Stead, Question of Korea. Fortnightly, November 1903.

Stead, Russian conquest by banks and railways. Nineteenth century, June 1903.

Ular, Russia, Manchuria and Mongolia. Contemporary review, August 1903.

War forces in the far East. Harper's Weekly, October 24, 1903.

Williams, Real menace of Russian aggression. Annals of American academy, 13: 184.

The library's most recent books of importance on the countries in question are:

On Russia—*Bigelow's Borderland of Czar and Kaiser*; Colquhoun's Russia in central Asia; Gerrare's Greater Russia; Lecry—Beaulieu's Empire of the Tsars and Russian's; Morfill's Story of Russia; Norman's All the Russias; Palmer's Russian life; Rambaud's Expansion of Russia; Rambaud's History of Russia; Stoddard's Across Russia; Tikhomirov's Russia political and social, and Vasdmir's Russia on the Pacific and the Siberian railway.

On Japan—Chamberlain's Things Japanese; Curzon's Problems of the far East; Edwards's Japanese plays and playfellows; Ford's American cruiser in the East; Fraser's Letters from Japan; Knapp's Feudal and modern Japan; La Farge's Artist's letters from Japan; Menpes' Japan, a record in color; Murray's Story of Japan; Norman's Real Japan; Ransome's Japan in transition; Seidmore's Jinrikisha days in Japan and Sladen's Japs at home.

On Korea and on Manchuria—Bishop's Korea and her neighbors; Griffis's Corea; the hermit nation; James' Long White mountain, a journey in Manchuria; and Miln's Quaint Korea.

For a short time, such of the above books as are in, will be kept on the new book shelves.

AMUSEMENTS.

Beginning Monday evening, January 11, Messrs. John C. Fisher and Thomas F. Ryley will present at the Broadway Theatre, New York, the new musical comedy, "The Medal and the Maid," which was a big success at the Lyric Theatre, London, last year. The piece is the joint work of Owen Hall and Sydney Jones, the former being the author of "Florodora" and "The Silver Slipper" and the latter the composer of "San Toy" and "The Geisha." Mr. James T. Powers will be seen in the leading comedy role, that of "Simon Pentweasle," a dealer in second-hand clothes, who has rather an exasperating habit of making poetical quotations. The supporting company is an excellent one, embracing the names of many well known comedians and singers, including Ruth Vincent, who was specially brought to this country from London by the management in order that she might be seen in her original role.

Catarrh and Hay Fever.

Liquid Cream Balm is becoming quite as popular in many localities as Ely's Cream Balm solid. It is prepared for use in atomisers, and is highly prized by those who have been accustomed to call upon physicians for such a treatment. Many physicians are using and prescribing it. All the medicinal properties of the celebrated Cream Balm are contained in the Liquid form, which is 75 cts. including a spraying tube. All druggists, or by mail. Ely Brothers, 56 Warren St., New York.

—Judgment for the plaintiff was rendered Wednesday in the Supreme Court in the contract case of Charles Arnold against Ada M. Luckey. William Newcorn, Esq., was counsel for the plaintiff.

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RUSSIAN FLEET FOR PORT ARTHUR

Hostile Preparations Continue—Reported Japan Can Concentrate 300,000 Men In Manchuria to Oppose Russia's 200,000.

LONDON, Jan. 7.—A dispatch from Tokyo says:

"All the Russian warships recently at Vladivostok are reported to have sailed, probably for Port Arthur. Russia's reply has not yet been received by Japan. There is a strong, widespread tendency to doubt the reports of the alleged conciliatory character of the reply."

Advices from the far east all have an ominous tone, with Korea the center of interest, as the landing of American marines at Seoul has added interest in view of a possible clash in that territory between Japan and Russia. The Koreans are restive and threaten an outbreak. While the Americans at Seoul have not been reported actually menaced, their safety is a matter of concern to which the government has given full weight.

The Japanese minister in an interview here said he looks for a victory for Japan in the event of war. The minister said his country was in a position to rapidly center 300,000 men in Manchuria, while Russia could with difficulty send there only 200,000 men. He said that the naval forces of Japan were numerically superior to those of Russia and from a military standpoint were worth double.

"If war breaks out," said the minister, "it will last for only a few weeks."

An official cable says a Russian legation guard of thirty has been landed at Chemulpo, but the Japanese railway has refused to transport it to Seoul. It is reported that preparations have been made for the emperor of Korea to find an asylum at the French legation in the event of serious trouble. It is expected that France and Germany will send marines here to guard their legations.

It is reported that the Germans at Kiaochau are supplying the Russians with coal and gunners and that Admiral Alexieff's agents are offering large sums to induce American and British gunners to desert and go to Port Arthur.

A report from Shanghai says Japan has learned that the Russian squadron at Bizerta has been instructed to shadow Japan's new cruisers and be in readiness to attack them in the event of war being declared.

The cruisers Niasin and Kasaga, which were recently bought at Genoa from Argentina, will be taken through the strait of Gibraltar by English officers and English crews instead of by the Suez canal in order to avoid a possible attack by Russian naval forces.

A Tokyo dispatch says the Russian reply to the Japanese proposals has arrived at the Russian legation here, and it is supposed it has been communicated to Baron Komura, the Japanese foreign minister, at a long conference with Baron de Rosen, the Russian minister, but that nothing is known regarding it.

The Korean foreign minister here refused to give his consent to the sending of American marines to Seoul, but he could not make an effective protest.

China has declined the request of Paul Lessar, Russian minister to China, to send a special envoy to Port Arthur to discuss Manchuria.

An urgency meeting of the Japanese cabinet has been called for today for the purpose of considering the reply of Russia to the last Japanese note, and the British cabinet has been summoned for Saturday for the purpose of discussing the attitude of Great Britain in the light of the Russian reply.

This question is beginning to be most anxiously discussed by the British press.

The papers are almost unanimous in admitting that, even if the war should be confined to Russia and Japan, Great Britain cannot possibly see Japan crushed and that although not called upon to interfere by the terms of the Anglo-Japanese treaty and that while hostilities may be confined to the two nations, yet in the event of Japan suffering a great naval defeat Great Britain would be almost compelled to go to her assistance.

War Supplies For Japan.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 7.—The Pacific Mail Steamship company's steamer Siberia, which will sail for Chinese ports, will carry a quantity of pig lead for Japan and about 29,000 sacks of niter consigned to Hongkong and presumed to be for the manufacture of powder.

Coal For Japan's Navy.

NORFOLK, Va., Jan. 7.—The British steamship Knight Errant, Captain Kendall, has passed out the Virginia capes laden with 11,500 tons of steam coal shipped to an importing firm in Yokohama, but for the use, it is said, of the Japanese navy.

French Warship For Far East.

TOULON, France, Jan. 7.—The armored cruiser Sully has been ordered to complete her armaments and start for Chinese waters.

Row Over Thirty Cents Cost a Life.

BUFFALO, Jan. 7.—In a row over 30 cents Filippo Grisanta, thirty years, an Italian laborer, was stabbed and killed in a saloon here. The police are looking for Jack Randazzo. It is alleged that the men quarreled over the payment for a drink and that Grisanta struck Randazzo with a billiard cue, whereupon the latter stuck a stiletto into Grisanta's heart.

To H. Roach and Mrs. H. Roach, Carl Schultz and Mrs. Carl Schultz, his wife, Sarah A. Cole and Daniel L. Allen, Executors of the Estate of Randolph W. Cole, deceased.

You are hereby notified, That at a public sale made by the City Collector of Plainfield, on the twenty-sixth day of September, 1902, the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield purchased for the sum of four dollars and sixty-five cents, and that on the eleventh day of October, 1902, by assignment of certificate of sale No. A 70, duly executed by the proper parties, I purchased for the sum of seven dollars and forty-five cents (which sum includes taxes for the years 1899, 1900 and 1901), all the land and real estate situate in the City of Plainfield, County of Union, State of New Jersey, fronting on Raymond avenue, being laid down and designated as Lots No. 48-50 Raymond avenue, in Block No. 155, in the First ward of said city, upon the official assessment map of the City of Plainfield, on file in the office of the City Collector. Said sale being made pursuant to the provisions of an Act of the Legislature of New Jersey, passed March 20th, 1886, entitled "An Act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in the cities of this State, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to future taxation and assessment," and the several supplements and amendments thereto.

And you are further notified, that you appear or claim to have an estate or interest in said land and real estate, and unless the said land and real estate shall be redeemed, as provided in said act, before the expiration of six months from and after the service hereof, and when one year has elapsed from and after the time of said sale, a deed for the same will be given conveying to the purchaser the fee simple of said land and real estate according to the provisions of said act.

Dated—Plainfield, N. J., October 18th, 1903.
Sale No. 49, of 1902.

CLARENCE L. MURPHY, Purchaser.
FRANK HUNTINGTON,
12 24 7 th Assignee of Purchaser.

To J. L. Harlem and Mrs. J. L. Harlem, his wife, Samuel Harlem and Mrs. Samuel Harlem, his wife.

You are hereby notified, That at a public sale made by the Collector of the City of Plainfield, on the twenty-sixth day of September, 1902, The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield purchased for the sum of Four Dollars and Sixty-five cents, and that on October eleventh, 1902, by assignment of certificate of sale No. A 71, duly executed by the proper parties, I purchased for the sum of Seven Dollars and Forty-five cents, (which sum includes taxes for the years 1899, 1900 and 1901), all the land and real estate situate in the City of Plainfield, County of Union, State of New Jersey, fronting on Raymond Avenue, being laid down and designated as Lots No. 39-41 Raymond Avenue in Block No. 154 in the First Ward of said City, upon the official assessment map of the City of Plainfield, on file in the office of the City Collector. Said sale being made pursuant to the provisions of an Act of the Legislature of New Jersey, passed March 20, 1886, entitled "An Act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in the cities of this State, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to future taxation and assessment," and the several supplements and amendments thereto.

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Dated—Plainfield, N. J., October 18, 1903.
Sale No. 50, of 1902.

CLARENCE L. MURPHY, Purchaser.
FRANK HUNTINGTON,
12 24 7 th Assignee of Purchaser.

To Mark Samter or Sampton and Mrs. Mark Samter or Sampton, his wife, Jacob Piser and Mrs. Jacob Piser, his wife, and the unknown heirs of Mark Samter.

You are hereby notified, That at a public sale made by the City Collector of Plainfield, on the twenty-fourth day of June, 1901, I purchased for the sum of four (4) dollars and fifty-one (51) cents, all the land and real estate situate in the City of Plainfield, County of Union, State of New Jersey, fronting on Raymond Avenue, being laid down and designated as Lots No. 20-26 Raymond Avenue, (now Nos. 19-21 Raymond Avenue,) in Block No. 154, in the First Ward of said city, on the official assessment map of the City of Plainfield, on file in the office of the City Collector. Said sale being made pursuant to the provisions of an Act of the Legislature of New Jersey, passed March 20, 1886, entitled "An Act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in cities of this State, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to future taxation and assessment," and the several supplements thereto and amendments thereof.

And you are further notified, That you appear or claim to have an estate or interest in said land and real estate, and unless the said lands and real estate shall be redeemed as provided in said Act, before the expiration of six months from and after the service hereof, and when one year has elapsed from and after the time of said sale, a deed for the same will be given conveying to the purchaser the fee simple of said land and real estate according to the provisions of said Act.

Dated—Plainfield, N. J., October 18, 1903.
Sale No. 16 of 1901.

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Heavy Toweling—All linen absorbent toweling, measuring 18 inches wide, reg. worth 12½c yd, special 8½c

Huck Towels—About 450 dozen of them in various sizes, good quality, instead of 12½c ea., while they last 8½c

Turkish Towels—A limited quantity of large white Turkish Towels, intended to sell for 12½c each, on sale special at 9½c

Huck Towels—Made of heavy all-linen filling, hemstitched, kind usually sold for 16c each, special at 12½c

Damasks and Napkins

Table Damask—Heavy unbleached kind in a number of pretty patterns, regular 30c per yard, special at 24c

Table Damask—Heavy mercerized damask, equal in appearance to the satin damask at 1.00 yard, special at 49c

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Table Napkins—Heavy all linen napkins in the 18 inch size, regularly worth 1.50 dozen, while they last, special 1.19

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Pillow Cases—Made of various grades of good muslin, size 45x36, instead of 12½c each, special while they last 6½c

Sheets—Good heavy quality, size 81x90 inches, for full size beds, splendid value at 60c each, very special at 47c

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72x90 in. Sheets, reg. 50c, at 45c
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Unbleached Muslin—A good strong quality one yard wide, lengths from 2 to 10 yards, while they last, per yard 4½c

Unbleached Muslin—Heavy round thread muslin, one yard wide, sold regularly for 8½c per yard, special at 5½c

Bleached Muslin—A very fine grade, one yard wide, 10 to 20 yard lengths, worth 9c per yard, while they last, at 6½c

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Canton Flannel—A good heavy grade of unbleached canton flannel, usually sold for 12½c per yard, special at 7½c

Fancy Flannelette—Heavy printed kind in pretty designs and colorings, regular 15c per yard, very special at 10c

Wool Flannels—The genuine Botany French flannels in newest colorings, regularly worth 59c and 69c yard, special at 39c

Embroidered Flannels—All wool white flannels with hemstitched or scalloped silk embroidery, worth 59c and 69c per yard, at 45c

Blankets and Comfortables.

Wool Blankets—Heavy white California wool blankets in 11-4 size, excellent quality, worth 5.00 per pair, special 3.98

Wool Blankets—White California wool blankets for full size beds, fine quality, worth 4.00 per pair, special at 2.98

Bed Spreads—About 200 heavy white spreads in Marseilles designs, instead of 1.75 ea., this sale, special at 1.25

Comfortables—Made of best silkoline, filled with cotton, tufted, regularly worth 1.00 and 1.25 each, special at 85c

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3 Cans Peas, (good quality)...35c
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$1.00 in Stamps Free.
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$5.00 in Stamps Free.

1 Pkg. Cleaned Currants, 10c.
1 Pkg. Seeded Raisins....12c. 22c
$1.00 in Stamps Free.
2 Cans Alaska Salmon.....25c
$1.00 in Stamps Free.
4 cakes Kirkman's Borax Soap.20c
$1.00 in Stamps Free.
3 cans Tomatoes, (good qual.).30c
$1.00 in Stamps Free.
3 cans Corn, (good qual.).....35c
$1.00 in Stamps Free.
3 cans Condensed Milk.....30c
$1.00 in Stamps Free.
1 Bot. Lemon Ext. (reg. price).10c
$1.00 in Stamps Free.
2 cans Best Pumpkin.....25c
$1.00 in Stamps Free.
1 Pony Basket Potatoes.....20c
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BAD KANSAS WRECK

Rock Island Flier Crashed Into Freight at Willard.

TWENTY DEAD, THIRTY-SEVEN HURT

Engineer Mistook Freight Train on Siding For a Stock Train and Ran Into the Latter While Running at Sixty-five Miles an Hour.

TOPEKA, Kan., Jan. 7.—Twenty persons were killed and thirty-seven injured in the Rock Island passenger wreck at Willard. Most of the injured are in hospitals in Topeka. The doctors announce that all will recover with the exception of Mrs. M. A. Hill of Greensburg, Kan.

The dead are Mrs. Henry K. Kaiger, Durham, Kan.; William Wells and William J. Wells, Jacksonville, Ill.; W. S. Martin, residence unknown; Fay Fuller, Blockton, Ia.; E. E. Rankin, De Kalb, Mo.; E. E. Meyers, Buffalo; James Griffin, Claremont, Mo.; Raymond Martin, Chillicothe, Mo.; —— Forest, died on train; an unknown man and woman; three girls, one a baby of three years, and two boys, all unidentified.

The injured are mostly western and southwestern people.

It is thought that carelessness of trainmen caused the wreck. Instructed to meet a freight train at Willard, the engineer and conductor of the ill fated train, noting that a train stood on the side track at Willard, rushed through, thinking that the cars they had seen were the ones which they had been instructed to pass. Upon seeing at Willard a freight train on the siding Engineer Benjamin threw open the throttle, and under the impetus of full steam the passenger train leaped into the darkness and crashed along at a rate which the passengers declare to have been fully sixty-five miles an hour. Not a note of warning of the impending danger made itself known to the sufferers.

The hero of the wreck was a Dr. Bell of New York city, a young physician, himself crippled, walking on crutches. Dr. Bell, although slightly hurt as a result of the collision, was the first man to leave the Pullman sleeper, which was not damaged. Struggling heroically forward on his crutches, he immediately assumed charge of the rescue work. First he ordered the chair car and sleeper cleared; then, after directing the removal of the injured to these cars, he allayed their pain as much as was possible without medicine or instruments, bandaged broken legs and arms with strips torn at his direction by others from sheets and pillow slips, administered what whisky was at hand to deaden the injuries until the relief train should arrive and saved the life of the fireman by tying an artery with the aid of a penknife and a piece of string.

Robbed of $4,300 and Jewels.

CHICAGO, Jan. 7. — With persons busy in offices all about him, David Freeman, a jeweler with offices on the sixteenth story of the Masonic Temple building, was held up by two men here and robbed of $4,300 in currency, diamonds and watches. A dagger was pointed at Freeman's heart, and he was threatened with instant death, he says, and forced to go down on his knees and open his safe. The men forced their victim to open his safe as well as the showcase containing the jewelry. He was then locked in a small closet used as a laboratory. No one saw the marauders, their quick intimidation of the jeweler being followed instantly by drawing down the curtain covering the large window looking out on the Masonic Temple rotunda.

Haitian Revolt Failed.

PORT AU PRINCE, Haiti, Jan. 7.—During the absence from Port au Prince of President Nord, who went to Gonaives to take part in the celebration of the centenary of the independence of Haiti, General Monplaisir attempted to raise a revolt against the president, but the movement failed. The general's son and an accomplice were killed. Numerous arrests were made.

Nordica Will Go to Europe.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—Mme. Nordica has decided to forego further concert engagements in this country this season and will sail for Europe tomorrow. The change in Mme. Nordica's plans is said to be due to the alleged receipt by her of threatening letters, which caused her to believe her life was in danger. Zoltan Doeme, her husband, is at a private sanitarium here for nervous ailments.

General Young Goes to Cuba.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—Following his retirement next Sunday, Lieutenant General Young, chief of staff, will make a short visit to his sister in Pittsburg and then will go to Cuba to spend the remainder of the winter in the hope of recovering from an attack of rheumatism.

White Star Liner Ashore.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—The White Star line steamer Bovic, which has just sailed from here for Liverpool, grounded south of the intersection of the Swash and main ship channels in the harbor and remained hard and fast.

Suicide of Bank Officer.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Jan. 7.—M. Mills, vice president of the People's Savings bank, has committed suicide here by shooting himself. Personal troubles are ascribed as the cause. He leaves a family.

Inspector Asphyxiated.

BOSTON, Jan. 7.—Bartholomew Curran, a night railway car inspector, was asphyxiated by illuminating gas in his room in South Boston.

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Plainfield, N. J., Jan. 7, 1904.

The Daily Press has a higher circulation rating than is accorded to any other paper in Plainfield.—Printers' Ink.

The "is it could enough for you" crank is on deck.

The advice generally given to persons about to get married may be taken by those about to read Alfred Austin's New Year poem.

Effective advertising is first the expression of personality. There must be something to say, and a man, not a method, to say it.—Saturday Evening Post.

Buffalo man says that if his wife insists on him eating her pies she can have a divorce. Evidently he believes in the maxim "between two evils choose the less".

The Elizabeth Journal says: "If Adele Marie Shaw should happen to drop into any of the New Jersey public schools in the vicinity of New York, she would doubtless find the temperature sufficiently high, despite the cold wave"

It will be remembered that Miss Shaw, after making a thorough investigation declared that Elizabeth has the worst public schools she has ever seen and that Plainfield has the best in the suburban district.

Mayor Smalley's promptness in calling on Plainfield for assistance when the Saengerbund Hall fire threatened to destroy an entire business block is characteristic. Help was needed and he lost no time in procuring it. It is absurd for any North Plainfield fireman to carry local pride to the extent of not wishing assistance from Plainfield under such conditions. The ladders needed could only be procured from the city fire department.

IN THE CHRISTIAN FIELD

WORK IN THE CHURCHES OF THE CITY AND BOROUGH.

The Women's Guild of Grace Church after a brief suspension, has resumed its regular meetings.

The Junior Christian Endeavor Society of the First Baptist church will meet this afternoon in the lecture room of the church.

A New Year's party will be held by the members of St. Agnes' Guild of Grace church at the regular meeting to be held tomorrow

The Women's Guild of Grace church has prepared a box, valued at $100, which is to be sent to the family of a poor clergyman of the diocese.

Owing to her sudden return to her mission station in China, Mrs. Pott, wife of Dr. Pott, of Saint John's College, Shanghai, has been obliged to cancel her engagement to speak at Grace Church, January 26.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian Church will hold its quarterly meeting in the parlors of the church tomorrow afternoon at 3:30. The topic for discussion will be "Mountaineers."

The late Col. H. H. Hadley, who was superintendent of St. Bartholomew mission, of New York, regarded Miss Sara Wray, who is the speaker at Sunday afternoon's men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A., as the most powerful woman speaker in the country.

Revival meetings are being held at the Rescue Mission nightly, under the leadership of Mrs. O'Brien and Miss Sutton. Tonight Mrs. O'Brien will talk on the life of Daniel, the Prophet. As this is the regular Thursday night meeting there will be special singing and music.

Announcement is made of the resignation of DeWitt C. Ivins, senior warden of Grace Church. He is succeeded by E. H. Booth. W. T. Pelletier has been elected a vestryman. Resolutions of regret have been adopted in connection with the resignation of Mr. Ivins.

The Men's Guild, of Grace Episcopal Church Mission, colored, will meet tonight at 8 o'clock in the guild room of the parish. A paper will be read by R. B. Norwood on "Industrial Education Versus the Higher Intellectual Attainments," after which the subject will be discussed by the members. All men are invited.

THE FORUM.

Communications from readers of The Daily Press on all subjects of local interest are invited. All such communications must be stripped of personalities, and must be signed by the writer. His name will not necessarily be published. The editor is not responsible for views expressed in this column.

Editor, The Daily Press:

No class of heroes in a community deserves more from us of love, admiration and gratitude, than the body of brave men who fight fire. For them there are no prizes in gold or fame. They simply do their duty and make no fuss, but they should be held in high esteem by every citizen. We cannot say this too often for we forget all about our brave defenders when we have no need for their services.

A Friend of the Firemen.

Jan. 5, 1904.

Swackhamer Did Not Retract.

Editor, The Daily Press:

I notice in your issue of yesterday an article apparently furnished to you by the attorney for the plaintiff in the Smith-VanFleet case. Will you therefore be good enough to publish a correct version. The article referred to quotes me as calling my opponent a coward. This is to a certain extent true and under the circumstances, I feel that I was justified as I always have and always shall under such circumstances defend an uncalled for and unwarranted attack upon the character of a client. The circumstances were as follows: After the hearing of the evidence and after I had addressed the jury, my opponent in his address to the jury took occasion to step aside from the evidence in the case and attack the character of my client which had not been brought in question; at this stage of the case, neither my client nor I had the opportunity to answer and I remarked to my opponent that it was a cowardly act under such circumstances to attack my client's character without warrant or occasion. I meant what I said and I said it intending that the opposing counsel should hear and understand. As to violence, of course, I cannot answer as to what was in my opponent's mind, but as for myself, I never resort to violence in settlement of disputes. As to retraction, I never have nor should I under any circumstances retract what I said as under all circumstances I consider it my duty to defend a client's character against an unjustified attack. The action was brought to recover $300 damages. The jury, however, rendered a verdict for $60.

Very respectfully yours,
S. S. Swackhamer.

Jan. 7, 1904.

COLORED MANUAL TRAINING.

Pupils in Grace Church Mission Being Taught Various Arts.

There has been instituted in the parish house of Grace church a manual training school for the children of the colored mission. Mrs. Gilmore Drayton, assisted by Miss Marie Finch, is in charge. Classes in sewing and whittling have been formed and other branches of the work will be started as soon as practicable.

PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Laing, of Grove street, have been entertaining Mr. and Miss Vail, who have recently returned from extensive travels in the west.

Owing to ill-health Father P. E. Smyth, formerly of St. Mary's church, but now of Jersey City, was unable to sail Tuesday with other priests on a trip to Rome.

Wm. Connolly, of East Fifth street, who has been traveling about the continent, has returned home. While in San Francisco he was one of the spectators at the Corbett-Hanlon fight.

Trolley Service Change.

The first five trolley cars to Plainfield and Elizabeth in the morning will leave Rahway Junction near Westfield instead of from this city and Elizabeth as heretofore, and the late night cars will be returned to Rahway Junction.

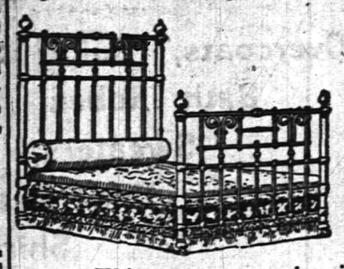
CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

The Savings during this sale will average from 25 to 35 per cent.

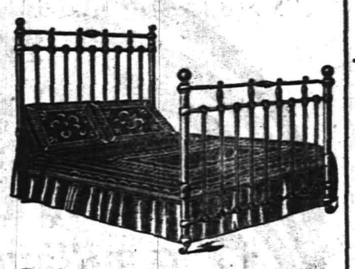
The January Furniture Sale

Goods Purchased Now will be stored free and delivered whenever you say.

This year begins unper the most auspicious circumstances, larger and better stocks than ever displayed on the main floor. Coupled with extremely low prices will make this department a very profitable place to visit during January.



The Great Sale of Bed Outfits!



This year we are showing an entirely new line of Beds, Springs and Mattresses and are selling them all complete in outfits for about the price of the bed alone in many instances.

Outfits at $5.98
consisting of a white enameled bed with brass trimmings and extended foot rail, an all iron woven wire spring and a soft top mattress. These Outfits in all sizes.

Outfits at $7.98
consisting of a white enameled bed with brass top, rails and vases, an all-iron woven wire spring and a soft top mattress. These Outfits are in all sizes.

Outfits at $9.98
consisting of a white enameled bed with brass top, rails and and vases and close filling rods, a good woven wire spring and a cotton top mattress. These Outfits are in all sizes.

The January Mattress Sale!!

All our Mattresses are made expressly for us in good, clean factories. We know where they are made, how they are made and what they are made of, which should be a source of great satisfaction to the prospective buyer.

Mattresses $1.98
A good soft top Excelsior filled mattress, with fancy striped ticking, well made, sizes 3-0, 3-6, 4-0 and 4-6.

Mattresses $5.98
Pure White Cotton Mattresses, the full size, in one or two parts, weight 45 lbs and best quality ticking.
Sizes 3-0, 3-6, 4-0 and 4-6.

Mattresses $2.50
An extra quality cotton top Excelsior filled mattress, blue and white striped ticking. Sizes 3-0, 3-6, 4-0, 4-6.

Mattresses $3.98
Combination Mattresses, layer cotton top, bottom and sides with Excelsior in the middle, fancy striped tickings.
Sizes 3-0, 3-6, 4-0, 4-6

Registered Trade Mark.
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Genuine Ostermoor Patent Elastic Felt Mattresses.

Sold Exclusively in this city by us.

They have no equal, better than the best of hair. The cost of an "Ostermoor" is the first, last and only cost. They have proven to be far cheaper in the end than the cheapest of any you can buy.

Size 3-0 $10.00, size 3-6 11.70, size 4-0 13.35, size 4-6 15.00

WOODHULL & MARTIN.

There's Many Little Things
needed about the house that you'll find right here in our stock of household
HARDWARE.
If heavier things for the contractor and builder are required we have them too at right prices, also
Skates, Sleds, Horse Blankets, Heating Stoves, at almost your own price, at
GAYLE HARDWARE CO.,
Front St & Park Ave., Tel. 682.

Dime Savings Institution,

OF PLAINFIELD, N. J.,
No. 110 East Front Street.

Interest paid on all sums from $5 to $2,000. Interest payable July 1 and Jan. 1.

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...FLORIST...
Largest assortment of Cut Flowers in the city. Floral Design Work a Specialty. Fine Palms, Table Ferns and Flowering Plants—new stock.
A. E. LINCOLN,
Telephone 1222. 307 Park Avenue.
Plainfield, N. J.

Palms, Ferns and Flowering Plants.
STANLEY, 144 North Avenue,
Tel. 1363.
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Cut Flowers. Floral Designs.

January Reduction Sale
New York Bargain Store
ROTTBERG BROS., Proprietors.
324 West Front Street, Plainfield.

For this week we offer the following specials:

Men's Oxford Grey Pea Jackets will keep you warm this cold weather—an ulster in everything but the length. Our sale price 3.00
Regular price 5.00.

Men's All-wool Overcoats, made of best materials, colors guaranteed, cut long and loose back, with or without belt, regular price $12.00. Special for this week..... 8.00

Men's Suits, strictly all-wool materials, cut in latest style, many styles to select from, reg. 10.00. For this week 6.50

Men's Box Calf, or Vici Kid Shoes, latest styles, regular price 2.25. Our price for this week..... 1.90

Ladies' Box Calf or Vici Kid Shoes—Latest styles, regular price 2.25, for this week at..... 1.90

Every article we sell is guaranteed. Your money's worth or your money back.

Give us a trial and convince yourself.
NEW YORK BARGAIN STORE,
324 West Front Street, Plainfield. Rottberg Bros., Proprietors.

Plainfield's Leading Sporting Goods House.

MUSICAL HOLIDAY PRESENTS.
Violin, Bow and Box - - 1.50 up
Banjos, Mandolins and Guitars. Victor Talking Machines at N. Y. prices.
Peck & Snyder Skates - 480 pr. up
Nickle-plated Key Hockey Skates 1.25 up
HARRY DREIER,
263 W. Front St.

L. Moraller & Son,
Watchmakers and Jewelers.
Watches, Clocks and Jewelry.
Fine Watch and Clock Repairing a Specialty.
219 Park Avenue, Plainfield, N. J.

HONEYMAN'S PRIVATE TOURS.
February—To Florida and Cuba.
April 7—To Washington; extension to Old Point.
June 22—Midnight Sun, Etc.
Office: 181 North Avenue, Plainfield.

Columbia, Edison and Victor Talking Machines.
New Columbia Moulded Records, - 25c
Edison Records - - - - 50c
Supplies For All Makes. All Kinds of Talking Machines Repaired. Bicycle Repairing and Sundries.
Harry K. Lister, 161 North Ave.
Opp. Depot.

MAY THE NEW YEAR
Witness the greatest selling ever seen in this house.
May we do better by you and may you do well by us.
PECK.

THE SAVINGS DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY NATIONAL BANK
WILL PAY
THREE PER CENT.
ON
DEPOSITS.
INTEREST COMMENCES ON THE FIRST DAY OF EVERY MONTH FOLLOWING THE DEPOSIT

WEINBERGER'S
Great Removal Sale.
With prices lower than any store in the city all the time, we now CUT, CUT, CUT. Everthing must be sold before removal.

100 Men's Oxford Overcoats at 6.50—Cut in the latest long loose fitting style. They are our regular 12.00 values. Removal sale price..... 6.50

Men's Stylish 10.00 Suits at 6.50—Strictly all-wool Cheviots and Cassimeres in various assortments of light and dark mixtures, handsomely made and trimmed. Removal sale price..... 6.50

100 Men's Black Beaver Overcoats—Made in the latest style, regular value 7.50. Removal sale price..... 3.75

Men's Suits at 7.50—There is no reason why every man in town should not be well dressed. These suits are made of fine Cheviots, Cassimeres and Worsteds, in the latest style. Removal sale price..... 7.50

Men's Finest Dress Suits at 10.00—Equal to the finest custom-made, snug fitting collars, long lapels and broad shapely shoulders. The fabrics include Thibets, Cassimeres and Worsteds. Not a suit worth less than 16.00. Removal sale price..... 10.00

Boys' All-wool Two-piece, Double-breasted Suits—Regular price 2.50 Removal sale price..... 1.50

Boys' Russian Overcoats—In dark blue Oxfords and brown Melton, with hand-sewn emblem on sleeve. Regular price 4.50. Removal sale price..... 2.75

NEW YORK CLOTHING COMPANY,
M. WEINBERGER, Manager.
214 West Front Street, Plainfield, N. J.

Fall in Heating Stoves

15 Per Cent Off
on all Heating Stoves now in stock.

Our line of Ranges are the best obtainable We furnish repairs for all Stoves and ranges. Repairs carried in stock for all Stoves sold by us.

20 Per Cent. Reduction
On Ice Skates—All Styles.

Builders Hardware a specialty. Sample boards of new designs and patterns just received. We are prepared to fill any and all contracts at New York prices.

A. M. GRIFFEN,
119-123 E. Front St., Plainfield, N. J.

CLEARING SALE.
FURS FURS FURS
make the finest Christmas gifts. Buy now at
45 CENTS ON THE DOLLAR,
at the
Boston Cloak and Fur Store,
245 W. Front St., Opp. Postoffice, Plainfield, N. J.

ICE CREAM
Wholesale and Retail.
I have vacated my store on Park avenue and am still making
PURE ICE CREAM AT 32 BANK PLACE.
All orders by 'phone (No. 706) or mail will receive prompt attention.
JOHN H. TIER.

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SCOTCH PLAINS.....Chas. Elliott
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(THE PRESS is also on sale at stations.)

SUBURBAN NEWS.

DUNELLEN.

A wayfarer, while passing through the borough yesterday afternoon, fell in an exhausted condition on North avenue. He was taken into Taylor's Hotel and it was found that his hands and feet was badly frozen.

The juvenile element of the borough serenaded the bridal couple last evening and would not leave the premises until refreshments were served.

Chauncey Mattox, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. William Mattox, who died on Monday, was buried yesterday afternoon at Hillside cemetery.

John McMahon has resigned his position as switchman at the roundhouse and is now fireing a drill engine at Jersey City.

Miss Francis Wadkin, of Passaic, has returned home after a week's visit with her cousin, Miss Kitty Liable.

Fred Dickson is now employed as brakeman in the Port Reading freight yard at Elizabethport.

Percy Abbott is taking a course in physical culture in the Y. M. C. A., in Plainfield.

Edward Limpeter has taken a position as fireman on the P. and R. Railroad.

Weekly prayer meeting was held in the Presbyterian church last evening.

David Smith, of New York, is visiting friends in the borough.

Miss Irene Ayers is visiting relatives at Washington, N. J.

John Fenner has recovered from his recent illness.

NEW MARKET.

During the absence of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mochamer, who occupy the Nelson house on the county road, the water pipes froze up and burst, flooding the kitchen and bath rooms. The trouble was discovered, however, before any serious damage was done.

The pupils of the high school are now preparing work which will be on exhibition at the St. Louis Exposition.

Stage Driver Ziba Ozmun is using a large box sleigh for transporting his patrons.

James Dunham, of Bound Brook, was in town yesterday on business.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

The Baptist Sunday-school prides itself upon having upon its membership roll, a pupil who until a month ago had attended every session of the school for the past seven years. The pupil being Squier Reick, who is detained at Muhlenberg Hospital, suffering from an injury to his foot which was caused by the accidental discharge of a gun, while he was on a hunting trip several weeks ago. The accident happened on a Saturday afternoon and at the session of the school the following day, the school voted that as a reward for his faithfulness in the past, his compulsory absence would not be taken and he was marked as present on the roll book. Mr. Reick wears a solid silver, seven-bar badge, as a reward from the school for faithful attendance.

The members of Fanwood Bucket and Engine Company are enjoying a laugh at the expense of the members of the Excelsior Hook and Ladder Company. The first Monday night in January of each year is the time designated by law for the several companies to hold their annual election for department officers. On Monday night the members of Bucket and Engine Company met for this purpose, but for some reason Excelsior Company held no meeting. This gave the Bucket and Engine Company's ticket a clear field. The officers elected being: Chief, Charles Haberly; first assistant, George A. Clark; second assistant, Horace Pangborn.

The residents have been experiencing regular old fashioned winter weather. For several days past the thermometer has been hanging around the zero mark, but Scotch Plains fortunately does not really know what such weather means to many, as there is not a known case of destitution in the place. This speaks well for the town.

The regular monthly meeting of the Farther Light Society, of the Baptist church, will be held in the church parlors tomorrow afternoon. The society remembered the children of the Five Point, New York, Christmas, by sending a Christmas barrell filled with toys and clothing.

The condition of Mrs. Stites M. Parse, who has been seriously ill for some time, remains about the same. Owing to her advanced age, progress towards recovery is necessarily slower than her friends would wish for.

The members of Fanwood Bucket and Engine Company transacted routine business only at their monthly meeting held in the company rooms last night.

Miss Lillian Fancher, of the Willard School, Troy, N. Y., has been spending her Christmas vacation with her mother, Mrs. F. W. Westcott, of the borough.

A number of young people from this village and Netherwood are arranging for a dance in the Suburban Club Hall on Thursday night, January 21.

A number of the young people in town have joined the Tuesday night dancing class which meets each week at the Casino, Plainfield.

The members of the Chautauqua Boys' Club held an interesting weekly meeting last night in the class rooms of the Methodist church.

The newly elected officers of Twilight Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., will be installed at tonight's meeting of the council.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Ryno are spending several weeks with friends at Oak Tree.

Harry Flannery is confined to his home by illness.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

The entertainment given by the Ideal Entertainment Company in Washington Hall last night was attended by a large audience and from beginning to end was pure in sentiment and pleasing in all its parts.

The Woman's Missionary Circle, of the Baptist church, held a regular meeting this afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. B. Manning.

The extreme cold and snow cause many delays in the train service on the Lehigh Valley Railroad.

Mrs. Harry Tappen and duaghter are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Faulks.

BEHIND CLOSED PORTALS

HAPPENINGS OF THE LOCAL FRATERNAL ORDERS.

Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., will meet tonight and transact business of importance.

The officers of Miantonomo Tribe, I. O. R. M., will be installed by Deputy J. T. Green Friday night, January 15.

Martha Washington Council, No. 28, Daughters of America, will meet in its new lodge rooms in the Babcock building, Saturday evening.

Memorial Lodge, Elizabeth, will meet with other lodges to attend the installation of officers of Plainfield Lodge, No. 44, at the Babcock building, on Monday evening.

District Grand Chief R. V. Kinney and staff will install the officers of Godlen Crown Castle, of Somerville, tonight and similar work will be performed on Monday night, January 11 at the meeting of the New Brunswick Castle.

Court Plainfield, No. 1144, Independent Order of Foresters, at its meeting, tomorrow night, will have an installation of officers by High Chief Ranger W. J. O'Brien and staff from Elizabeth. Other business of importance will be considered.

This good and welfare committee of Freedom Castle, K. G. E., was appointed Tuesday night for the coming six months: Grand Vice Chief Dr. J. Hervey Buchanan, chairman; Wilbur F. Randolph, W. A. Trembath, Charles M. Dolliver and Percy Banghart.

Congressman Williams, of Mississippi, the minority leader in the House, is a member of Yazoo, Miss., Lodge of Elks, and recently, as the memorial service of the Washington Lodge, he spoke as follows: "In Elkdom we have two laws on which hang all the laws and the prophests, and these are humor and good fellowship. This rule is a great thing, after all for we are not all so rich that we can give of this world's goods to our friends, but we can give the smiles, the kind word and the grip of friendship that count for so much in this life. Elks do not look at death as a passing away, but as a passing over. With us a bad fellow falls asleep, and then wakes up somewhere else, still a bad fellow. The good fellow wakes up in another land, still a good fellow. We are often told that we can carry nothing away with us."

FOR THE SICK ROOM.

OUR Hot Water Bottles

are a necessity. They afford comfort—they relieve pain.

They're made of the best Goodyear rubber; strongly reinforced; extension top; loops at top and bottom, and have screw stopper, making them absolutely water-tight.

Assorted sizes at the very lowest prices.

Get one and you'll find it the greatest convenience and comfort in your home.

L. W. RANDOLPH,
The City Pharmacy,
143 W. Front St.

The Celebrated "White Label" Canned Goods.

Noted for their fine flavor, wholesomeness and absolute purity.

Peas, natural flavor.
Extra Fine String and Lima Beans.
Sweet Corn, full rich flavor.
Asparagus, large green stalks.

Neuman Bros
Watchung Ave. and Fifth St.

CHICAGO BANDITS' TRIAL.

Car Barn Boy Murderer May Make Insanity Plea.

CHICAGO, Jan. 7.—The trial of the car barn bandits, Marx, Niedermeyer, Van Dine and Roeski, began before Judge Kersten. Among those present was the mother of Niedermeyer, who has been familiarizing herself with court methods by attending a murder trial conducted by another judge during the past few days.

The morbidly curious were rigidly excluded, no person not directly connected with the trial being admitted.

The specific case called was that of the murder of Frank W. Stewart, clerk in charge of the money at the car barn office. Roeski, one of the bandits, is not a defendant in this particular case.

The first step taken by the defense was a motion to seek delay in behalf of Van Dine. An affidavit was presented to the effect that the effort had failed to secure the attendance of Dr. James C. Ross, who is in Colorado.

Van Dine was employed by Dr. Ross in Chicago Heights, and it is said that the physician will testify that Van Dine is insane.

Judge Kersten overruled the motion and ordered the defendants to proceed to trial at once.

After a day's struggle in the effort to procure jurors court adjourned without a man having been accepted.

It had been announced that the defense would be insanity in each case, but the attorneys for the defense by questions put to veniremen indicated that some other line will be adopted.

HANNA AT COLISEUM.

Says Convention Will Be Held In Chicago—Building Is Safe.

CHICAGO, Jan. 7.—Although the Coliseum, in which the Republican national convention is to be held in June, has been closed by order of Building Commissioner Williams, it is stated that the order will be rescinded within forty-eight hours and that no change in convention plans will be necessary.

The violation charged against the Coliseum is purely technical, and it was no sooner made than the matter was investigated by Graeme Stewart, national committeeman from Illinois, and Senator Hanna, who was in town. Their investigation over, both gentlemen expressed the opinion that there was no safer building in the world. Statements to this effect were made by Mr. Hanna and Mr. Stewart and their publication authorized. Mr. Stewart said:

"I feel great personal responsibility in the matter, and if the Coliseum is not a safe building for the convention then there is no such building in the country."

Senator Hanna said: "The convention will be held in Chicago, as planned. The Coliseum is one of the finest structures I have ever seen in its provisions for safeguarding life."

It is alleged by the building department that the Coliseum violates the ordinance which requires that such buildings shall face on at least one street and two public alleys or open spaces.

Engleman and Diamonds Missing.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 7.—Postal Inspector Cortelyou of Jersey City is here in search of "Dr." George J. Engleman, who is wanted by the federal authorities on the charge of using the mails for fraudulent purposes. Engleman, who was married only last Thursday, disappeared with diamonds valued at $2,375, the property of William Laycock. Engleman expressed a desire to purchase a diamond for his bride. He took the gems into a rear office, and while Laycock awaited his return he disappeared.

—Press want ads pay

—Children's Home, 146 Jackson avenue, corner Westervelt. Mrs. Sarah A. Hendrickson, matron. Take Somerset street car to Jackson avenue and walk east two blocks. tf

CITY JOTTINGS.

—The Paris Cloak and Fur Store, Jacob A. Fass, proprietor, announces in its advertisement in this issue that a removal sale of furs and garments of the latest styles has been started and each article has been marked down to enable all who call to buy. As soon as alterations are completed he will move to 214 West Front street.

CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to extend to the firemen of the Borough and City our hearty thanks for their good work in saving our property from destruction at the fire in Saengerbund Hall yesterday.

JACOB VOEHL,
HENRY A. VOEHL.
Jan. 7, 1904.

CARD OF THANKS.

We, the members of Warren Engine Company No. 1, and the West End Hose Company, desire to show by this card of thanks our appreciation for the kindness and thoughtfulness of Henry Voehl, in supplying the firemen at work at the Saengerbund hall conflagration yesterday, with hot coffee and rolls.

WARREN ENGINE CO., No. 1.
WEST END HOSE CO.

Start The New Year Right!

BEGIN TO SAVE.

Subscribe for a few shares in

The Union Building and Loan Association.

A new series will be opened on Monday, January 11th.

Shares 50 cents each, will be worth $100. when they mature.

The earnings last year were about 9 per cent. Can you find a better investment?

We loan you money to buy or build a home. Total cost $8.67 a month per $1,000. Cheaper than paying rent.

M. B. LONG, M. D., President.
E. M. LAING, Vice-President.
J. V. R. VANDERHOEF, Secretary.
M. C. VAN ARSDALE, Treasurer
OFFICE:
146 Park Avenue.

Corporation Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the following Ordinance has been introduced before the Common Council, read the second time and ordered engrossed preparatory to its third reading, and that it is the intention of the Council to adopt the same.

JAMES T. MacMURRAY, City Clerk.
Plainfield, N. J., Jan. 4, 1904.

AN ORDINANCE

to Amend an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to License Inns and Taverns, and to Regulate and Prohibit the Sale of Spirituous and Fermented Liquors," (Approved February 10, 1892.)

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That Section 17 of the Ordinance whose title is cited in the title to this Ordinance as the same now stands amended, be and the same is hereby further amended as follows: By striking out the words "Seven Hundred Dollars ($700)" where they occur in said section, and substituting in their place the words "One Thousand Dollars ($1,000)"; and by striking out the words "Five Hundred Dollars ($500)" where they occur in said section, and substituting in their place the words "Eight Hundred Dollars ($800)". 1 7 2 th

EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT — Notice is hereby given, That the account of the subscriber, Executor of Lucilla S. Rockwell, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday, the tenth day of February next.

Dated, January 5, 1904.
WILLIAM ROCKWELL.
1 7 5 th

THE LYCEUM ENTERTAINERS
—PRESENTING—
Edison's Life-size Moving Pictures,
For the benefit of the First M. E. Church.
Monday, January 11, 1904, at 8 p. m.
Adults - - - - 25c
1 5 5

Van Eps Bros.
—Teachers Of—
Banjo and Mandolin.
60 Westervelt Ave.
Telephone 1913.

APPLICATIONS

for positions as motormen and conductors will be received at Watchung Avenue waiting room every day this week from 10 to 2 o'clock.

1 4 6 P. S. C.

DR. JOS. E. WRIGHT,
Oculist and Aurist.
Office, Woodhull & Martin Bldg.
Hours Tues., Thurs. and Sat.
2-5 p. m., and by appointment. 11 30 tf

First Quality Switches,
Curly Pompadours,
Emma Waves, Bangs,
Manicure Goods, etc.,
For sale by MRS. E. E. WALDRON,
Manicurist and Hairdresser,
Telephone 2272 150 East Fifth St.

DR. E. B. STOWE,
Graduate Chiropodist,
Babcock Building.
Office Hours—9 to 12 a. m., 1 to 6 p. m.
Telephone 1674. All Instruments Sterilized.

Use Press Want Ads.

L. L. Manning & Son,
STEAM GRANITE WORKS,
Corner Central Avenue and West Front Street, opposite First Baptist church.

Townsend's Granite Works
Fourth and Richmond Sts.
Tel. Call 2214. Westfield Trolley Passes My Office

T. A. MOORE,
Undertaker and Embalmer,
OFFICE 508 WATCHUNG AVENUE.
RESIDENCE 503 LaGRANDE AVENUE.
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GEO. W. COLE,
UNDERTAKER AND EMBALMER.
200 W. Second St. Telephone 133.
Office open Day and Night.

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P. CASEY & SON,
UNDERTAKERS AND EMBALMERS.
Office: 16 Park Ave
Residence: 417 W. Third St. Tel. 1082
Office open Day and Night.

MARRIED.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Hamilton Rowan announce the marriage of their daughter, Grace Marie, to Mr. Alfred Cocks, of Plainfield, N. J., Wednesday, January 6, 1904, Newark, New Jersey. No cards.

WANTS AND OFFERS

LOST—A small, long-haired dog, resembling a fox, answering to name of Moskeeno; dark brown, almost black; one white paw; white spot on chest; handsome reward offered. Mrs. Charles L. Sykes, Front street, corner Hunter avenue, Scotch Plains. 1 6 3

FOR SALE — Farm, 20 acres; near Fanwood depot; macadamized road; plenty fruit; suitable for poultry or truck farm; can be had on easy terms. Charles L. Moffett, 209 North avenue, Plainfield, N. J. 12 2 tf

WANTED—Waitress and chamber-maid at 824 Franklin place; reference required. 1 6 2

FOR SALE—Single sleigh; good condition. J. H. Tier, Jr., Bank place. 1 6 2

WANTED — Colored boy, sixteen years old, for office work; must be neat. Apply Dr. Dundon, Somerset street. 1 6 2

WANTED—Respectable young girl to care for young child. Address 754, care Press.

FOR SALE—No. 8 range, Orient; nearly new. Can be seen at 8 Verdon street. 1 6 2

SOUTHERN girls; new ones every week. 132 West Twenty-sixth St., New York, S. Harris. 1 6 3

WANTED—An experienced waitress, white; wages $20; no chamber work; must be scrupulously neat; no inexperienced girl need apply. Call between 8 and 9, evenings, 434 West Seventh street. 1 6 2

TEN shares First National Bank stock for sale for $1,350. Address, P. O. Box 772, Plainfield, N. J.

GLOVE found on West Fifth street; owner can have it. Call at Daily Press office and pay for this ad.

LOST—Long oxydized silver watch chain. Finder kindly return to Press Office.

LOST OR FROZEN—Cat, Maltese and white; name "Mittie." Return to 806 Park avenue.

LOST — Brown fur boa, between Woman's Exchange and Casino. Return to Press office.

WANTED—First-class cook and laundress; small family; good wages; call afternoons till 8 p. m. John F. Wilson, Greenbrook road and Grove street.

WHITE girl wanted for general housework at 822 Second place. 1 7 3

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework. 50 Washington avenue. 1 7 tf

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CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Topic For the Week Beginning Jan 10—Comment by Rev. S. H. Doyle.

Topic.—What are some tests of repentance?—Luke iii, 8-14; Ps. ii, 1-17.

John the Baptist was the forerunner of Christ. He came to prepare the way of the Lord, and he did it by preaching the doctrine of repentance from sin. But true repentance not only includes sorrow for sin, but the giving up of sin. In repentance a sinner, "out of a true sense of his sin and full appreciation of the mercy of God in Christ, doth with grief and hatred for his sin turn from it unto God, with a full purpose of and endeavor after a new obedience." The Jews in John's day claimed that they had sought shelter from the wrath of God, and John called upon them to prove it by bringing forth "works worthy of repentance." Repentance means not only a changed inward life, but also a changed outward life. We prove our repentance of sin by giving up sin. "The wicked forsakes his way and the unrighteous man his thoughts" when they repent and turn from sin unto God.

Under the preaching of John many were convicted of sin and cried out unto him, "What shall we do?" "The people asked him, saying, "What shall we do, then?" He told them to be unselfish. "He that hath two coats, let him impart to him that hath none, and he that hath meat, let him do the same." John prescribes no senseless penance, but the kindly exercise of unselfish service toward others in life. The publicans said, "What shall we do?" and John replied, "Exact no more than that which is appointed you." The publicans were the tax collectors under the Roman government. Their besetting sin was theft. John calls upon them to give up stealing and to be honest. Then came the soldiers, saying, "What shall we do?" and John replied, "Do violence to no man, neither accuse any falsely, and be content with your wages." In the discharge of their duties they exercised undue brutality, frequently made false accusations against men and caused trouble concerning their wages. Hence John calls upon them to give up their besetting sins. And these illustrations answer the inquiry of the topic. The test of a man's repentance is his willingness to give up "the sin that so easily besets him." The people, the publicans, the soldiers, were not guilty of the same offenses. Their sins differed according to their temperaments and professions. But each was called upon to give up the sin that was peculiar to him. This is the only test of repentance. "By their fruits ye shall know them."

But in the experience of David it is also suggested that service in the interest of others is "a work worthy of repentance." "Restore unto me," says the psalmist, "the joy of Thy salvation and uphold me with Thy free spirit. Then will I teach transgressors Thy ways, and sinners shall be converted unto Thee." If truly repentant we become interested in the repentance of others. The saved man wants to help save some one else. This is God's plan. He saves us that we may help save others. If repentant let us prove it by our personal abandonment of sin and interest in the spiritual welfare of others.

BIBLE READINGS.

Isa. i, 16-18; lv, 6, 7; Matt. vii, 15-20; Luke xix, 1-10; John i, 40-42; xv, 1-8; Acts ii, 37-40; iii, 19-21; xxvi, 19, 20; Rom. ii, 1-11; II Cor. vii, 8-11.

What Is Happiness?

Happiness is the greatest paradox in nature. It can grow in any soil, live under any conditions. It defies environment. It comes from within. It is the revelation of the depths of the inner life as light and heat proclaim the sun from which they radiate. Happiness consists not of having, but of being; not of possessing, but of enjoying. It is the warm glow of a heart at peace within itself. A martyr at the stake may have happiness that a king on his throne might envy. Man is the creator of his own happiness; it is the aroma of a life lived in harmony with high ideals. For what a man has he may be dependent on others; what he is rests with him alone. What he obtains in life is but acquisition; what he attains is growth. Happiness is the soul's joy in the possession of the intangible.—William George Jordan.

Nuggets.

The society that doesn't grow is going to be a dead society pretty soon. The thing that we want to do to make the society grow is to intensify the prayer meeting. Every nook and every cranny of the prayer meeting room should shout its word of welcome to the stranger.—Harry A. Kinports, Secretary New York State Union.

Kindness.

Guard within yourself that treasure, kindness. Know how to give without hesitation, how to lose without regret, how to acquire without meanness. Know how to replace in your heart, by the happiness of those you love, the happiness that may be wanting in yourself.—F. W. Faber.

Spirituality.

The spiritually minded man is not always the one who talks the most about his religion. Spirituality is service. Those who do good as they may have opportunity and in the most unconventional way give the most satisfactory evidence of living near to God.—Presbyterian Journal.

The True Religion.

The true religion of Jesus Christ our Saviour is that which penetrates and which receives all the warmth of the heart, and all the elevation of the soul, and all the energies of the understanding, and all the strength of the will.—Dean Stanley.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Jan. 10, "Some Tests of Repentance." Luke iii, 8-14; Ps. ii, 1-17.

"By their fruits ye shall know them."

There is much of truth in the homely old saying, "The proof of the pudding is in the eating." In many forms the same truth has been taught. It applies to character and folks as truly as to things. What we are is shown infallibly in what we do. A person may act a part some of the time, but not all the time. Some time the truth will appear. The sham may imitate the real so that no one suspects the fraud for a great while, but the fruitage must reveal the true nature. Men may scoff at, betray, smite and crucify, but the third day will show whether one be not the Lord of Life by the resurrection from the dead, even though the other two be thieves.

So in the lives of men, the test of the power of Christ is in what transformations He works in them and their doings.

The proof of the power of God in us is not wholly in the inner feeling, but is also in outer action.

The test by speech is not so much what one says to his neighbors in prayer meeting, not even what he says in private to them about religion, as what he says about his neighbors to others.

The coat test of repentance is an old one. It is as good today as in the time of John Baptist. The people asked him, "What must we do?" He said, "He that has two coats, let him give one to him who has none." Watch the working of that test. See the hunting of the closets and attics and wardrobes for old clothes. How we pack barrels and boxes with castoff garments we can no longer use and no one would buy, send them to the needy and then—report it in the religious news and in the benevolent column of the conference statistics! "He that hath two, let him give one." What does it mean? Have you ever taken that rule and measured yourself and your goods and givings by it? Have you done it carefully, honestly?

One from two leaves one. One from twelve leaves eleven. Which example did you do? You gave one. Was it from two or from a dozen you took it? Think it over. It scares many to think of giving one-tenth of their income to God. How much more does it scare one to think of dividing evenly with our fellow man. Is it fair to always give him the old coat? Are old clothes and "cold pieces," given to tramps and missionaries, the best fruits you can produce from your Christian life?

"He that hath food, let him do likewise." Have you food? What food? Is it good? What have you of worth that you have enjoyed? Have you shared it with others or have you kept it to yourself? The little fellow on the street, ragged, dirty of face and hands, who shares his apple with another, saying, "Take a big bite, Jemmy," has solved this riddle of life. The man who is successful in business and shares his business and its profits with his employees because he takes an interest in them and enjoys seeing them get on in the world, he is bearing the right kind of fruit. Whoever in his heart wants to share with others and in his life does give as freely as he gets of everything—good cheer, kind words, smiles, dollars and helpful deeds—that one shows the true nature. The tree may be rough of bark, ill shaped in limb and scant of foliage, but it grows good fruit and is in no danger of being sent to the wood pile yet. God wants such, and the world needs such for fruit bearing.

Holiness a Habit.

Holiness is not holiness at all, but only a sporadic effort thereafter until it has become a habit—that is, "a mode of action so established by us as to be entirely natural, involuntary, instinctive, unconscious and uncontrollable." Holiness is not an occasional victorious resolution of the will to do right. Neither is it the placid triumph over all struggle and the extirpation of all that is imperfect and weak. It is the love of righteousness grown into a passion, refusing to accept defeat or defect of effort toward ideals and touched with piercing love of the God of holiness and right, plus among us the tender apprehension and inward vital acceptance of Jesus. Holiness is more than the mere purpose of right behavior. It is this kindled into light and heat by living contact with God in Christ.—Robert E. Speer.

God's Judgments Sure.

The righteous judgments of God may be delayed, ofttimes to give room for repentance, but they are sure to fall at last. God is patient and long suffering, merciful and gracious, but the sinner persisting in his sinful course must expect to meet the penalties of outraged justice at last. Saul had every chance to retrace his course, but steadily refused till at last he found himself involved in destruction, with all associated with him. Thus it is that the wicked involve in their own ruin the ruin of others also. So for the sin of the parents must children suffer.—Christian Work and Evangelist.

The River of Grace.

The river, clear as crystal, still flows from beneath God's throne. We are not about to exhaust the resources of love and omnipotence. The more we draw the more there flows. It is not a cistern to which we come, but "living" water. The way to have grace is to use grace, and he who expends grace in gracious acts has grace returned to him in abundant measure.—Evangelist.

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Shirred skirts of the new chiffon voile have a pretty fullness broken by horizontal lines of embroidery done on bands of white taffeta or louisine. The girdle is formed of this, and it also appears on the fluffy waist in the shape of detached motifs.

The very latest thing in furs is a wide shawl-like scarf of ermine with long ends edged with chiffon, the whole being clasped in front by a jeweled slide. A hat recently seen with this kind of scarf was also of ermine trimmed with two large drooping silver tassels.

The illustration shows an evening dress of figured crepe de chine trimmed with chantilly lace and chiffon roses.

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Cords and tassels and all sorts of braids are favorite trimmings, and very

CLOTH AND MOLESKIN GOWN.

few gowns are evolved by the best dressmakers without the addition of some of these fussy, dangling little ornaments.

Dyed lace and beautiful wide fringe constitute the trimming of many crepe de chine gowns. One of these seen recently was of pale blue crepe de chine trimmed with wide straight bands of cluny lace dyed to match. The tucked square yoke was edged with a wide fringe.

Moleskin is used to trim many gowns, especially those of gray cloth. The illustration shows a costume of this description, but in this case the moleskin bands are crossed with black and white braid. The very full skirt is trimmed with horizontal tucks.

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OUR BESSIE WON BY A NOSE.

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First Race.—Our Pride won, Theron second, Sir Preston third.

Second Race.—Sad Sam won, The Mighty second, Mimo third.

Third Race.—Mocorito won, Puredale second, Romaine third.

Fourth Race.—Our Bessie won, Dainty second, Falconbridge third.

Fifth Race.—Rockaway won, Military Man second, Dr. Rowell third.

Sixth Race.—Avenger won, Marlin second, Optimo third.

Great Republic Stakes.

SARATOGA, N. Y., Jan. 7.—Officials of the Saratoga Racing association announce the list of remaining eligibles for the Great Republic stakes, which has a guaranteed value of $50,000 and is the richest event for all ages offered in this country. Next summer will see the first running of this valuable race, and it has attracted entries from all the prominent stables in the east and also from the western owners.

Sport at New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 7.—Knowledge, Nellie Waddell and Bard of Avon were the beaten favorites at the Crescent City track.

IROQUOIS INQUIRY.

Management Admits Proper Precautions Were Not Taken.

CHICAGO, Jan. 7.—By their own evidence given before Monroe Fulkerson, who is conducting the fire department investigation into the Iroquois theater horror, the proprietors of the theater showed that a worse condition of affairs existed than had heretofore been thought possible.

Will J. Davis, Harry J. Powers and Thomas J. Noonan, active managers of the Iroquois theater, were examined by Mr. Fulkerson yesterday. All of them pleaded ignorance of any precautions taken to prevent loss of life by fire at their theater.

They admitted failure to instruct employees in fighting fire and failure even to provide suitable appliances for use against flames. Their statements were corroborated by the testimony of twenty employees of the theater, none of whom had ever been told his duty in case of fire.

Flood Hero to Undergo Operation.

CHICAGO, Jan. 7.—Leo L. Loeb, who gained fame at Manitou, Colo., Aug. 5, 1902, by a wonderful Paul Revere ride that saved the lives of 2,000 people endangered by a terrible flood of water sweeping down on their homes, is to undergo a serious operation at St. Luke's hospital. Loeb, it will be remembered, discovered a cloudburst and saw three dams and a reservoir go out before the flood. When about a mile from Manitou, galloping ahead of the torrent, he fell at Rainbow Falls and was terribly injured. A government position has been offered him by President Roosevelt.

Grant Would Be President.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Jan. 7.—The Business Men's club has tendered a farewell banquet to General Frederick Grant, who goes to Chicago to assume command of the department of the lakes. In the course of the banquet the hope was expressed that he would some day pass from military to civil life to head a Republican ticket for president, a wish in which he good naturedly acquiesced. The banquet was attended by seventy-five representative Texans and as many army officers.

Can't Serve Perry S. Heath.

SALT LAKE CITY, Jan. 7.—Government inspectors, including James H. Bennett of Cheyenne, have been in the city for two weeks in an endeavor to subpoena former First Assistant Postmaster General Perry S. Heath, but have not yet succeeded in serving the papers. Mr. Heath's presence, it is stated, is required in the east in connection with some phase of the post-office investigation.

Longstreet Laid to Rest.

GAINESVILLE, Ga., Jan. 7.—Thousands of Georgia's citizens, former comrades of General James Longstreet, veterans who fought by his side and under his command during the civil war, state officials and private citizens, gathered here to pay tribute to his memory as his remains were consigned to their last resting place.

Life Imprisonment For Barnes.

KEENE, N. H., Jan. 7.—The jury in the trial of Malachi Barnes, charged with the murder of Asahel Dunton at Sullivan, has returned a verdict of murder in the first degree. This means life imprisonment for Barnes.

Syracuse Factory Burned.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Jan. 7.—The factory of Mane & Roach, manufacturers of carriage and wagon machinery, at Holland place and Shonnard street, this city, was destroyed by fire last night, causing a loss of $114,000.

Arctic Explorer Dead.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 7.—Sergeant Julius Frederick, arctic explorer and member of the Greely expedition, is dead at his home here.

CAN'T MAKE A MISTAKE.

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the Common Council have fixed the eighteenth day of January, A. D. 1904, at eight o'clock P. M., at the Council Chamber, Smalley Building, No. 149 North Avenue, in the City of Plainfield, N. J., as the time and place for J. Wesley Johnson, David C. Smalley and George M. Griffen, the Commissioners appointed by the Common Council pursuant to the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance for the laying out and opening of Myrtle Avenue from the centre line of Compton Avenue to the city line in Green Brook", approved November 2, 1903, and the resolutions of the Common Council in the premises, adopted December 7, 1903 and December 28, 1903, to meet and enter upon the discharge of their duties and make their estimates and assessments under said ordinance and said resolutions and the statutes in such case made and provided.

The street to be laid out and opened to extend from the centre line of Compton Avenue to the City line in Green Brook, the centre line of which street, as well as the width thereof being particularly described in said ordinance and shown on map referred to and on file in the office of the City Clerk, entitled "Map showing proposed laying out and opening of Myrtle Avenue from Compton Avenue to Green Brook, Plainfield, N. J., September 1903."

The lands, real estate and appurtenances intended to be taken for such purpose are all that come between said centre line and a line thirty-three feet northwesterly and parallel therewith, also between said centre line and a line thirty-three feet southeasterly and parallel therewith, as shown on said map and said ordinance, to which reference is hereby made for more detailed description.

By order of the Common Council,
J. T. MACMURRAY,
City Clerk.
Dated Dec. 23, 1903. 12 31 3 saw

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f 8 37 p m—Pacific Express, daily, with Pullman Vestibule Sleeping Cars, for Pittsburg, Toledo and Chicago, daily, for Knoxville, via Shenandoah Valley Route, for Cleveland, except Saturday.

Seaboard Air Line Express, f 12 58 a m, 1 37 p m daily.

FOR BALTIMORE, WASHINGTON AND THE SOUTH—12 58, 5 53, 9 07, 10 08 a m, 1 37, 10 05 p m. On Sunday at 12 58, 9 07, 10 08 a m, 1 37, and 10 07 p m.

FOR NEWARK AND NEW YORK—3 02, 4 57, 5 49, 6 12, 6 30, 6 35, 6 56, 7 17, 7 40, 7 46, 7 55, 8 04, 8 07, 8 16, 8 30, 8 35, 8 48, 8 56, 9 17, 9 26, 9 47, 10 17, 10 47, 10 56, 11 08, 11 47 a m, 12 52, 1 04, 1 55, 2 20, 2 57, 3 26, 3 45, 4 41, 4 52, 4 58, 5 05, 5 45, 5 59, 6 27, 6 48, 6 56, 7 02, 7 21, 7 56, 8 17, 8 54, 9 10, 9 45, 10 11, 10 47, 11 14, 11 56 p m. Sundays, 3 02, 4 57, 6 30, 7 55, 8 30, 9 07, 10 08 a m, 12 52, 1 04, 1 55, 2 20, 2 57, 3 26, 3 45, 4 41, 4 52, 4 58, 5 05, 5 45, 7 00, 7 26, 7 53, 8 30, 9 08, 10 15, 11 46, 11 56 p m. For New York only, 5 48, p m week days.

FOR PHILADELPHIA—1 01, 6 46, 8 06, 8 36, 9 07, 9 28, 10 08, 11 40 a m, 12 40, 1 37, 2 04, 3 32, 4 42, 7 35, 7 44, 8 37, 10 08 p m. Sundays, 1 01, 6 51, 9 07, 10 08, 10 40 a m, 1 37, 5 52, 6 42, 7 44, 8 37, and 10 07 p m.

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FOR NEW BRUNSWICK—1 01, 6 46, 7 10, 8 06, 9 07, 11 40 a m, 12 40, 1 37, 2 04, 4 38, 4 38, 5 09, 5 36, 6 05, 6 42, 6 45, 7 44, 8 37, 10 08, 11 03 p m. Sundays, 1 01, 6 51, 9 07, 9 46, 10 40 a m, 12 50, 1 37, 1 50, 5 52, 6 42, 7 44, 9 13 and 10 07 p m.

FOR WOODBRIDGE AND PERTH AMBOY—6 46, 9 46, 11 14, a m, 1 06, 3 11, 4 52, 5 47, 6 12, 7 20, 9 54 p m, and 12 23 night, week-days. Sundays, 10 25, 11 44 a m, 5 40 and 10 15 p m.

FOR EAST MILLSTONE—7 10 a m, 12 40 and 5 36 p m week-days.

FOR TRENTON—1 01, 6 46, 7 10, 8 06, 8 36, 9 07, 9 28, 10 08, 11 40 a m, 12 40, 1 37, 2 04, 3 32, 4 42, 7 35, 7 44, 8 37, 10 08 p m. Sundays, 1 01, 6 51, 9 07, 10 08, 10 40 a m, 1 37, 5 52, 6 42, 7 44, 8 37 and 10 07 p m.

FOR LAMBERTVILLE, PHILLIPSBURG, MANUNKA CHUNK AND STROUDSBURG, VIA TRENTON—8 36, 10 32 a m, 2 04 and 5 42 p m, 6 51 a m and 5 42 p m Sunday.

FOR FLEMINGTON—10 32 a m and 2 04 p m.

FOR JAMESBURG VIA MONMOUTH JUNCTION—8 06, 11 40 a m, 4 38 p m week-days.

FOR FREEHOLD VIA MONMOUTH JUNCTION—8 06 11 40 a m, 4 38 p m week-days Sundays, 9 07 a m.

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"f" Stops on notice to Agent or on signal.

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For Newark—5 25, 6 20, 7 05, 6 57, 7 25, 8 11, 8 54, 9 48, 10 20, 9 37, 11 35 a m, 1 18, 2 21, 3 05, 3 44, 5 05, 5 55, 6 17, 6 47, 7 20, 8 03, 9 05, 9 40, p m. Sunday—7 41, 8 05, 10 05, 11 10 a m, 12 05, 1 45, 3 30, 5 01, 6 05, 6 53, 8 13, 9 05, 9 55, 10 20 p m.

For Somerville—5 25, 7 12, 8 21, 9 35, 9 55, 11 00 a m, 1 01, 2 05, 3 11, 3 52, 4 32, 5 05, 5 30, 5 57, 6 04, 6 19, 6 41, 7 12, 7 52, 8 05, 8 21, 9 07, 10 25, 11 35 p m, 12 50 night. Sunday—5 45, 9 42, 11 14 a m, 2 05, 3 40, 5 07, 6 05, 8 00, 10 15, 11 16, 11 35 p m.

For Flemington—7 12, 11 00 a m, 2 11 5 3 6 19 p m. Sundays—9 42 a m, 5 07 p m.

For Phillipsburg and Easton—5 25, 9 21, 9 54 a m, 2 11, 5 29, 6 41 p m. Sunday—5 45 a m, 2 05, 6 05 p m.

For Bethlehem, Allentown and Mauch Chunk—5 25, 9 54 a m, 2 11, 5 29 p m, Sundays—5 45 a m, 2 05, 6 35 p m.

For Wilkesbarre and Scranton—5 25, 9 54 a m; 5 45 p m. Sundays—5 45 a m, 2 05 p m.

For Long Branch and Ocean Grove, etc—8 11, 11 25 a m, 1 18, 3 44, (4 47, Red Bank only) 6 25 p m. Sunday (except Ocean Grove)—8 55, 9 25, 2 30, 6 12 p m.

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For Atlantic City—8 46 a m, 2 40 p m. Sundays, 8 55 a m.

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For Trenton—5 17, 5 25, 7 12, 7 44, 8 33, 9 44, 10 44, 11 44 a m, 12 46, 1 01, 1 33, 3 44, 5 30*, 7 30*, 8 21, 9 37* p m, 1 17 night. Sunday—5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 11 14 a m, 1 33, 3 45, 4 55, 5 57*, 6 35*, 9 47 p m, 1 17 night.

For Reading and Harrisburg—5 17, 5 25, 8 33, 9 54, (10 44, 11 44 Reading only), a m, 2 11, (5 45 through train), 1 17 night. Sundays—6 17 a m, 2 06, 5 37, 6 35 p m, 1 17 night.

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Close—7:30 a. m.; 1:45 and 6:30 p. m.

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Close—1:00 p. m.

PENNSYLVANIA—West of Easton

Close 12:05 p. m.

NEWARK—Direct.

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Close—7:30 a. m.; 1:00, 2:15 and 6:30 p. m.

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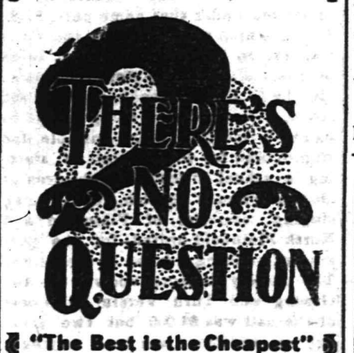

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CRUISER TO PROTECT OUR CITIZENS

Minister Powell, Under Instructions From Washington, Told President If He Did Not Protect Our Countrymen the Newport Would.

SANTO DOMINGO, Jan. 7.—The gunboat Independencia has arrived here with two captured Dominican schooners in tow. The schooners carried arms and munitions of war intended for coast defense.

The Independencia after her arrival bombarded the suburbs of the city with the object of driving the revolutionists out.

It is officially reported that Bani and San Cristobal have been retaken by the government troops.

There was a severe encounter between the government troops and the revolutionists at Haina, with the result favorable to the government.

The tug Ana, the property of an estate at San Isidro, was prevented by the revolutionists from reaching the estate, and the owner applied for protection to United States Minister Powell. The latter informed the government officials that if they could not protect the Ana he would.

Commander Mertz of the United States gunboat Newport furnished an armed convoy for the Ana, equipped with a field gun. The two boats were ready to leave when the government endeavored to prevent their departure. Minister Powell promptly directed that the boats should proceed and said that he and Commander Mertz would accept all responsibility for their action.

Later Minister Powell and Commander Mertz waited upon the president and told him that the Washington government had instructed him to protect American life and property with a firm hand and that if his government could not protect American citizens and their property the Newport could and would.

The Ana carried $20,000, which the revolutionists hoped to capture.

The government has issued a decree closing the ports of Azua de Compostalla, San Pedro de Macoris, Samana, Sanchez, Porto Plata and Monte Cristi, to take effect within twenty days in the case of vessels coming from the Antilles, within thirty days for vessels from American ports and within forty-five days for European ports. Armed schooners and gunboats will guard the closed ports.

There was a severe attack on the city last night, but the troops managed to repulse the revolutionists.

Commerce is completely at a standstill. News from the interior cannot be obtained.

Poisoned Candy Fiend Arrested.

ITHACA, N. Y., Jan. 7.—Margaret Cunningham, a nurse girl in the employ of Professor Chamberlain of Cornell university, has been arrested on the charge of sending a box of poisoned candy to the home of Michael Casey, causing the serious illness of his two children. The woman has been identified as the one who purchased paris green at a local drug store, who bought the box of candy at a confectionery store and who approached the janitor of the Western Union telegraph office building and asked for a messenger. The messenger has identified her as the one who sent him with the package to the house.

Practical Tests In St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 7.—The asbestus curtains of all the St. Louis theaters have been tested by fire, and all have stood the test. Building Commissioner Heimburger applied the test with a painter's "blow pipe" hand furnace, subjecting each curtain to the fire for from one to four minutes. The intense flame caused each curtain to glow with a red spot, but the fabric did not burn. Where objection was made to certain features that should be made fireproof the managers of the theaters quickly agreed to make the change.

New York Theaters Are Safe.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—The inspectors sent out by Building Commissioner Thompson to look into the condition of the theaters of the city reported that they had inspected fifty of the sixty-three places of amusement in New York and had not found a single theater in which there were violations of the building code of sufficient importance to warrant closing orders.

Cornell's New Professor.

ITHACA, N. Y., Jan. 7.—President J. G. Schurman announced the appointment of Charles Van Patten Young, Cornell 1899 and Princeton Theological seminary 1902, as professor of physical culture and hygiene at Cornell university, to succeed Dr. Edward Hitchcock, Jr., resigned.

Saengerbund Hall Destroyed.

PLAINFIELD, N. J., Jan. 7.—Saengerbund hall, the largest place of public assembly in this city, was destroyed by fire supposed to have started from an overheated stove. The loss on the hall is about $15,000, and about $3,000 was done to surrounding property.

Encouraging Report at Butler.

BUTLER, Pa., Jan. 7.—At the meeting of the executive committee one new case was reported and no deaths, the most encouraging summary since the committee commenced its work nearly six weeks ago.

Farley to Visit Rome Soon.

ROME, Jan. 7.—The congregation of the propaganda has been informed that Archbishop Farley of New York will visit Rome before long, possibly during the month of January.

TOTAL ASSETS:
ONE MILLION
DOLLARS

THE PLAINFIELD
TRUST COMPANY
139 EAST FRONT STREET

CONDITION AT CLOSE OF BUSINESS DECEMBER THE THIRTY-FIRST, NINETEEN HUNDRED AND THREE

RESOURCES

Loans, demand and time, -	$541,450.00
Bonds and Investments, Market Value	275,240.23
Bonds and Mortgages, -	46,400.00
Interest Accrued, - -	5,774.94
Cash on hand and in banks,	138,706.72
	$1,007,571.89

LIABILITIES

Capital, - - - - -	$100,000.00
Surplus, - - - - -	90,000.00
Undivided Profits, - -	11,090.43
Interest Accrued, - -	122.12
Deposits, - - - - -	806,359.34
	$1,007,571.89

ADDITIONAL BUSINESS SOLICITED

SAENGERBUND HALL DESTROYED BY FLAMES

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the building. Shortly before 2 o'clock I returned to complete my work and when I opened the front door I was blinded by a dense cloud of smoke. I rushed back to the store to tell my father and then ran to turn in an alarm. Soon the whole interior of the building was like a roaring furnace."

For two hours last night the fire engine of the Warren Company pumped the water out of the cellar of the burned hall in order to save the stock of Henry Voehl, next door, from being damaged. During the fire, George F. Brown, the borough tax collector and treasurer, locked all his valuable papers in the safe and closed his office in the building adjoining the burning hall.

History of Saengerbund Hall.

Saengerbund Hall, which was the largest amusement house in this vicinity, was erected in 1888 by the Plainfield Saengerbund. The origin of the society dates back to 1861 when the Leidertafel was organized. It continued under that name until 1878, during which time it met in the Central Hall in North avenue, and later in the hall over the store then occupied by C. Frank French, on Somerset street. On account of being unable to secure a meeting place suitable for singing and for the purpose of starting a school to teach the children of German parents English, the German singing societies of Plainfield and North Plainfield united for the purpose of erecting a home of their own. The society became known as the Gesang and Turn Verein. The cost of the hall was $6,000 but two years ago an addition was built costing a little over $4,000. When the German Reformed church started in the borough, the German school, then well organized, was given over in charge of the church. It was to the original German singing society that Christian Schepflin presented the $500 flag which he had made in Switzerland, and which was saved at yesterday's fire. The officers of the society are: President, William Gardner; vice president, Joseph Haurand; corresponding secretary, John Retzer; financial secretary, Matthias Menzenbach; treasurer, Carl Felber. The officers was the trustees.

Witnessed Chicago Disaster.

T. H. Clark, of 483 Orchard place, has received word that his niece, Mrs. Geitta Lane, who was a member of the Mr. Blue Beard Company, which was playing at the Iroquois Theatre when the dreadful panic occurred, escaped injury and will visit him in this city in a few weeks.

Frank Ruckman Well Again.

Frank Ruckman, of Craig place, who in October was terribly burned by the explosion of a gasolene tank in his bicycle repair shop on West Front street, has about recovered and was able to go out yesterday for the first time.

Not Bound to "Take Car Ahead."

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—In a test case as to the legality of street car passengers being compelled to "take the car ahead" the appellate division of the supreme court in Brooklyn decided that the passengers are entitled to be carried to the end of the route indicated by the signboard on the car. The decision, written by Judge Jenks, is noteworthy in view of many similar cases pending in the courts.

Engineer Killed by Low Bridge.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Jan. 7.—Benjamin Bond of Rensselaer, engineer of the Buffalo limited, was struck by a bridge near Staatsburg and instantly killed. He was on the tender looking to see how much water was in the tank. Fireman Hopper stopped the train, and the body was taken off and brought to this city. Bond leaves a widow and two children.

Novel Suit Against Judge Advocate.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—Robert Burton Rodney, a paymaster with the rank of lieutenant commander, on the retired list of the navy, has brought suit for $50,000 damages against Captain Samuel C. Lemley, judge advocate general of the navy, for alleged long continued "pecuniary and naval grade losses" and indignities.

Will Return to Serve the Mikado.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Jan. 7.—Several hundred Japanese trackmen and miners employed by the Union Pacific road and coal companies in Wyoming, it is reported, are arranging to obey an order of the mikado to return to their native land and enter the army.

Relics of Filippo Lippi In Danger.

ROME, Jan. 7.—Portions of the walls of the ancient town of Spole have fallen, and the historic cathedral containing the frescoes of Fra Filippo Lippi and his tomb are in danger.

Police Close Omaha Theater.

OMAHA, Neb., Jan. 7.—On an order of the mayor Chief of Police Donahue closed Washington Hall theater during a performance and cleared the auditorium of several hundred people.

—A runner on a sleigh owned by the Dunham Grocery Company, of Somerset street, broke this morning under a heavy load of feed on Craig place. The load was transferred to another vehicle.

SPORTING NEWS.

STRIKES AND SPARES.

It is likely that the series of games scheduled for Monday night between the Parks and the Westfield Club in The Daily Press Bowling League tournament, will be rolled tomorrow night at Westfield. Tuesday night, January 12, the Parks are scheduled to play Cranford at the latter place.

ROD AND GUN.

The cold weather of the past few days is said to have caused the death of large numbers of quail and partridge, and local hunters have hoped for a rise in temperature.

RUBY SMALLEY WEDS.

Becomes the Wife of Chester Gaskill, Marriage Being in Brooklyn.

Miss Ruby Smalley and Chester Gaskill, both of Dunellen, were married last night at the home of the bride's step-mother, Mrs. Jane McDaniels, in Brooklyn. The ceremony was a quiet one and there were no attendants. Only the immediate members of the family and a few relatives witnessed the ceremony, which was performed by Rev. J. C. McPherson. After a short wedding trip they will reside in Dunellen. The groom is the son of the late Henry Gaskill and is employed at the Pedrick & Ayres' Safe Works.

Mrs. Arnold Injured.

Mrs. James K. Arnold, of Manning avenue, fell yesterday afternoon, while descending the steps of her house leading to the cellar and severely sprained her knee and arm. Her hand was also injured. She is confined to the house.

Take A Pencil
and Figure
What You'll Save

this year on rent, by purchasing the splendid house and lot we are now offering at a sacrifice.

The house has twelve rooms—modern improvements. Lot is of large dimensions.

The location is very desirable—ten minutes from the station.

Buy this property now and you'll soon be figuring a good, round profit, should you desire to sell.

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171 North Avenue,
Tel. 24. Plainfield, N. J.

AMUSEMENTS.

Owing to the change in the management of the West End Theatre, one week has been taken from the Grand Opera engagement; accordingly, next week, Jan. 11th, will be the farewell week of the English Grand Opera Company's the week of Jan. 18th being cut off. A special repertoire has been arranged as follows: Monday and Wednesday nights and Saturday matinee, "Tannhauser." Tuesday and Saturday nights and Wednesday matinee, "Bohemian Girl." Thursday, "Faust." Friday night, "Il Trovatore." "Aida" will not be sung.

It is a pleasure to commend "A Country Girl," the latest musical comedy success, the attraction that will be at the Grand Opera House week of January 11. The piece is one of the most successful ever produced and has already attained record breaking runs in all the large cities, in each instance playing to capacity of the house. Its music has never been surpassed in any of the modern or past day music comedy productions and critics predict its surviving along with other masterpieces. The company comprises artists of pronounced ability and a strong and well balanced chorus The fact that it is an Augustin Daly production direct from the famous playhouse of that name with the original New York cast should commend it more than all else that might be said. This superb company is used to flattery as the press in each city the company has appeared claim that it is par excellence.

Robbery at Dr. Stelle's.

The house of Dr. W. E. Stelle, dentist, of Park avenue, was broken into Tuesday night and a quantity of gold leaf to the value of $8 to $10 taken. The gold was used for tooth filling. One of the front windows of the house was forced at a time when no one was in the house. Dr. Stelle is said to hold suspicions against the supposedly guilty party but no definite proof has been obtained.

Alfred Cocks Married.

Announcement is made by Mr. and Mrs. J. Hamilton Rowan, of Newark, of the marriage of their daughter, Grace Marie, to Alfred Cocks, of Woodland avenue, Plainfield. The event was celebrated yesterday at Newark. No cards were issued. Mr. Cocks is engaged in the real estate business.

Jolly Sleighride.

The Misses Helen Callahan, Catherine and Margaret Harding, of this city, were among the fifty young folks who enjoyed a sleighride from Elizabeth to Plainfield, last night. Upon their return supper was served at the home of Miss Margaret Carroll, in Elizabeth.

Theatrical Manager.

William A. Schorb, of East Front street, left Plainfield, yesterday, for Nashville, Tenn., to become the manager of a Nashville theatre.

Great Removal Sale

THE PARIS Will Remove to 214 West Front Street, now occupied by the New York Clothing Co.

WE do not intend to have a single garment left of the stock we have on hand now, as we expect to buy an entirely new line which will be the finest stock of Ladies' Misses' and Children's Cloaks, Suits, Skirts, Waists and Dresses in this city. So we've marked every garment to sell at ONCE. Every garment this season's most latest styles. The largest and finest stock of fine FURS in the State, to be sold at less than the cost of manufacture. This is an opportunity to buy the very best at prices that will pay you to buy if you need it or not. It is to your interest to come early for the best selections. No garment is permitted to leave our store unless it fits you perfectly. EVERYTHING MUST BE SOLD.

Ladies' and Children's Suits, Coats, Skirts, Waists and Furs.

Women's Winter Jackets.

We can't go into details about this sale of Jackets. It comprises all the new models and fabrics that have proven popular this season. We sacrifice them at a great removing sale price.

15.00 and 18.00 Jackets; removing sale price..... 9.98
10.00 and 12.00 Jackets; removing sale price..... 7.98
7.00 and 8.00 Jackets; removing sale price..... 4.98

Ladies' Eiderdown Sacques.

Very handsomely trimmed; removal sale price, 39c.

Kimonas, regular price 98c; removal sale price, 39c and 49c.

200 Walking Skirts at Removing Sale Price.

This blizzard weather emphasizes the usefulness of the Walking Skirts. For $1.98 you can get around in comfort.

4.00 Walking Skirts; removing sale price..... 1.98
Walking and Dress Skirts, that sold all season at 6.00, 7.00 and 8.00; removing sale price..... 4.00
Silk Skirts, reg. 12.00, 14.00 and 16.00; removing sale price..... 8.75

Children's Three-quarter and Full Length Coats.

Here is an opportunity to secure reasonable bargains for your girls and children. The story is best told in prices. Girls' coats made in different styles with capes, belts and guilt buttons.

These coats were made to sell at 10.00 and 15.00. We offer the whole stock of these coats in two lots at 4.95, 3.95

Children's Coats.

From 2 to 5 years. Here is a great bargain. Coats have been sold for 2.75, 3.75 and 4.75. Will offer them special at this sale at 1.90.

Velvet Coats, have been sold for 5.00 and 7.00, removal sale price, 3.98.

FURS.

Just at a time too, when Furs are in great demand. Plenty of cold weather ahead, and so these removal sale prices will cause big bargains.

Isabelle and Sable Fox Scarfs. Removal sale price..... 6.90
Squirrel Sets, regular price 20.00 and 30.00. Removal sale price..... 14.00
Electric Seal Scarfs. Removal sale price..... 75c
Sable Opposum Scarfs. Removal sale price..... 2.98
Beaver Scarfs. Removal sale price..... 5.50
Electric Seal Jackets. Regular prices 28.00, 35.00 and 45.00. Removal sale price..... 19.00, 25.00, 29.50
Children's Sets, regular price 2.98. Removal sale price..... 1.50
Some of them we sell at..... 75c

Misses' Coats.

Made to sell for 6.00 and 8.00. Our great removal sale price is only.... 3.98

Wrappers.

Flannelette Wrappers in all colors, all sizes, up to 46. Special at this removal sale price..... 69c, 79c

Ladies' and Misses' Suits.

To make this removal sale still more interesting to you, we will offer to you about Fifty Ladies' and Misses' Suits, regular prices are 10.00, 14.00 and 18.00. Removal sale price..... 5.00

Silk Petticoats.

Removal sale price..... 2.98

Silk Waists.

Taffeta Silk Waists, regular price, 3.98; removing sale price, 1.98.

Peau-de-soie Waists, regular price 5.00 and 6.00; special at 3.50.

Waists.

70c Shirt Waists..... 25c
98c " " 49c
2.00 " " 98c
2.25 " " 1.25
2.98 " " 1.50
3.50 " " 1.98
We have 50 Waists, 32 only. They were 1.25, special at..... 20c

THE PARIS Cloak and Fur Store
JACOB A. FASS, Proprietor.
322 West Front Street, Plainfield, N. J.

Xmas Jewelry
BROOCHES, SCARF PINS, SIGNET BRACELETS AND RINGS. NEW DESIGNS. AT
J. HERVEY DOANE'S,
115 Park Avenue, Plainfield. Telephone No. 1342.

Put A New Home Sewing Machine In Your Home.

It will save you many a ravelled stitch—many a headache and worry.
The "New Home" is a model of perfection—made of the best materials obtainable—handsome in finish and guaranteed to give entire satisfaction.
It has ball-bearings and runs so easily, a child can operate it. The "New Home" never wears out and the Guarantee Never Runs Out.
You'll probably want to do much sewing soon—why not get a "New Home," the most desirable of sewing machines. Prices: $19.50, $25, $35.

SHIRLEY & JOHNSTON,
Babcock Building, Madison Ave. and Front St.

"L" Accident.

Three men were killed in a rear-end collision on the Kings County Elevated Railroad in New York, this morning, on Pitkin avenue, near Alabama avenue. A dozen passengers were injured.

Cleveland's Daughter Dead.

Ruth Cleveland, eldest daughter of the former President, is dead at Princeton.

—Press want ads pay

Mayor Bill Returns.

"Mayor" Bill Smith, of New Market, returned home Monday night from Colorado. He refuses to be interviewed concerning the trip which caused his friends much anxiety.

—The case on contract of Eugene O'Reilly against James Laughlin in Justice Mosher's court was postponed yesterday to January 14. The plaintiff is represented by W. G. DeMeza, Esq., and the defendant by F. J. Blatz, Esq.

- FISH SPECIAL -
FOR FRIDAY, JAN. 8, 1904.
ROTH & CO.

Smelts - -	3 lbs 25c
Herring - - -	4 lbs 25c
Weakfish - -	per lb 10c
Buck Shad - -	each 35c

ROTH & CO.,
New Jersey's Leading Butchers,
132 E. Front St., Tel. 208, Plainfield.
25 Market in the State.

USE PRESS WANT ADS.

CYCLISTS' CALENDAR.
Sun Rises 7:24 a. m.
Sun Sets 4:51 p. m.
Lanterns must be lighted at 5:51 p. m.

THE DAILY PRESS.

THE WEATHER.
Clearing tonight; Saturday, partly cloudy, stationary temperature. Ther. 31.

ESTABLISHED MAY 10, 1887 — PLAINFIELD, N. J., FRIDAY, JANUARY 8, 1904 — TWO CENTS A COPY—$5 A YEAR.

PLAINFIELD MILK SUPPLY EXCELLENT

Careful Examination of Dairies and Analyses of Milk Retailed During 1903.

NO PRESERVATIVES

PERMITS GRANTED TO THOSE COMPLING WITH BOARD'S RULES.

Health Officer Thurlow Analyzed 229 Samples of Milk—The Public Should Buy Only Bottle Milk—Text of Board's Report.

The milk supply of Plainfield has been given careful attention by the Board of Health during the past year and a summary of its work to maintain the purity of the supply is contained in the annual report of the health board. Not only have the dairies been kept under supervision by Health Officer Thurlow but 229 amples of milk sold by retailers have been analyzed. In its report on the subject the Board says:

"The work of obtaining a clean, sanitary milk supply for Plainfield has been greatly facilitated by the article relating to the milk supply in our new sanitary code which went into effect on January 18, 1903; this article provides that 'no person, corporation or association of persons, shall sell or deliver or have in possession for sale or delivery, in the city of Plainfield, any milk or cream, without first obtaining from the Board of Health a permit for such sale or delivery.' The article further provides in connection with rules and regulations in regard to the production, and transportation of milk, for the caring for the stables, the production and care of the milk and the manner of storing it. Permits were granted to none who had not complied with our rules and regulations, and we were thus able to greatly improve the cleanliness of the milk supply and its safety to the public health. The system of dairy inspection, outlined in our previous report, has been continued through the year with very good success.

"The analysis of the milks sold by the different retailers has also been continued. Many of our citizens have realized the importance of this branch of the work and have taken advantage of the many records of analysis and dairy inspections, to satisfy themselves as to the milk they were using. If our records do not show that a milkman is as cleanly and careful as he should be, they have the privilege of looking over the records of other milkmen and to select one who fulfills these requirements. 229 samples of milk were analyzed during the year; the majority were found to be of very good quality. In two instances the milk was found to be watered and after satisfactory evidence, one of these men was prohibited from selling milk in Plainfield.

"In July of 1903, a thorough examination was made of all the milk sold in Plainfield, for formaldehyde. Formaldehyde, because of its cheapness, is the basis of a large number of milk preservatives which are sold under the names of 'Preservaline,' 'Freezine', etc.

"Its use in milk is that of an antiseptic and, according to the amount used, will postpone the curdling point of milk from ten to one hundred and fifty hours. No chemical preservative contains the normal constituents of the body and their use can do no good, and may do harm. Some authorities claim the use of a chemical preservative injurious to health, especially to that of invalids and infants. If cleanly methods are employed in producing a milk, and if it is properly cooled and stored, there is no need of a preservative; it is only the milk that is produced under filthy conditions that is improved by the use of one. Of all the milks sold in Plainfield during one of the hottest seasons of the year, but two were found to contain a preservative; of these two, one immediately sold his milk route and the other ceased to use formaldehyde.

"During the coming year, the Board will adopt every measure to improve the sanitary condition of our milk supply, and would ask for the co-operation of the public. The consumer must not expect too much of a milkman unless they are willing to do their share in return, i. e., to see that the milk is properly cared for on its arrival at their house and that the bottles are properly returned in a clean condition. No milk, except bottled milk, should be bought, and even then only from men whose standard of cleanliness is high and who furnish a good quality of milk. All of this information can be obtained by looking over the records in this office, which are open at all times to public inspection."

FORMER SENATOR REED WINS GREAT VICTORY

In Long Fought Equity Proceedings a Precedent is Established.

LEGAL LIGHTS IN CASE

HARPER, HOLLINGSWORTH & DARBY CO., AGAINST MOUNTAIN WATER CO.

Vice Chancellor Decides That Concern Can Not Pump Water From Well on to its Own Land, If it is Detrimental to a Mill.

Vice Chancellor Emery's decision in the test case of Harper, Hollingsworth & Darby Co. against the Mountain Water Co., which has been handed down brings fresh laurels to Former State Senator Charles A. Reed, of this city. It holds, for the first time in New Jersey, that an injunction may be had to stop a water company from pumping water out of the ground upon their own premises, if it has been established by the verdict of a jury that the effect of such pumping is to diminish the flow of a stream which supplies water power to a mill.

The series of suits, in one of which this opinion was filed, was begun on behalf of a number of the owners of mills along Green brook. The water company claimed that so long as they took nothing but water pumped out of wells entirely on their own land, they were not liable, and the only legal decisions were in their favor.

Senator Reed, who has represented the mill owners throughout their long fight, claimed that if the operation of the water paint reduced the natural flow of the stream, the water company was liable, no matter where they got the water, and apparently he has convinced the courts that the proposition is sound.

The water company has been represented at different times during the long fight, by Riker & Riker, Frank Bergen and R. V. Lindabury.

TAX LAW CHANGES EFFECT

CHRISTMAS TRADE HURT BY FACT THAT TAXES FALL DUE IN DECEMBER.

A few years ago, the Common Council recognizing the fact that in having taxes fall due on December 20 it took a great deal of money out of local trade at a time when a majority of the people would like to purchase Christmas presents. In consequence, the time was changed to a month earlier, November 20. This change was generally popular.

At the last meeting of the Council it was learned through the Mayor's message that according to the new law it is obligatory in the future to have taxes become due on December 20. For many reasons this is unfortunate. The date is within five days of Christmas and if taxpayers settle at that time it is sure to affect local trade.

Another disadvantage will be that while Plainfield for many years was accustomed to December 20 as the time when all taxes were due, it is so near the end of the year that it makes the tax collector and city treasurer hustle in preparing their reports before Jan. 1.

WEDS STEP-SISTER.

Former Plainfielders Married Quietly in the "Little Church Around the Corner."

Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Jessie Lovica Stickle, formerly of Plainfield, but now of Orange, and Franklin Boostaver Randolph, also of Orange, the union being that of a man and his step-sister. The ceremony was performed on Tuesday at "The Little Church Around the Corner," New York. Miss Stickle and young Randolph were brought up together. Two years ago the second Mrs. Randolph died leaving all her property, which she had inherited from her first husband, to her daughter. The second husband soon afterward moved to this city, the son continuing to live at the Stickle homestead, Orange.

County Committee Meeting.

The Republican County Committee meets on Monday night in the Dix building, Elisabeth, for the election of officers.

—India River grape fruit and oranges at Neuman Brothers. Finest grade of fruit at lowest prices. Neuman Brothers also have other kinds of fruit.

FORMER POSTMASTER BORNE TO GRAVE

Funeral Services Over Remains of Wallace Vail Held in First M. E. Church.

MANY FLORAL TRIBUTES

REV. DR. SNODGRASS AND REV. MR. BRYAN OFFICIATED.

Friends Given a Last Opportunity of Seeing the Face of the Dead Man—Interment in Evergreen Cemetery—The Pallbearers.

Impressive funeral services were held yesterday afternoon in the First M. E. church over the remains of Wallace Vail, whose death at the age of seventy-five years occurred Tuesday morning at his home at the corner of Clinton and Dunellen avenues. The services were attended by many persons who knew the dead man nearly all their lives. The family originally planned to hold short services at the house but when several friends of the dead former postmaster pointed out that there would be many who would like to pay their last respects to Mr. Vail, the family finally decided to hold the services in the First M. E. church.

Shortly after 2:30 the casket was borne into the church and was taken to a place in front of the pulpit. The casket was almost entirely covered with flowers, sent in many instances by politicians in this city and by the Exempt Firemen's Association, of which Mr. Vail was a member.

The services were in charge of Rev. J. R. Bryan, who, when he was pastor in this city, was a personal friend of Mr. Vail, who was then postmaster. Assisting him was Rev. Dr. W. C. Snodgrass, pastor of the church. Both ministers made addresses in which they referred to the departed. Their discourses were comforting as well as spiritually helpful to those who heard them. There was no music at the services.

At the close of the services the casket was opened and the friends were given an opportunity of once more looking upon the face of the man, who thirty years ago was the most familiar person about town and who was known as one of the leading politicians of the county.

The remains were borne to the burial place by these pall bearers, all members of the Exempt Firemen's Association: Thaddeous O. Doane, Elias H. Bird, V. W. Nash, Sr., L. E. Barkalew, Guillermo Thorn and W. A. Woodruff.

SCALDED BY ESCAPING STEAM

GEORGE FRAZEE'S AWFUL EXPERIENCE AT THE HOTEL KENSINGTON.

Pinned beneath a boiler with hot steam rushing from a defective valve, suffering the agony of having a limb scalded, was the experience of George Frazee, the boilerman at the Hotel Kensington, yesterday morning. Today he is hardly able to get about without the aid of a cane and his leg from his knee to his foot has the skin all boiled away.

Frazee was at work in the boiler pit making repairs when suddenly a valve burst directly over his body. He was imprisoned beneath the hot boiler. He could not crawl out again without probably being scalded to death and for fully five minutes he was compelled to lay there until a fellow workman turned off the steam and released him.

TAXING SEPARATELY.

Under New Law the Land and Then the Building Must be Taxed.

The State Board of Taxation calls attention to this paragraph in the new tax law, which applies to Plainfield: "All assessments of real estate in certain taxing districts of this State, the assessor or other taxing officer whose duty it is by law to make such assessments, shall determine the true value of each parcel, lot or tract of real estate assessed in such taxing district, without the buildings and improvements, and shall note the same, and shall determine the note separately the true value of every house and other building or structure on each parcel, lot or tract of real estate, and the whole shall be added and carried out as the value of such parcel, lot or tract."

Daniel Rockafellow, of Somerville, has been visiting friends in town during the past few days.

WHY CITY FIREMEN AIDED

INSURANCE MEN DEMANDED OF BOROUGH MAYOR THAT HELP BE ASKED.

Because the Plainefld fire department was called upon to assist the North Plainfield firemen in fighting a fire, which, owing to a lack of proper facilities, was too great for the borough fire laddies, deep feeling exists against the Plainfielders across the brook today in fire department circles. The borough firemen claim they could easily have kept the flames within the walls of Saengerbund Hall without the assistance of the city firemen and that their presence at the scene of the borough's most dangerous conflagration was unwelcome. It is said that some of the North Plainfield firemen have threatened to resign because their chief acquiesed in asking for help when a whole business block was threatened.

The truth of the matter is that when it was apparent to many of the bystanders that the North Plainfield firemen had not the proper facilities with which to fight the flames and when the fire threatened adjoining property, two insurance men, who had issued policies on the burning building and adjoining structures went to Mayor Smalley and demanded that Plainfield be asked for assistance. The Mayor conferred with Chief Stahl, who saw that ladders were sorely needed and more hose was wanted. Then Chief Doane, of the Plainfield department, was officially requested to bring his hook and ladder truck and hose wagon across the brook and he did so. It is plain to all who witnessed the fire that not until assistance arrived were the flames under control. A property owner whose building was near the fire also requested that assistance be secured from this city.

It was a fire which required trained men to combat and while it is thought the work of the borough volunteers was commendable, their action in engendering bitter feeling because Plainfield assisted in saving valuable property is considered open to criticism.

Mayor Smalley said this morning: "In my opinion the Plainfield hook and ladder truck was not called soon enough. If it had been summoned before it was no doubt much of the damage to Mr. Voehl's place would have been avoided. While several insurance men came to me and asked for the Plainfield department, I summoned them because valuable property was being destroyed.

TRADING STAMP INTRODUCED

WOODHULL & MARTIN TO GIVE CUSTOMERS SPERRY & HUTCHINSON'S.

Woodhull & Martin, the enterprising firm on East Front street, is making a specialty of the Sperry & Hutchinson green trading stamps. By special arrangements with the latter concern, a demonstrator will be at the store for ten days for the purpose of explaining to those who are unfamiliar with the use of the stamps, for the distribution of books and $1 worth of stamps will be given free to all. With each purchase trading stamps are given and these are placed in a book which is kept in the possession of the purchaser. When the book is filled, its equivalent in value is given at the local trading stamp headquarters in the Jackson building. To further introduce the stamps, the firm is making unusual bargains in all household goods, in the dry goods department, and, in fact, throughout the store.

Now a Criminal Charge.

The case of the Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals against David Blackford, of South Plainfield, charged with starving his horses to death, was dismissed fromm Justice Warden's court at Dunellen yesterday afternoon, by agreement of counsel, and the complaint will be pressed in the form of a criminal charge before the Grand Jury. F. J. Blatz, Esq., represents the plaintiff.

Colored Man's Park.

Alexander Kane, who is the owner of Galvin's Park on the Fanwood road, is negotiating for the sale of the property to a syndicate of colored people here in town who wish to make the resort a summer play ground for colored people exclusively. George Searing, of Brooklyn, is also reported to be negotiating for the property.

Receiver Appointed.

E. S. Campbell, of Newark, has been appointed receiver for I. Sternberg, & Co., a department store, with branch stores in this city and through the State of New Jersey. The liabilities of the concern are placed at $113,685 and the assets $195,955.

PLAINFIELD Y. M. C. A. BOWLERS VICTORIOUS

The Saturday Night Bowling Team of Westfield Defeated in 3 Out of 5 Games.

THE SCORES IN DETAIL

MENZENBACK AND KOONS, OF Y. M. C. A., DISTINGUISH THEMSELVES.

Match on Westfield Alleys—Menzenbach Made a 203 and Koons a 200—Humble and Alleger the Judges.

The Saturday Night Bowling team, of Westfield and the local Y. M. C. A. payed five games at Westfield last night, Plainfield winning three of the five. The Plainfielders ran away from their opponents in the first two games, winning both by big margins. Koons and Menzenbach did some magnificent bowling in these games, Koons in the first passing the 200 mark with nine to spare and Menzenbach in the second scoring 203. The third and fourth rounds were victories for the home players, the Plainfielders falling off generally in their work, though Koons made a good run of 186 in the fourth game and Menzenbach 183 in the third. The last game of the five was closely contested and a victory for Plainfield. G. Ortleb was high roller for Westfield. The scores:

PLAINFIELD Y. M. C. A.					
Linbarger	160	119	133	122	162
Whitley	166	199	145	121	
Spicer					140
Menzenbach	138	203	182	111	143
Sutphen	140	161	147	153	170
Koons	209	165	145	186	136
	813	847	752	693	751
WESTFIELD SATURDAY NIGHT CLUB.					
C. Ortleb	162	151	181	151	152
W. Frenh	130	144	136	129	125
Gilmore	118	164	162	147	154
Lightfoot	115	163	157	158	103
G. Ortleb	114	170	159	167	194
	629	792	795	752	728

Record scorer—Spicer and Humble.
Judge of fouls—Humble and Alleger.
Slate scorer—Smith and Arndt.

CROWD WITNESS THE RACES

FAST HORSES ON THE SPEEDWAY FURNISH EXCITEMENT.

Exciting brushes on the Park avenue speedway yesterday afternoon between some of the leading horsemen of this city attracted much attention. There were at least five hundred people along the line of the course and in the crowd were some of the more prominent racing enthusiasts of the city.

Among those who held the reins were George VanBlake who drove Wesley Johnson's Siola Colt, by Bayone Prince; A. I. Smalley who drove Belle; N. B. Smalley, L. M. French, driving his well known pacer, Duke; John C. Osborn behind Woven Wind; David Smalley, Jr., and Ned Davis who had several lively tilts with J. H. Greene, driving last season's favorite, Fancy Spot, and Percy Dayton with his fast trotter, Black Prince.

The crowd on the course was kept in order by Patrolman Higgins, who has been detailed to the speedway during the sleighing season.

A racing match was arranged yesterday at Somerville between Dr. A. C. Voorhees and L. A. Bellis. The former drove his pacer, Rex and the latter held the lines behind his trotter, Online. The former won by a length in a dash between two mile posts. Another match race is to be held today between several horse racing enthusiasts of that place which will be witnessed by a number of Plainfielders.

Narrow Escape.

A party of thirty boys and girls on a sleigh ride to Bound Brook had a narrow escape on their return trip last night, being all but run down by a Royal Blue flyer. The barge in which they were riding became stuck in the tracks. Fortunately the barge did not halt on the track of the train, which passed within a few inches of it. Many of the party jumped to the ground.

Sleighing Party.

Horace J. Martin last night gave a sleighing party to the members of Trinity church choir, of which he is the director after the prayer meeting closed. Westfield was the destination. There were about twenty-five in the party and a pleasant evening was enjoyed.

Miss Higgins, teacher in the public school at Watchung, has entirely recovered from a recent severe illness.

NEWSPAPER TRAIN KILLED MR. BERGEN

Fatal Accident at Grant Avenue Station Bereaves Wife and Four Daughters.

BODY IN COLE'S MORGUE

SUPPOSED THAT BERGEN WAS PICKING COAL ON TRACKS.

Remains Placed Aboard Train and Taken to Dunellen—Later Removed to This City—Dead Man Fifty-Eight Years of Age.

Wandering along the railroad tracks picking up coal, Patrick Bergen, of 654 South Second street, was struck by a West bound train at Grant avenue this morning and instantly killed. The train was the one which brings the New York papers, due at Plainfield at 5:25 and at Clinton avenue at 5:29. Bergen was struck at the Grant avenue station, though exactly how the accident occurred no one was at hand to notice. It is probable that he was bending over for coal and so much engrossed in his occupation that the train was upon him before he could get out of the way. It is said that he had been in the habit of walking along the tracks at an early hour in the morning.

The body was not mangled in any way, the only mark upon it being a small one in the back of the head where the man was struck. It was carried by the paper train to Dunellen and returned from there to Cole's undertaking rooms in this city.

Bergen was a native of Ireland and had lived in this city many years. He had been employed as a hod-carrier. At one time about twenty years ago he was a special policeman under Chief Dodd. He was well known about town, being a six-footer and wearing a heavy shock of iron gray hair. His age was fifty-eight. He leaves a widow, son and four daughters.

The funeral will be held Monday morning at 9 o'clock in St. Mary's church.

FAMILY NEARLY ASPHYXIATED

JOSEPH G. MILLER'S FAMILY SERIOUSLY AFFECTED BY COAL GAS.

Joseph G. Miller's entire family, together with others occupying a flat in the building corner of Watchung avenue and Fifth street, owned by W. R. and J. E. Coddington, were nearlyy suffocated with coal gas early yesterday morning, owing to the imperfect management of the furnace. Mrs. Miller, who was not so seriously affected as others, was able to get to a nearby hall and call a servant, who summoned Dr. D. O. Adams, the family physician. The members of the family are now slowly improving.

Those who were affected include Mrs. J. G. Miller, Miss Cornelia Miller, Joseph G. Miller, Jr., Lawrence Miller, Miss Casey Ayers and Mrs. S. E. Gillett.

Mr. Arnold's Sleighing Party.

Among those who enjoyed the excellent sleighing yesterday was City Treasurer W. F. Arnold, accompanied by his family, and about a dozen children. A commodious box sleigh was used and every one from the youngest to the oldest had a good time. Mr. Arnold is fond of children and he never loses an opportunity to make them happy. The young folks much enjoyed his hospitality.

Chief's Statement.

Chief J. J. Stahl, of the North Plainfield fire department, declared this morning that the members of Warren Engine Company had the first stream of water on the Saengerbund Hall fire. He says that the West End Company had a stream on the outside of the building but the Warren Company had a line of hose at work in the cellar before that time.

Y. M. C. A. Directors Meet.

The regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Y. M. C. was held last night at 9:15 instead of 8 o'clock, owing to the meetings of the week prayer.

Patrick Riley Drunk.

Patrick Riley, drunk and disorderly by fighting, was arrested last night by Patrolman McCarthy and fined $3 this morning by City Judge Runyon.

In Serious Condition.

The condition of Warren Stewart, who fell on an icy pavement on Somerset street a few days ago and injured his hip, is serious.

BOARD OF TRADE RAPS THE P. S. C.

Steps Taken to Have Common Council Commence Action for Better Trolley Service.

PAVEMENT QUESTION

COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO INVESTIGATE SUBJECT OF STREET PAVE.

Agitation for Lower Gas Rate—Communications From Concerns Considering Sites Here—Date of Banquet Conflicts With Charity Ball.

Plainfield's poor trolley service, "the worst in the country," and the matter of improving the pavement of some of the more important of the city's business streets, were the principal subjects of discussion at last night's meeting of the Board of Trade. The meeting was well attended, fifteen members being present.

The discussion of the city's miserable trolley service was opened by President Woolston who said that arrangements should be made by the trolley company to have cars meet the Central Railroad trains. H. C. Runyon, commenting on the generally unsatisfactory service, said that the Common Council lacks the backbone or the proper spirit of initiative to insist upon better conditions and urged that all citizens should give their support to Councilman Lee who alone has worked in the cause of improved service. Justice V. W. Nash stated that in the course of a considerable journey through the country last summer he had never seen in any town such wretched trolley service as is forced upon Plainfield.

Formal motion was made by Mr. Nash that the Board of Trade through its secretary, Frank H. Smith, communicate with the Common Council protesting against the service in the cars of the Public Service Corporation and recommending immediate action in the matter. It was urged that, if this message failed to have effect on the Common Council, petitions should be circulated among the people or that the members of the Board attend the Council's meetings in a body and insist upon action.

The subject of street pavements was introduced by H. C. Runyon who said that such pavements should be laid at least on Front street. The improvement would favor merchants doing business along the street and should be approved by the street railway company by giving a better foundation for the tracks. The company, it is said, would necessarily share in the expense. Mr. Runyon mentioned as a pavement that might prove satisfactory, the bituminous asphalt macadam pavement which has been tried with good results in Newark.

Upon Mr. Runyon's motion a committee was appointed by the president to look into the advisability and practicability of obtaining improved pavements for the principal business streets. Harry C. Runyon, E. A. Laing and William A. Woodruff compose the committee.

Secretary Frank H. Smith reported that he had written the City Clerk and Board of Trade of Atlantic City on the matter of lower gas rates but had received no response. President Woolston suggested that it might be well to write the Public Service Corporation to see if lower rates were obtainable from the present company, and Charles W. Runyon urged that conditions in surrounding towns be investigated.

A letter received by E. A. Laing from Gaddis & Company, of New York, was read asking for information regarding an available building for use as a factory. Mr. Laing was instructed to reply that the factory soon to be vacated by the Aluminum Press Company would probably answer all the requirements stated. A communication from a Philadelphia concern, J. S. McElroy, secretary, asking if there was a chance that the city of Plainfield would donate the ground and building for a machine shop was referred back to Postmaster Silas Dewey Drake, of Lincoln.

Some question was raised as to the exact date for the annual banquet of the Board. Former Mayor Alexander Gilbert had set January 28 as the day, but it was thought that the fact of the holding of the charity ball for Muhlenberg Hospital on the same night might interfere. The general sentiment was that the original date should not be changed as it had been announced first.

The prosperous financial condition of the Board of indicated by the fact of a balance in the treasury of $181.30 as reported by the auditing committee.

POINTS FOR THE BUYERS

READY REFERENCES FOR THE LOCAL BARGAIN SEEKERS.

Have you a want? If it can be satisfied at a drug store, it can be best satisfied at C. M. Nagle's, West Front street.

John H. McCullough, of Steiner place, will do your electric wiring for you cheaply, promptly and well. Best electrician in town.

J. W. VanSickle, of North avenue, has the finest meats and provisions. It will pay you to give him your patronage. You will get the worth of your money every time.

A. Kane, Fillmore avenue, offers special bargains of wagons, trucks, etc., as good as new, for this week only. He buys and sells lumber and deals in stone of all kinds.

Fancy and plain dress making at S. Hirsh's at 430 Watchung avenue. There the best workmanship is displayed on gowns and latest styles rule. Furs made over, a specialty.

Flemington sausage, the best to be procured, can be had at R. W. Barnes' store on Park avenue. There the nicest table delicacies can be procured at the most reasonable prices.

The bicycle craze is prophesied to return next spring. Secure your wheel; latest 1904 model, at Harry K. Lister's store on North avenue. Coaster brakes, saddles and other supplies. Repairing done.

There is much satisfaction in knowing that your hair is cut in accordance with the latest styles and that you are getting the best shave. E. B. Maynard, of North avenue, has the reputation for doing the best work.

Jewelry, watches, diamonds and silverware are sold at Carl Silbert's on Somerset street, below Front. There a full and complete line is kept and a specialty is made of clocks. Watch repairing done at reasonable prices.

No milk except what is absolutely pure and fresh comes from the Lindsay dairy, Mountain avenue. If you are not perfectly satisfied with the milk you are getting, you should change your dealer at once for the Lindsay dairy.

If you award your contract for painting or paper hanging to J. M. Cahart, of Park avenue, you will receive fair treatment and the prices will not be exorbitant. Only the best quality of paints is used and the wall papers are of the latest design.

It is some times difficult to secure a loan of money and for that reason the New Jersey Loan Company, of Newark, has been very successful in business. You can secure loans from this company on the best terms. Further particulars can be had by correspondence.

WALLACE VAIL.

Wallace Vail, an ex-postmaster of Plainfield, is dead. He will be remembered as an old-time political leader in this county. He was one of the organizers of the Republican party in 1856, and an active worker in the Fremont campaign. He was the party's candidate for sheriff in 1870, and was defeated. He was a patriotic man, and during the Civil War he spent money liberally for the purpose of sending supplies to the front for the New Jersey troops.—Elizabeth Journal.

Wallace A. Vail, who died at his home in Plainefild yesterday, for years was the Republican leader in that city and Union county. His loss of power dated from the time he was defeated for sheriff in the 70's by Nat Thompson, of Elizabeth. In 1849 he went to California in search of gold, but was poorly rewarded.—Paterson Daily News.

When the Weather's Down to Zero How would you like to take an ocean trip? In cold weather like this it is not the most comfortable sensation in the world. Some transatlantic captains tell about it in next Sunday's New York World. Then there are other things of interest — How to Check Babies at the St. Louis Fair; Lady Constance Mackenzie's Exciting Texas Hunting Trip; The Remarkable Test of Gabrielle Bompard to Prove that She Was Hypnotized Into Committing Murder; A Strange Anti-Kissing Society, and many more features that will make next Sunday's World a particularly important number.

Mrs. William Lane, of Plainfield, who has been visiting at Millstone for some days, has returned home.

THIS REMEDY IS SURE TO GIVE SATISFACTION.

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HAY FEVER

Ely's Cream Balm Gives relief at once. It cleanses, soothes and heals the diseased membrane. It cures catarrh and drives away a cold in the head quickly. It is absorbed. Heals and protects the Membrane. Restores the Senses of Taste and Smell. Full size 50c., at Druggists or by mail; Trial Size 10c by mail.

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Overcoats, Suits, Smoking Jackets, Bath Robes, Fancy Vests, Sweaters, Gloves, Underwear, Hats, Shirts.

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33 per cent Reduction.

On every article in the Stock at one-third less than they can be bought elsewhere. We have reduced the price the quality remains the same.

Overcoats, 5.00 to 15.00

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Our line of Ranges are the best obtainable We furnish repairs for all Stoves and ranges. Repairs carried in stock for all Stoves sold by us.

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Great Removal Sale

THE PARIS Will Remove to 214 West Front Street, now occupied by the New York Clothing Co.

WE do not intend to have a single garment left of the stock we have on hand now, as we expect to buy an entirely new line which will be the finest stock of Ladies' Misses' and Children's Cloaks, Suits, Skirts, Waists and Dresses in this city. So we've marked every garment to sell at ONCE. Every garment this season's most latest styles. The largest and finest stock of fine FURS in the State, to be sold at less than the cost of manufacture. This is an opportunity to buy the very best at prices that will pay you to buy if you need it or not. It is to your interest to come early for the best selections. No garment is permitted to leave our store unless it fits you perfectly. EVERYTHING MUST BE SOLD.

Ladies' and Children's Suits, Coats, Skirts, Waists and Furs.

Women's Winter Jackets.

We can't go into details about this sale of Jackets. It comprises all the new models and fabrics that have proven popular this season. We sacrifice them at a great removing sale price.

15.00 and 18.00 Jackets; removing sale price 9.98

10.00 and 12.00 Jackets; removing sale price 7.98

7.00 and 8.00 Jackets; removing sale price 4.98

Ladies' Eiderdown Sacques.

Very handsomely trimmed; removal sale price, 39c.

Kimonas, regular price 98c; removal sale price, 39c and 49c.

200 Walking Skirts at Removing Sale Price.

This blizzard weather emphasizes the usefulness of the Walking Skirts. For $1.98 you can get around in comfort.

4.00 Walking Skirts; removing sale price 1.98

Walking and Dress Skirts, that sold all season at 6.00, 7.00 and 8.00; removing sale price 4.00

Silk Skirts, reg. 12.00, 14.00 and 16.00; removing sale price 8.75

Children's Three-quarter and Full Length Coats.

Here is an opportunity to secure reasonable bargains for your girls and children. The story is best told in prices. Girls' coats made in different styles with capes, belts and guilt buttons.

These coats were made to sell at 10.00 and 15.00. We offer the whole stock of these coats in two lots at 4.95, 3.95

Children's Coats.

From 2 to 5 years. Here is a great bargain. Coats have been sold for 2.75, 3.75 and 4.75. Will offer them special at this sale at 1.90.

FURS.

Just at a time too, when Furs are in great demand. Plenty of cold weather ahead, and so these removal sale prices will cause big bargains.

Isabelle and Sable Fox Scarfs. Removal sale price 6.90

Squirrel Sets, regular price 20.00 and 30.00. Removal sale price 14.00

Electric Seal Scarfs. Removal sale price 75c

Sable Opposum Scarfs. Removal sale price 2.98

Beaver Scarfs. Removal sale price 5.50

Electric Seal Jackets. Regular prices 28.00, 35.00 and 45.00. Removal sale price 19.00, 25.00, 29.50

Children's Sets, regular price 2.98. Removal sale price 1.50

Some of them we sell at 75c

Misses' Coats.

Made to sell for 6.00 and 8.00. Our great removal sale price is only 3.98

Wrappers.

Flannelette Wrappers in all colors, all sizes, up to 46. Special at this removal sale price 69c, 79c

Ladies' and Misses' Suits.

To make this removal sale still more interesting to you, we will offer to you about

Fifty Ladies' and Misses' Suits, regular prices are 10.00, 14.00 and 18.00. Removal sale price 5.00

Silk Petticoats.

Removal sale price 2.98

Silk Waists.

Taffeta Silk Waists, regular price, 3.98; removing sale price, 1.98.

Peau-de-soie Waists, regular price 5.00 and 6.00; special at 3.50.

Waists.

70c	Shirt Waists		25c
98c	"	"	49c
2.00	"	"	98c
2.25	"	"	1.25
2.98	"	"	1.50
3.50	"	"	1.98

We have 50 Waists, 32 only. They were 1.25, special at 20c

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For lowest prices it's POSSIBLE to reach, highest grades in food products the markets produce, and LIBERAL quantities of the famous Red Star Stamps, the Scheuers' Stores set the pace right at the start of 1904.

This Sale for Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Shr t Biscuits, 10c package.	Condensed Milk, Eagle Brand. 12½c can.	Cooper's Gelatine, 5c package.	Blue Label Catsup, bottle.
$6.00 Worth Stamps with 1 lb Tea, any kind 60c lb	$5.00 Worth Stamps with 1 lb Tea, any flavor 50c lb	$8.00 Worth Stamps with 1 lb Premium Baking P'dr 45c lb	$2.00 Worth Stamps with 1 lb Mixed Tea 35c lb

$3.00 Worth Stamps, with 1 lb Mocha and Java Coffee.....32c lb
$2.00 Worth Stamps, with 1 lb Premium Java Coffee.....27c lb
$2.00 Worth Stamps, with 1 lb Best Maricaibo Coffee.....23c lb
$1.00 Worth Stamps, with 1 lb New York Coffee.....14c lb
$1.00 Worth Stamps, with 1 dozen Choice Lemons.....15c
$1.00 Worth Stamps, with Bunch Crisp Celery,.....15c
$1.00 Worth Stamps, with 3 lb Pail Pure Leaf Lard.....37c

$1.00 Worth Stamps with 2 cans Choice Tomatoes 10c can	$1.00 Worth Stamps with 2 cans Sweet Peas 12c a can	$1.00 Worth Stamps with 1 dozen Florida Oranges 25c, 30c, 35c dozen	$1.00 Worth Stamps with 2 lbs Best Butter 28c lb

1.00 In stamps with any of the following articles:
1 box Gold Medal Cocoa....18c
1 bot Vanilla or Lemon....15c
1 box Prepared Chocolate...15c
1 pkg Macaroni.....10c
1 box Ball Blue.....10c
1 bot Blue.....10c
1 bot Ammonia.....10c
1 box Argo Starch.....20c
1 can Scheuer's Lye.....10c
1 pkg Washing Powder.....10c
1 bot Alpha Salad Cream...20c

1.00 In stamps with any of the following articles:
2-lb pkg Hominy.....10c
1 pkg Baby Buckwheat.....15c
1 jar Table Syrup.....13c
1 can Premium Molasses....15c
1 can Table Syrup.....15c
1 bot Premium Catsup.....13c
1 bot Horse Radish.....10c
2 packages of our own Mince Meat, per pkg.....10c
2 cakes Scouring Soap.....10c
1 pkg Corn Starch.....8c

1.00 In stamps with any of the following articles:
3-lb pkg Cal Prunes.....25c
2 lbs Evap Peaches.....25c
2 pkgs Cleaned Currants, pkg 10c
2 pkgs Seedcd Raisins, pkg. 12c
1-lb Chocolate Creams.....15c
1-lb Broken Mixed Candy..10c
1-lb Animal Crackers.....10c
2 Pkgs Waldorf Teas.....20c
2 Pkgs Water or Butter Thins 20c
1 Pkg Graham Wafers.....12c
1 box Toilet Soap.....10c
3 cans Condensed Milk.....30c

Canned Vegetables.

Asparagus, Shrewsbury Points, can 16c, doz. 1.80
" Hickmot, California, can 28c, doz. 3.00
Lima Beans, Beverly Brand, can 12c, doz. 1.30
String Beans, Moore & Brady, can 7c, doz. .75
" " Stringless, can 10c.....doz. 1.10
Succotash, Log Cabin, can 12c.....doz. 1.30
Corn, Royal Blue, can 12c.....doz. 1.30
Peas, French Moyen Fins, can 13c....doz. 1.50
Peas, Mi Fins, can 18c.....doz. 2.10
Mushrooms, can.....16c and 20c
Pumpkin, can 10c.....doz. 1.00
Beets, Fancy Table, can 12c.....doz. 1.25

Canned Fruits.

Peaches, Sunset California, can 15c....doz. 1.70
" Violet Sliced Cal. can 18c....doz. 2.00
Pears, Newark Pack Co., 2-lb can 12c.doz. 1.30
Pears, High Grade, 3-lb can 12c.....doz. 1.25
Apricots, California Ajax, 3-lb can 15c.doz. 1.65
" St. Clair, 3-lb can 18c.....doz. 2.00
Plums, Green Gage Ajax, can 14c....doz. 1.60
" Egg Plums Ajax, can 14c.....doz. 1.60
Cherries, Newark Pack. Co., 2-lb can 15c.doz. 1.70
" Ajax, 3-lb can 22c.....doz. 2.50
Pineapple, Singapore chunks, 1-lb can 10c doz. 1.10
" " " 1½-lb can 15c doz. 1.65

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Fresh California Hams - 10c lb
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Salt Pork - - 12c lb
Meat or Link Sausage - 12c lb
Fancy Roasting Chickens - 18c lb
Philadelphia Scrapple - 3 lb for 25c
Honey Comb Tripe - - 10c lb
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Boneless Breakfast Bacon 14c lb
Plate Corned Beef - 5c lb

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Windsor Clothes Wringers.
10-inch rolls, regular 2.25, special.....1.50
11-inch rolls, regular 2.50, special.....1.75
12-inch rolls, regular 2.98, special..... 2.00

Dominion Washer, the square kind, 2 sizes.
Regular 2.98, special.....2.25
Regular 3.25, special.....2.50

Normandy Brooms.
A fine corn and light handle, regular 25c, special each..... 19c

Wash Boilers, solid copper bottom.
No. 7, regular 89c, special.....49c
No. 8, regular 98c, special.....63c
No. 9, regular 1.09, special.....75c
No. 7, heavy tin, regular 1.09, special.....75c
No. 8, heavy tin, regular 1.29, special.....89c
No. 9, heavy tin, regular 1.49, special.....98c
No. 7, extra heavy, regular 1.49, special.....98c
No. 8, extra heavy, regular 1.69, special.....1.15
No. 9, extra heavy, regular 1.89, special.....1.33

Royal Step Ladders.
6-ft. hardwood, regular 1.20, special.....83c

Tissue Toilet Paper.
1-lb rolls, regular 9c, special, 4 for.....25c

Clothes Baskets, Imported.
No. 1, regular 49c, special.....35c
No. 2, regular 59c, special.....45c
No. 3, regular 69c, special.....53c

Best Cedar Tubs.
No 3 size, electric welded hoop, reg. 80c, spec. 55c

Round Wash Kettles—I-C Tin.
No. 1, regular 29c, special.....20c
No. 2, regular 35c, special.....27c
No. 3, regular 43c, special.....33c

Round Wash Kettles, heavy tin.
No. 2, regular 49c, special.....35c
No. 3, regular 59c, special.....45c

Bread Raisers.
14-qt. double coated tin, with feet, regular 69c each, special.....49c

Heavy Stamped Dish Pans.
14-qt. size, double coated tin, reg. 37c, spec..25c

Kerosene Oil Cans.
4-qt. size, well made, regular 15c, special.....10c

Genuine Agate or Granite Berlin Sauce Pans.
No. 03, regular 44c, special.....33c
No. 04, regular 54c, special.....43c
No. 06, regular 67c, special.....53c

Genuine Agate or Granite Teakettle.
No 7, regular 88c, special.....69c
No. 8, regular 1.02, special.....89c

Planished Tin Coffee or Tea Pots, with copper bowl bottom.
3 pint, regular 43c, special.....33c
4 pint, regular 49c, special.....39c
5 pint, regular 59c, special.....45c
6 pint, regular 63c, special.....50c

Tea Trays—Flower borders or plain gold band. 16-inch, regular 15c, special.....10c
18-inch, regular 19c, special.....13c

Nickel Plated Soap Dishes—Made of heavy brass and nickel plated, reg. 36c, spec...28c

Nickel Plated Towel Bars—Heavy brass, nickel plated, reg. 39c, special, each.....29c

Prize Laundry Stoves—Heavy castings, oval top, reg. 5.98, special..... 4.75

Gas Logs—They make the room cheerful. 14-in, reg. 4.20, spec. 2.80. 16-in, reg. 4.80, spec. 3.20. 18-in, reg. 5.40, special, 3.60.

Mrs. Potts's Irons—Full polished face, set of 3 irons, handles and stand, reg. 83c, spec..65c

Cast Iron Fry Pans—No. 7, ground inside, regular 18c, special.....13c

Japanned Bread Boxes, (3 Largest Sizes).
Largest, regular 69c, special. 49c
Next Largest, regular 63c, special.....44c
Medium, regular 58c, special.....40c

Tea Kettles—Made of 14 oz. copper, nickel plated, a much heavier kettle than is usually sold; your choice of three sizes, No. 7, 8 or 9; regular 79c, special, each.....70c

Range Scrapers—Long handles, reg. 5c, spec'l. 3c

Pieced Colanders.
2 sizes to select from, regular 10c and 12c, special, each.....9c

Genuine Agate or Granite Rice Boilers.
No. 52, regular 74c, special.....60c
No. 53, regular 94c, special.....70c
No. 54, regular 1.20 special.....90c

Genuine Agate or Granite Tea Pots.
4 pts., regular 66c, special.....52c

Genuine Agate or Granite Climax Kettles.
3-quart size, regular 60c, special.....47c

Round Japanned Flat Top Boxes.
Marked either Sugar or Flour.
3 1-2 lbs, regular 10c, special, each.....7c
7 lbs, regular 13c, special, each.....9c
10 lbs, regular 15c, special, each.....11c

Japanned Coal Hods.
15-inch full size, regular 19c, special, each....16c

Long Handle Axes.
Warranted perfect, regular 98c. special, each. 63c

D Handle Coal Shovels.
Polished steel blades, regular 79c, special....55c

Acme Cold Handle Fry Pans.
Regular 15c, special, each.....12c

Perfection Glass Water Bottles.
These are the separable kinds, easily cleaned, imitation cut glass, regular 29c, special..22c

Perfection Glass Syrup Pitchers.
Easily cleaned, regular 19c and 23c, special...15c

Oblong Glass Sauce Dishes.
Regular 10c, special.....7c

White Saxon Shaped Cups and Saucers.
Large size, regular 1.36 doz., special, pair.....7c

White Cable Shaped Jugs.
4-qt. size, regular 32c, special.....25c
2-qt. size, regular 19c, special.....15c

Cleaned Iron Covered Roast Pans. (Two Sizes).
9x14, regular 39c, special.....29c
10x14, regular 49c, special.....35c

Galvanized Iron Garbage Cans.
No. 00, regular 59c, special.....48c

Rival Ash Sifters.
Made of Hardwood and galvanized iron cloth, regular 59c, special.....48c

Heavy Galvanized Water Pails.
10-quart, regular 39c, special.....27c
12-quart, regular 43c, special.....33c

Perfect Oil Heaters.
Have the Miller fount and Planished Iron Cylinder, Smokeless device, Nickel trimmed. Regular 4.98, special.....3.90

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Men's Oxford Grey Pea Jackets will keep you warm this cold weather—an ulster in everything but the length. Our sale price Regular price 5.00. **3.00**

Men's All-wool Overcoats, made of best materials, colors guaranteed, cut long and loose back, with or without belt, regular price $12.00. Special for this week..... **8.00**

Men's Suits, strictly all-wool materials, cut in latest style, many styles to select from, reg. 10.00. For this week **6.50**

Men's Box Calf, or Vici Kid Shoes, latest styles, regular price 2.25. Our price for this week..... **1.90**

Ladies' Box Calf or Vici Kid Shoes—Latest styles, regular price 2.25, for this week at..... **1.90**

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AMUSEMENTS.

Klaw & Erlanger's great spectacle, "Mother Goose," at the New Amsterdam Theatre, is a marvelously interesting entertainment, presenting a more generous measure of amusement than was ever before afforded by any theatrical production. For three solid hours, from the rise to the final fall of the curtain, an unbroken procession of comicality and novelty is seen. Laughter and wonder are the keynotes of the piece—laughter at the humor of the comedians and wonder over its remarkably beautiful spectacular features and the unusually brilliant specialties.

At no time in the twenty-five years' history of the Eden Musee has the management provided so many and so interesting attractions as now. During the entire winter the Musee will be one of the most pleasing amusement places in the city. A large number of new wax groupes have been made and double the regular number of artists are employed. In every way possible the Musee is managing to keep its wax works collection thoroughly up to date. But the wax groups are only a small feature of the Musee. Moving pictures have become an important factor.

Killed His Dog.

Not content with inciting two powerful bull dogs to set upon a small bull dog of mixed breed belonging to Clarkson Mundy, of Clinton avenue and Third street, some unknown rascal shot the dog twice through the head. The animal was a valued pet and Mr. Mundy has offered a handsome reward for information as to the person or persons who killed it. There is no motive for the act apparent. Mr. Mundy's wife is an invalid and was especially fond of the dog, and it was feared that the shock of his death would bring upon her a second stroke of paralysis.

In Justice Huff's Court.

Judgment for possession has been rendered by Justice Huff in the landlord and tenant case of Mintz against Sutterlein. The case of Arnold against Waltmann on contract in the same court has been continued to tomorrow. The case of Watts against William H. Miller on contract will be heard January 11.

LITERARY.

"I cannot but think that Mr. Kipling took Pierre Loti as his model, thinking that he might 'do for India what Loti had done for Arabia,'" says George Moore in January Lippincott's Magazine. "That is how the newspapers would word it. But where Mr. Kipling found the peg whereon to hang his descriptions matters little; it is much more to our purpose to note that there is an idea behind Loti's descriptions, that a generation is but a caravan wandering through eternal nature; and it is the continual presence of this idea that makes Loti a poet. Mr. Kipling commands the service of a military band, and the service of a camera, and the service of electic light, and a large audience assembles to see India in cinematography."

Picture of Rev. A. E. Finn.

The New Jersey Baptist Bulletin for January, contains a picture of Rev. A. E. Finn, who has just accepted the pastorate of the Park Avenue Baptist church, of this place. In leaving the church at Cherryville, N. J., where he was formerly pastor, the committee appointed to report testified in the warmest terms to the merits of the retiring pastor.

Y. M. C. A. Boys Fair.

There will be a fair Thursday, February 4, for the benefit of the boys department of the Y. M. C. A. It will be held in the association building and its object will be to furnish the rooms in the boys' department. A committee from the woman's auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A., Mrs. Phillips, chairman, will assist the boys in their arrangements.

—Attention is called to the advertisement of the entertainment in the Y. M. C. A. Star Course on Thursday, Jan. 14.

—Harry K. Lister, of 161 North avenue, has just received among his other records a Columbia record, "The Fireman's Duty," and only wants to be heard to be appreciated.

—Miss Rose LaMatty, of Hill & Shupp's store, is enjoying a week's vacation. Other saleswomen at the store who are on their vacation include Miss Beekman and Miss Hoesinger.

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OUR deciding to give Trading Stamps will be a surprise to many who have known of our opposition to them in the past. But it is a wise merchant who consults the wishes of his patrons. In adopting the Sperry Green Trading Stamp inducement, we have followed the same policy pursued by us for fifteen years—which has been to supply our patrons with everything they desire, and the best of everything.

Cut out Father Knickerbocker's picture. Bring it to us any time before January 20th, and, upon making a purchase amounting to 50 cents or more, you will receive $1.00 worth of Stamps (10) in addition to those you will receive with your purchase.

There is no possible chance for argument. We know from much observation and some experience that the premiums you can obtain for the valuable—the original "Sperry" Green Trading Stamps surpass anything ever offered in the premium line. They consist of everything the householder requires. All of the best workmanship and of the latest design.

DURING the next ten days we will have a demonstrator in our store whose duty it will be to explain about Trading Stamps to those who are not familiar with them; to give each one a Stamp Book, containing a list of merchants who give "Sperry" Green Trading Stamps, and $1.00 worth of Stamps FREE with which to start a saving. Don't fail to take advantage of their special Trading Stamp offers. Remember, you can get "Sperry" Green Stamps with everything you buy from us, and we sell everything you can possibly desire in Dry Goods, Carpets, Furniture, Housefurnishings, etc., etc.

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(THE PRESS is also on sale at stations.)

SUBURBAN NEWS.

DUNELLEN.

Collector Day says that the property holders in the borough are the most prompt tax payers in the State. The list of delinquent is the smallest he has had for several years.

Clement Dixon, who has been working at Lake Hopatcong, for the past two weeks, has returned home. He will start to work shortly on the P. and R. Railroad.

The borough was deprived of its city water yesterday because of a break in the main line near the works. The trouble was soon remedied however.

Mrs. Frank Fletcher, Miss Laura Meeker, Mrs. Elmer Blackford and Mrs. L. B. Nelson, have been elected members of the Friendship Circle.

Charles Doolittle and Stacy H. Apgar have returned to Rutger's College, after spending a two weeks' vacation at their homes.

Misses Lulu and Mary Gise are entertaining Miss Ethel Jamison, of Basking Ridge, who was a former resident of the borough.

The water tanks and troughs at Greenbrook are badly frozen up and the engines have considerable trouble in getting water.

Archibald Brakeley left yesterday morning for Princeton University after spending his vacation with his parents.

The Junior Auxiliary, of Holy Innocent's church, will meet in the Guild rooms tomorrow afternoon at 3:45 o'clock.

The Holy Name Society, of St. John's church, is arranging for a sociable to be held the last of this month.

Miss Amy Sampson has resumed her studies at the State Normal School after spending the holidays at home.

Mrs. Ferdinand Hoch, of Somerville, visited her mother, Mrs. Catherine Maier, on Wednesday.

Omelia Piquette has accepted a position as brakeman on the Port Reading Railroad.

Miss Lizzie Hunt has returned from a visit with friends at Flushing, L. I.

Miss Lizzie Herlich is spending the week with friends at Basking Ridge.

Miss Blanche Marlow is visiting relatives in New York City.

Bernard Siriski has been visiting friends in Raritan.

NEW MARKET.

The Township Committee and a few of their intimate friends enjoyed a turkey dinner at the township poor farm yesterday. The dinner was given by the stewart of the county house, Mr. Hummer.

Miss Nellie B. Manning, of South Plainfield, has been added to the faculty of the High School.

Uncalled for letters at the postoffice are addressed to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moore and H. H. Gaskill.

Mrs. Hannah Roantree has returned from a visit with her daughter, at Newark.

Ice on the lake is now 10 inches thick and cutting was begun yesterday.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Twilight Council, Jr., O. U. A. M., held a largely attended meeting in the library rooms last night. The newly elected officers were installed and a social hour together was enjoyed by the members. The newly installed officers are: Councilor, James Johnston; vice councilor, George Kuhn; warden, Augustus Frantz; outside sentinel, Bryant Johnston; inside sentinel, William Spicer; trustee and representative to Grand Council, Charles Wade.

The members of the Epworth League will hold a business meeting in the Methodist church tonight at 8 o'clock. At the close of the meeting, the missionary committee will have charge and a social hour will be enjoyed by the members together.

The boys in town are indulging in their first coasting on Spencer's hill, in several years. The hill is beginning to pack nicely and if the weather will remain cold the prospects are good for this exciting as well as dangerous sport.

Miss Lena Bruchman, who has been spending Christmas and New Year's with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Bruchman, has returned to her home in New York.

The regular weekly prayer meeting will be held at the Baptist church tonight, part of the service will be devoted to a study of the Sunday-school lesson for Sunday.

John Thys, who has been visiting his brother, Joseph Thys, of Terrill road, has returned to his home in New York.

The landlord and tenant case of Walpole against Ammon, will be heard in Justice Clark's court this afternoon.

Conrad Peltz, who has been visiting his son, Conrad Peltz, Jr., has returned to his home in Bayonne.

The members of the Gun Club will hold their wekely shoot on their grounds Saturday afternoon.

Harry Flannery has been detained at home for several days, suffering from a severe cold.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

The outbuildings of Charles Payne's farm, situated near Alton, were consumed by fire Wednesday evening. The cause of the fire is unknown.

Mrs. Julia Thorne attended the funeral of her uncle, William Chamberlain, at Phillipsburg, yesterday.

The participants in the entertainment of Wednesday evening were entertained at the Norman Hotel.

The covenant meeting of the Baptist church will be held tomorrow at 2:30 p. m.

Miss Mildred Johnson is detained from school on account of a severe cold.

WHISTT MATCHES.

Duplicate Whist for Woman is a Feature at the Park Club.

The first of the afternoons at whist for women was the attraction at the Park Club, yesterday. It is planned by the women to meet at the club every Thursday afternoon during the rest of the season and play duplicate whist. No prizes are offered and there is no competion for special honors, the idea being to have a social time. The regular entertainment committee is in charge. Yesterday there were nine tables and, at the conclusion of play, light refreshments were served.

Prosperous Guild.

The regular monthly business meeting of the Ladies' Guild, of the Church of the Heavenly Rest, on Clinton avenue, was held at the parish house yesterday afternoon. The reports of the secretary and treasurer showed a good financial condition, all debts having been paid and a substantial sum with which to start the new year. Two new members were added. At the close of the session all were invited to partake of a repast.

More Telephones.

Manager C. W. Runyon, of the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company, is preparing to increase the capacity of his exchange, by adding another section to his switchboard. This will make room for many additional telephones.

Society Season Dull.

The extreme quietness of Plainfield society at this season of the year is the occasion of much comment among society folks. It is quite likely that there will be a few social functions before the Lenten season.

Charles Vose's Patent.

Charles Vose, of Clinton avenue, a machinist at Potter's Press Works, has patented a device for moistening stamps. It is said he has been offered $2,500 for it by a New York firm.

George D. Patton has rented his home at 327 West Seventh street, to George L. Bryant, of Lake Hopatcong, for three months, and Mr. Patton and his family have gone to New York for the balance of the winter.

FOR THE SICK ROOM.

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Asparagus, large green stalks.

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REFORM CLUB INSTALLATION

ADDRESSES BY PROMINENT MEMBERS AND A FEAST WERE FEATURES.

The members and friends of the Reform Club had one of their big times of the year last night at Reform Hall, installing their officers, listening to gospel temperance talks and feasting off a bountifully spread board. The hall was elaborately decorated, the walls and platform draped with American flags and greens. There was a big attendance including a large number of women. Former Policeman John Edward Brown, of the 146th street mission, of New York, gave a strong temperance talk, as did also John Oakley, of Elizabeth. President W. C. Smith, Sr., also spoke, referring to the past achievements of the Reform Club and predicting a useful future.

The officers installed were: W. C. Smith, Sr., president; W. W. Hand, first vice president; E. J. Smith, second vice president; J. W. A. Bauersachs, treasurer; C. B. Stephens, secretary; E. P. T. Smith, recording secretary; Eden Boice, chaplain. B. W. Hand installed the president who in turn installed the other officers. The arrangements for the decorations and refreshments were in charge of a committee consisting of Mrs. W. C. Smith, Mrs. E. J. Smith, E. J. Smith, W. C. Smith, Jr., and Mrs. Richards.

MR. SILVERS DEAD.

Aged Resident Carried Off As Result of Paralysis.

Randolph G. Silvers, aged 82 years, one of the older resident of North Plainfield, died at his home, in Westervelt avenue, last night, the result of paralysis. Mr. Silvers has always been a resident of the State. He was a carpenter by trade. He was a member of the First Baptist church for many years. A wife and two sons, one living at Elizabeth and the other in the West, survives him.

The funeral will be held from the late home tomorrow afternoon at 1:30 and the interment will be in the Baptist cemetery at Scotch Plains.

Improving Store Property.

S. Schewer & Company have receievd from Building Inspector T. O. Doane permission to make alterations to their building, 119 to 123 to 125 West Front street. The second floor, when altered, will be used for store room and offices and the third for a lodge room of which the furnishings will be especially handsome. The lodge room will be 38 by 38 feet, with ante-rooms in the rear.

May Rebuild.

A meeting of the Gesang and Turn Verein will be held Sunday afternoon at 79 Somerset street, in the old Democratic headquarters. At that time a committee of the whole will decide about whether or not to rebuild. The Germania Beneficial Society, which was to have held a ball in Saengerbund Hall on Monday, January 18, will hold it in the Olympia Hall.

Snow on Crosswalks.

Complaint has been made of the condition of the crosswalks in the business part of the city. Street Commissioner Gavett says that the crosswalks were cleaned off Sunday morning after the storm and that since then men have been at work removing the snow from the crosswalks. Today this work is being done in the business section.

Mrs. Quick Dead.

Mrs. Quick, at one time a resident of East Fifth street, died last night at the Baptist Home for the Aged at Roseville. She was a member of the First Baptist church here. The remains will be taken to Pompton Plains for interment.

—Fruits and vegetables for the table at Neuman Brothers. Fine line of the best fruits and vegetables in season.

—Children's Home, 146 Jackson avenue, corner Westervelt. Mrs. Sarah A. Hendrickson, matron. Take Somerset street car to Jackson avenue and walk east two blocks. tf

Wagon Wrecked.

One of the Singer Sewing Machine Company's wagons was wrecked in a peculiar accident in front of Scheuer's store on West Friont street this morning. The wheels caught in the car tracks and the wagon swerved to the other side of the street, the rear wheels becoming locked with those of another wagon. Both shafts of the Singer wagon were broken. The driver clung to the reins and prevented the horse from bolting.

Fire in Dumps.

A still alarm was rung in to Warren Engine Company yesterday afternoon for a fire in the borough dumps which threatened the safety of adjoining buildings. The firemen fought the blaze for two hours.

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Auction Notice!

Large lot of Furniture, consisting of Bureaus, Folding Bed, Couches, Parlor Suit, Matting, Beds and Mattresses, Tables, Kitchen Utensils, Sewing Machine, Large Rug, Portieres, Rockers and other goods, to be sold tomorrow, 2 p. m., at
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NOTICE!

I hereby give notice that my wife Ella Brooks left my bed and board and I warn all persons not to trust her on my account as I will not be responsible for such debts contracted in my name.
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In appreciation of the services of the North Plainfield and Plainfield firemen in saving my property at Wednesday's fire from total destruction, and to the small boys who assisted in carrying water from my cellar, I desire to thank all who loaned their services.
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DIED.

SILVERS—On Thursday, January 7, 1904, Randolph G. Silvers, aged 82 years, 5 months, 16 days.

Funeral services at his late residence, 112 Westervelt avenue, North Plainfield, on Saturday, January 9, at 1:30 p. m. Interment at Scotch Plains.

WANTS AND OFFERS

LOST—A small, long-haired dog, resembling a fox, answering to name of Moskeeno; dark brown, almost black; one white paw; white spot on chest; handsome reward offered. Mrs. Charles L. Sykes, Front street, corner Hunter avenue, Scotch Plains. 1 6 3

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Below is a partial list of the "Specials" for All Day Saturday:

At 19c — Men's regular 25c Neckwear.	At 5c — Men's reg. 10c Pilling & Madley Socks.	At 9c — Regular 15c all silk Taffeta Ribbon.
At 39c — Men's reg. 50c black and white stripe Working Shirts, double front and back	At 75c — Gem Food Chopper 4 knives, with Peanut Butter attachment.	At 83c — Ladies' reg. 1.00 Norfolk and New Brunswick Underwear.
At 5.95 — Bed Outfit. White Iron Bed, soft top Mattress, woven wire Spring.	Free — A copy of "Uncle Hank Around the Pan" with every copy of the Young American series. Price 39c.	At 4.39 — Reg. 5.00 All Wool Blankets.
At 8c — Reg. 15c Fancy Glass Bowl, various designs.	At 59c — Ladies' regular 75c Luzerne Underwear.	At 5½c — Regular 8c Outing Flannel.
At 6 for 25c — Children's 5c White School Handkerchiefs.	At 7½c — Reg. 10c yd wide Cambric.	At 5c — Staple Apron Gingham.
At 8c — DeLong Hook and Eye. Good Strong Toothbrush.	At 79c — Reg 1.00 W. B. Corsets, Newest Style.	At 98c. — Ladies' reg. 1.19 Mocha Gloves.

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Russian Reply to Demands Is Kept Secret—War Council Held at Tokyo—Conference Today May Decide For War.

TOKYO, Jan. 8.—The emperor and empress gave an audience to ex-Governor Taft of the Philippines and Mrs. Taft and subsequently took luncheon with them.

The emperor talked for some time with ex-Governor Taft and said that he rejoiced at the friendliness between the United States and Japan. He wished the Americans to realize that Japan was earnestly and patiently striving for peace.

The contents of the Russian reply, just received, are kept secret, but the impression is that it is unsatisfactory. Baron de Rosen, the Russian minister to Japan, and Baron Komura, Japanese foreign minister, have conferred at the Russian legation, [illegible]e Baron de Rosen is still indisposed.

An important council has been held at which the premier, the foreign minister and the ministers of war and marine, together with the chiefs and assistant chiefs of the staffs of the army and navy, were present and in consultation as to the present crisis.

The elder statesmen of Japan will probably hold a conference today.

Stocks, which had recovered somewhat, have fallen again.

The general feeling here is one of uneasiness.

It is known that neither Russia nor Japan is desirous of a winter campaign and that both countries believe delay will help their preparations.

The Russian government has bought all the horses obtainable in Kalgan, the greatest horse market in north China.

A report from Peking says that General Yuan Shai Kai, commander in chief of the Chinese army and navy, has sent his chief foreign adviser, Charles Denby, Jr., of Indiana, son of the ex-United States minister to China, to Peking to investigate the report as to the probability of war. Mr. Denby has reported that, according to the best opinions obtainable, based on diplomatic information, war cannot be averted.

The attitude of Japan toward the response of Russia is still undefined. Premier Katsura, the minister of foreign affairs, the minister of war, the minister of finance and the minister of naval affairs held a council, when it was decided that the cabinet confer with the older statesmen before deciding on a course of procedure. The Japanese nation is deeply stirred. Public sentiment favors the abandonment of negotiations, believing them to be useless, and urges a resort to arms.

It has been learned that Russia has made new demands which it will be impossible for Japan to entertain.

All the powers are landing troops in Korea, and British bluejackets just landed at Chemulpo are expected to go to Seoul immediately.

Constant telegrams are passing between M. Pavloff, the Russian minister to Korea; Baron de Rosen, the Russian minister to Japan, and Viceroy Alexieff.

Governor Taft had a secret conference with the Marquis Ito at the United States consulate in Yokohama. It is understood that Governor Taft assured the marquis that the United States will observe a friendly neutrality toward Japan in the event of war and that if necessary it would grant the use of American ports in the far east to the Japanese fleet.

A Yokohama dispatch says that Russia's reply to Japan practically removes all hope of a peaceful settlement.

Transsiberian Would Fail Russia.

PEKING, Jan. 8.—Major Nathan, an officer of the British army, who was second in command of railway transportation in the Transvaal during the Boer war, has arrived here. He traveled over the Siberian railway with the special view of ascertaining the possibilities of the road for the transportation of troops and supplies in the event of war. Major Nathan made careful observations and collected a great amount of data. His opinion, based on his observations, is that the railroad would break down and that its administration would find itself hopelessly confused within a week under the stress of war emergencies.

Japan to Strengthen Her Navy.

SANTIAGO, Chile, Jan. 8.—The government has asked congress to authorize the sale of the battleship Capitan Prat, the protected cruiser Chacubuco, the torpedo gunboats Almirante Condell and Almirante Lynch and the transports Maipo, Aconcagua, the latter belonging to the Compania Sud-Americana de Vapores, but subventioned and held at the disposal of the government to serve as armed transports, and seven torpedo boat destroyers, the intention being to replace the vessels with a more uniform type. An offer has been made for these vessels by the Japanese government.

Two Negro Women and Mule Killed.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Jan. 8.—Two colored women named Pressly have been killed, together with the mule which they were driving, by a Southern railway train near Bessemer City, N. C. They attempted to cross the track in front of a local passenger train.

Suicide of Former Commissioner.

MOUNT VERNON, N. Y., Jan. 8.—Siegfried Wurzburg, a former police commissioner of Mount Vernon, has committed suicide by shooting.

"BABY RUTH" IS DEAD

Eldest Daughter of Grover Cleveland Dies Suddenly.

CHILD WAS ILL ONLY FOUR DAYS

Former President Has Received Messages of Condolence From Every Quarter—The Young Girl Was a General Favorite.

PRINCETON, N. J., Jan. 8.—Ruth Cleveland, eldest child of former President Grover Cleveland, died here suddenly at the family residence.

The girl's death was unexpected, and the immediate cause was a weakening of the heart action during a mild attack of diphtheria. Dr. Wyckoff, the attending physician, said that Miss Cleveland had been ill for four days and that the heart affection was not looked for.

Dr. Joseph D. Bryant of New York, Mr. Cleveland's physician and intimate friend, came to Princeton on a hasty telephone call. Miss Cleveland died before he reached the house.

It was not generally known in Princeton that Miss Cleveland was ill, and the news of her death came as a shock to the community. There is a general expression of sympathy. Many messages of condolence from various quarters are being delivered at the Cleveland residence.

In response to many inquiries former President Cleveland gave out the following statement:

"After a few days' illness, which began with an attack of tonsilitis and developed suddenly into diphtheria, our eldest daughter, Ruth, died suddenly."

Ruth Cleveland was born on Oct. 3, 1891, in her father's residence, at 618 Madison avenue, New York, after Mr. Cleveland had served his first term as president. She was named after Mrs. Cleveland's grandmother, and as "Baby Ruth" was a great favorite in Washington society during her father's second term in the White House.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland have four remaining children—Esther, who was born in the White House Sept. 9, 1893; Marion, born at Gray Gables, Buzzards Bay, July 7, 1895; Richard Folsom Cleveland, born here Oct. 28, 1897, and Francis Grover Cleveland, born at Gray Gables, Buzzards Bay.

It is now understood that Miss Cleveland's illness prevented Mr. Cleveland's attendance at the dinner to Mayor McClellan in New York.

The funeral services will be held at the Cleveland home, conducted by Rev. Maitland Bartlett. Mr. Cleveland, with President Finley, Dean Andrew West and a few intimate friends, will accompany the body to Princeton cemetery, where interment will take place. Dr. Bryant says the other children show no signs of diphtheria.

Bates For Woman Suffrage.

BOSTON, Jan. 8.—A thousand people completely filled the house of representatives and heard Governor Bates in his second inaugural address before the legislature declare himself in favor of suffrage for women in municipal elections, the support of prisoners by their families, a fair trial of the new corporation law, greater executive responsibilities and a commission of experts to inquire into the building laws of the state. The governor reviewed practically every department of state work, in addition to his many suggestions, and spoke for nearly an hour.

The Deadly Dynamite.

WORCESTER, Mass., Jan. 8.—A special from Uxbridge says Edward Wilson, thirty-five years of age, of North Uxbridge, foreman for C. Edward Blanchard at his quarries, was instantly killed by an explosion of dynamite in a well that was being dug in the village of Linwood yesterday. The well had been dug to the depth of twenty feet. Wilson went down, and two minutes later there was an explosion. When the smoke had cleared away Wilson was found dead at the bottom.

Four Injured by Gas Explosion.

GLENS FALLS, N. Y., Jan. 8.—Four employees of the Glens Falls Gas and Electric Light company have been badly injured by an explosion in the gas house of the company. A leak in the main leading from the purifying tanks to the storage tanks caused the trouble. The roof of the building was blown off and part of one wall destroyed.

Mining Expert Dead.

GRASS VALLEY, Cal., Jan. 8.—Information has been received at his home here of the death at Snowball, Ariz., of Archie Nivens, one of the foremost mining experts in the United States. He recently returned from Korea, where he went to examine mines for an English syndicate.

Ticket Scalpers Lose.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 8.—The right of ticket brokers to deal in the return portions of contract excursion tickets is denied in an opinion of the superior court just handed down in the case of John M. Kinnan et al. versus the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Railway company.

Mississippi House Wants Canal.

JACKSON, Miss., Jan. 8.—The lower house of the Mississippi legislature passed the joint resolution adopted by the senate instructing the Mississippi senators to vote for the Panama canal treaty, now before the United States senate.

Tennessee Statesman Dead.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Jan. 8.—Hugh L. Brinkley, statesman and capitalist, is dead from shock following an operation for appendicitis. Mr. Brinkley came of one of the most distinguished families of Tennessee.

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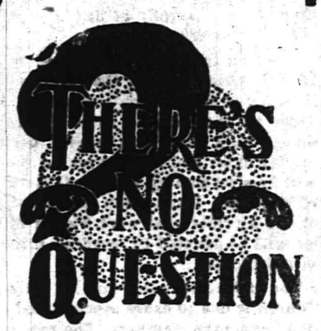

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Coroner Probing For Truth Regarding 565 Deaths.

EXPERIENCE OF SURVIVORS TOLD

Eddie Foy, Comedian, Tells Tragic Story of Great Disaster Which Has Evoked the Sympathy of the Whole World.

CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—The coroner's inquest over the remains of the victims of the Iroquois theater disaster has begun in the city council chamber. The coroner's official list of dead for use at the inquest contains 565 names.

Ella H. Churcher testified that at the matinee she, with her mother and nephew, occupied seats in the fourth row from the front in the second balcony. She said that she saw a shower of sparks come down the left side of the stage, and then the curtain came down and Eddie Foy, stepping in front of it, urged the audience to remain seated. She kept her seat until the fire singed a chiffon boa about her neck and then started to make her escape. All three of them reached the street safely. Miss Churcher was positive that the curtain which was lowered was not the asbestus curtain, but the curtain which had been lowered after the first act. She remembered distinctly, she said, that this curtain had painted upon it an autumn landscape scene. This curtain and no other, she insisted, was the one that was lowered after the fire started.

Frank Houseman, the next witness, declared that he bought two seats in an upper box for the matinee, the ticket seller telling him that he had only these two and three others left. He testified that there was no light in the body of the theater as he passed through and none in the stairway which he was compelled to ascend in order to reach the box where his seats were located. From where he sat he could see the start of the fire and witnessed the efforts of the stage hands to "slap it out with their hands." He remarked to his friend, "The outside of this place looks pretty good to me." And they left the box. He reached the first floor before the fire started and opened a door which, he was told by an usher, was an exit. Outside of this door was another of iron which it was impossible to open.

Lester Sackett of Elgin, Ill., in company with two ladies and a little girl, occupied seats in the third row of the first balcony. He made his way out of a rear exit and down a fire escape, taking the ladies and child with him. In going down the fire escape he had great trouble in closing an iron shutter which projected across the stairway at right angles and practically shut off all escape. He managed to close this shutter after a desperate struggle.

Eddie Foy, the comedian of the "Bluebeard" company, was then sworn. He said he went to the matinee with his six-year-old boy, whom he desired to place in the front row of seats directly before the stage. He sent him out before the first act in charge of the stage manager, who brought him back and said there were no seats. He sent the boy downstairs and put him in an alcove next to the switchboard directly below the place where he first saw the fire.

During the second act, Mr. Foy testified, he was in his dressing room and heard a noise, to which he had at first paid little attention. He said to himself, "Are they fighting again down there?" thinking over a quarrel which had occurred a few days previous. The noise grew stronger and stronger, and, becoming anxious about the boy, he ran down the steps from his dressing room to the stage, picked up the boy right in front of the switchboard and then looked up and saw a fireman above him who was trying to put out the fire.

At that time the two lower borders running up the side of the canvas near the edge of the proscenium arch were burning. He ran with the boy to a small door at the back of the stage, and when he arrived there a number of people were trying to escape. He threw the boy to a man, telling him to take him out, and then ran back to the stage and out to the footlights. The audience was getting into a panic, as he thought, and in order to quiet the people he called to the stage hands, "Drop the curtain!" and to the musicians, "Keep up your music!" He urged the audience repeatedly to remain quiet and not get excited. When the curtain came down it stuck about three feet above his head. The rest of Mr. Foy's testimony is as follows:

"I shouted for them to lower the curtain, and then I felt what I would describe as a sort of cyclone. It was a whirl of smoke, and when I looked around the scenery had broken and was flying all around me. There was a heavy cold draft, evidently from the outside, and there was an explosion of some kind, as though you would light a match and the whole box go off. I did not know whether to go front or back, as it looked about an even thing for my life no matter which way I went. Then I thought of my boy and that perhaps the man did not take him out, so I went for the back door where the people were trying to get out, and then I went out myself and found my boy in the alley."

Mr. Foy declared that he was satisfied in his own mind that the fire was caused by sparks from the "spot" light, but that he had no personal knowledge of the fact. He testified that the only precaution against fire that he knew of was the rule against smoking.

Rochester Theater Closed.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Jan. 8.—The Empire theater, a burlesque house, has been closed by Mayor Cutler, being considered unsafe.

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	$1,007,571.89

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Capital, - - - - -	$100,000.00
Surplus, - - - - -	90,000.00
Undivided Profits, - -	11,090.43
Interest Accrued, - -	122.12
Deposits, - - - -	806,359.34
	$1,007,571.89

ADDITIONAL BUSINESS SOLICITED

SPORTING NEWS.

PICK UPS.

The St. Mary's Baseball Club will meet tonight in the T. A. B. Hall to arrange for their fair to be held February 1 to 6. The committee to solicit contributions for the fair will begin its work.

St. Mary's Baseball Club met in the T. A. B. Society Hall last night for the purpose of arranging details for the fair which is to be held in the near future for the benefit of organizing a representative city baseball team.

THE GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE

THE GOOD FINANCIAL CONDITION OF STATE WILL BE DWELT UPON.

Governor Murphy has about finished his annual message to the Legislature to be sent in on Tuesday. The Governor will devote considerable space to the financial conditions, and will show that the income of the State is in no danger of falling below the reasonable requirements of the State government. The Governor does not altogether rejoice over the great surplus in the State treasury, for he knows how it leads to extravagances which may embarrass the State in the future and which do no good in the present.

Mrs. Howe Guest of Honor.

Mrs. Julia Ward Howe, of Boston, mother of Mrs. Florence Howe Hall, of this place, was the guest of honor yesterday when the honor day luncheon of the National Society, United States Daughters of 1812, State of New York, was given at Delmonico's.

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SOMERVILLE'S VIEW OF US

PLAINFIELD'S EXPERIMENT ON LIQUOR QUESTION WILL BE INSTRUCTIVE.

The Somerville Unionist-Gazette says: "The city of Plainfield is testing the merits of high license and the result will be watched with interest The license fee for saloons is already the highest paid in the State, being $750 annually. But Mayor Jenkins has recommended to the Common Council that it be increased to $1,000, and an ordinance to that effect has already passed first and second reading. This is said not to be for the purpose of revenue, but to limit the number of saloons and improve the moral tone of the community. This has already been effected to a marked degree. There are only twenty saloons in Plainfield and North Plainfield, or one to every 1,250 persons. The Newark News thinks that the system is a good one. It says that many low groggeries would be wiped out in that city of the license fees were increased, and there would be a moral advance in the standing of the community. This question of high license, however, does not meet the approval of many temperance men who argue that it proves a discrimination against the small places in favor of the larger ones and that it creates places with greater attractions for those who are susceptible to temptation.

"We are not prepared to say that high license is the best way to limit and control the liquor traffic, but we believe it is an effective way and should be used where practicable. In Newark the fee is nearly one-third less than in Plainfield and there is a saloon to every 182 persons. Plainfield's experiment on the license question will be instructive in municipal government."

SOMERVILLE BASEBALL.

Plans Next Season to Have a Rattling Good Article of Ball.

The baseball enthusiasts at Somerville are interesting themselves in the organization of a baseball club that will be a credit to the town. A meeting will be held at Cawley's Hotel, Saturday, January 23, when a permanent organization will be effected. Surrogate W. J. DeMond, who is an ardent admirer of the National game and a lover of clean sport, is at the head of the movement and behind him are some of the best citizens of Somerville.

The plan is to engage a battery and use the best players from Somerville and Raritan for the remaining positions on the team. "Jack" McFetridge, formerly with the Philadelphia Nationals, is among the pitchers being considered.

Miss Mabel VanDeventer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Augustus VanDeventer of Washington Avenue has returned from Washington, D. C. where she has been spending the holidays.

IN THE CHRISTIAN FIELD

WORK IN THE CHURCHES OF THE CITY AND BOROUGH.

Father Miller, of St. Joseph's church, announces that $463.54 was received at the Christmas offering.

The subject of the prayer-meeting in Trinity Reformed Church tonight will be "The Family." Dr. Schenck will have charge of the meeting.

The meetings at the Rescue Mission tonight will be in charge of Mrs. O'Brien and there will be a special praise and prayer service. The meeting still continues to be well attended.

Miss Sara Wray, who will address the Y. M. C. A., meeting on Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock is a speaker of unusual ability. A chorus of mixed voices will lead the singing at the meeting.

Rt. Rev. John J. O'Connor, bishop of the diocese of Newark, sailed for Naples Wednesday, on the North German Lloyd liner Hohenzollern at 11 o'clock. The bishop was accompanied by Monsignor J. A. Stafford, president of Seton Hall College, and Rev. Eugene P. Carroll, of St. Bridget's church, Newark.

Commencing on Sunday there will be the observance of the forty hours devotion at St. Joseph's church. At 10:30 in the morning there will be a solemn high mass with special music by the choir and in the evening there will be a sermon by Father O'Reilly, of Westfield. During the continuation of the services next week Father Miller will be assisted by several priests in the diocese.

The financial condition of Grace Church is one to cause much satisfaction among the members. The receipts from pew rents during the year were $6,244.98, a gain of over $800. The general Sunday collections amounted to $3,244.30, an increase of fifty per cent. On Easter Sunday $1,193.21 was contributed for a special object. The collection for Muhlenberg Hospital amounted to $161 and $415 for the general missions on Whit-Sunday. In addition to the above the Women's Guild of the Parish presented the church with $1,075, a sufficient amount to clear the indebtedness on the organ. Other sums of good proportion have been contributed for various objects during the past year.

TALK OF A HORSE SHOW

DISCUSSION OF ADVISIBILITY OF HOLDING AN EXHIBITION HERE ANNUALLY.

The question of having some kind of an annual show in Plainfield is receiving much consideration on the part of the best citizens. Orange and Morristown have their horse shows, and in point of importance neither place exceeds Plainfield. It is the opinion of many that this town can afford an annual show of horses, poultry or dogs that will not only be attractive, but will be a source of advertising to the city. There are a number of thoroughbred horses here, animals that have taken valuable prizes. It is argued that if these horses can make such a good showing elsewhere why not have an exhibition here and make it an inducement for owners of thoroughbred stock to make entries.

Aside from the advertising to the place and the general interest it would afford an opportunity for society people to have a good time. Hundreds of people from all parts of the State as well as New York, would visit the show, and should it be held in the winter it would make it an event of pleasure at a time when outdoor sports do not attract. It is said that several owners of fine stock have been discussing the question recently and it is believed that before another winter rolls around arrangements may be made to hold a horse show.

PERSONAL.

Word has been received from Augusta, Ga., that George M. Anderson, formerly of Plainfield, who was operated on for throat trouble, Wednesday is now out of danger.

Richard Osmun, of Truell Court, recently received word of the death of a brother who has been living in Denver, Col. He died in a hospital, where he had been under treatment.

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BEHIND CLOSED PORTALS

HAPPENINGS OF THE LOCAL FRATERNAL ORDERS.

About twenty members of Freedom Castle, Knights of the Golden Eagle, went to Somerville last night for the purpose of installing the officers of Golden Crown Castle, of that place. They were entertained at a supper and social time later.

Miantonomo Tribe, No. 118, I. O. R. M., will adopt one pale-face at tonight's meeting. There will be a special programme of vocal and instrumental music. The committee in charge is Charles McKinley, Peter Sheridan and C. L. Holstein.

District Deputy John T. Green, of this city, installed the officers of Meno Tribe, No. 242, I. O. R. M., of Westfield last night. Speeches were made by William Newcorn, Charles L. Holstein and J. T. Green, of this city. Corn and venison were served for refreshments.

The officers of Greenbrook Council, No. 1735, Royal Arcanum, will be installed on Thursday night, January 21. The postponement to that date from last night, was necessary owing to the absence of some of the officers. At the meeting last night five applications for membership were received and there were interesting addresses by Grand Deputies Samuel Drummond, of Bound Brook and Crannell, of Plainfield.

Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., met last night and elected these officers for the ensuing term: Past councilor, Harry Winn; councilor, Harry DeHart; vice councilor, George Townley; recording secretary, David Bodine; assistant recording secretary, Forest Hartpence; financial secretary, Ephraim Compton; treasurer, T. E. Currin; warden, William Newmiller; conductor, F. Nelson; inside sentinel, Fred Winn; outside sentinel, B. F. Bennett. After the election one new member was initiated.

Deputy Grand Patriarch Stephen H. Schleif and staff installed these officers-elect of Noah Dove Encampment, No. 28, I. O. O. F., last night: High priest, Albert Pangborn; chief patriarch, Harry Schmeyer; senior warden, Henry Nitschwitz; junior warden, W. B. Townley; scribe, Stephen H. Schlief; financial scribe, Fred Becker; treasurer, A. L. Case; guide, John Williams; first watch, John Becker; second watch, W. S. Smith; third watch, William Leitheusser; fourth watch, John Johnson; guards of the tent, William Timmerson and Edward Sebring; inner guard, J. F. Kettenring; outer guard, John Peney; finance committee, J. A. Kriney Henry Nitschwitz and Harvey R. Thorn.

Wetumpkah Tribe, No. 229, I. O. R. M., elected these officers last night: Prophet, Michael Armstrong; sachem, John Clark; senior sagamore, R. Kolb; junior sagamore, Richard Neal; chief of records, Edward Dorman; collector of wampum, Edward Harvey; keeper of wampum, M. Leichtentritt; trustee for three years, Christopher Gloecker. There was an informal entertaidment including recitations by Jerry Foss, songs by a quartette, John Clark, M. Leichtentritt, Robert Humphreys and Edward Dorman, and a solo by John Clark. Speeches were made by Past Sachems Nash and Crosby, of Miantonomo Tribe. An invitation was received for the Wetumpkah degree team to go to Cranford Tuesday, January 12, to work the chief's degree. The installation of the officers elected last night for Wetumpkah will take place Thursday, January 14, with District Deputy John Green as the installing officer.

These elected officers were installed Wednesday night by Iona Council, No. 14, Degree of Pocohontas: Prophetess, Mrs. I. H. Boehm; Pocohontas, Mrs. Hallard; Wenonah, Miss Mamie Clark; Powhatan, Samuel Montross; keeper of records, Mrs. Charles L. Holstein; collietor of wampum, Mrs. Mattis; keeper of wampum, Mrs. Edward Bowman; guard of the wigwam, Miss Ella Sebring; guard of the forest, Mrs. Samuel Montross. The appointed chiefs installed were: First Scout, Miss Daisy Snyder; second scout, Miss Mary Burke; first warrior, Mrs. Charles Dodwell; second warrior, Mrs. William Claussen; third warrior, Mrs. Angleman; fourth warrior, Mrs. Denckiau; first runner, Miss Margaret Kennedy; second runner, Miss Josephine Murphy; first councilor, Miss Josephine Butscher; second councilor, Mrs. Newton. The installation officer was District Deputy Mrs. Laura Crane, of Carteret. A delegation of fifteen was present from Bright Eyes Council, of Carteret, and one of twelve from Naritioong Council, of Somerville.

—The case of David Honeyman against Henry E. Jackson to recover for an alleged breach of a contract for golf supplies and instruction was for a second time adjourned in Justice Huff's court. It will be brought up again January 13. The lawyers are F. J. Biatz, Esq., for the plaintiff and and P. Q. Oliver, Esq., for the defendant.

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Men's Black Overcoats, regular price $7.50. Removal Sale Price.....	$3.50	Boys' Overcoats, regular price $2.50. Removal Sale Price.....	$1.50
Men's Oxford Overcoats, regular price $10.00. Removal Sale Price.....	$5.00	Boys' Overcoats, regular price $4.00. Removal Sale Price.....	$2.50
Men's Oxford Overcoats, regular price $12.00. Removal Sale Price.....	$6.50	Boys' Overcoats, regular price $5.00. Removal Sale Price.....	$3.50
Men's Oxford Overcoats, regular price $16.50. Removal Sale Price.....	$9.00		
Men's Finest Overcoats, regular price $18.00 and $20.00. Removal Sale Price	$10.00	Boys' Suits, regular price $2.50. Removal Sale Price.....	$1.50
Men's Business Suits, regular price $7.50. Removal Sale Price.....	$4.00	Boys' Suits, regular price $3.50. Removal Sale Price.....	$2.50
Men's Business Suits, regular price $9.00. Removal Sale Price.....	$4.75	Boys' Suits, regular price $5.00. Removal Sale Price.....	$3.50
Men's Dress Suits, regular price $10.00. Removal Sale Price.....	$5.00		
Men's Black Dress Suits, regular price $12.00. Removal Sale Price.....	$6.50	Men's Shirts, regular price 75c. Removal Sale Price.....	39c
Men's Dress Suits, regular price $15.00. Removal Sale Price.....	$9.50	Men's Black Hose, regular price 10c. Removal Sale Price.....	6c
Men's Finest Dress Suits, regular price $18.00. Removal Sale Price.....	$10.00	Men's Black Derby Hats, regular price $2.00. Removal Sale Price.....	95c
Young Men's Suits, regular price $6.50. Removal Sale Price.....	$3.50	Men's Neckties, regular price 50c. Removal Sale Price.....	18c
Young Men's Suits, regular price $7.50. Removal Sale Price.....	$4.50	Boys' Knee Pants, regular price 50c. Removal Sale Price.....	25c
Young Men's Suits, regular price $8.50. Removal Sale Price.....	$5.00	Men's Black Working Pants, regular price $1.50. Removal Sale Price.....	85c
Young Men's Suits, regular price $10.00. Removal Sale Price.....	$6.50		

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Lamb Chops -	10c lb	Boneless Bacon Strip	12½c lb
Fresh Hams, (reg)	12½c lb	Leaf Lard, 12 lbs	One Dollar

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PERSONAL.

Mrs. W. C. Leek, of East Fifth street, has been summoned to the home of her parents at Morristown, by the serious illness of her father, Mr. Dalrymple.

Mrs. John K. Arnold, who sustained a severe sprain to the knee, arm and hand, by a fall at her home on Manning avenue, is reported to be resting comfortably today.

P. S. C. Free Passes.

The city officials of Plainfield, as well as other towns along the line of the trolley system, have received free passes for 1904 from the Public Service Corporation.

—Press want ads pay.

NEW CARS IN NEWARK.

Plainfield Has Rolling Stock Used in Brooklyn a Decade Ago.

The first installment of the new and improved style trolley cars is being used in Newark and other lines in Essex county. It is reported that the Public Service Corporation has ordered 150 of these cars and that it proposes to equip all of its lines with new cars. A representative of the company stated a few days ago that among the first lines to be equipped with new cars would be those in Plainfield. It is said that some of the cars now in use in this city were doing duty ten years ago in Brooklyn. They are out of date and far from coming up to the requirements of the city ordinance.

ASBURY PARK EVENTS.

Dates Set for Annual Fetes at the Popular Seashore Resort.

Already the dates have been set for the great events of the summer season in Asbury Park. The queen's coronation will be held Tuesday, Aug. 23; masked fete, Wednesday evening, the 24th, and the baby parade, Thursday, Aug. 25. If the firemen again decide to parade the event will be held Wednesday afternoon. Plans regarding the queen's coronation will be on a much more elaborate scale than ever before. The plans, however, are being prepared slowly, the association wishing to feel sure of the appropriation of the $1,200 needed before committing itself.

CYCLISTS' CALENDAR.
Sun Rises 7:23 a. m.
Sun Sets 4:52 p. m.
Lanterns must be lighted at 5:52 p. m.

THE DAILY PRESS.

WEB WEATHER.
Partly cloudy tonight; colder in northeast portion; Sunday increasing cloudiness.
Ther. 34.

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DEMOCRATIC PARTY "OUT IN THE RAIN"

Political Club Vacates Ulrich Building Which Will Undergo Extensive Alterations.

PLANS OF THE OWNER

LOWER FLOOR FOR A HALL AND SECOND STORY FOR LODGE ROOM.

A. D. Findlay, Present Owner, Purchased Property a Short Time Since—Originally the Home of the Crescent Wheelmen.

A. D. Findlay, of East Second street, who recently purchased the Ulrich property adjoining his place of business near Park avenue, is arranging to make extensive alterations to the building which has been for over a year the home of the Democratic party here. The Democratic Club moved out yesterday and is now without a home, although it is probable that rooms will be secured in a few days.

The property was purchased by Mr. Findlay at auction, a short time ago. He has decided to thoroughly remodel the interior of the structure and make the upper floor suitable for lodge rooms and the lower floor, now occupied as a carriage repository by the Plainfield Cab Company, an assembly room for dances and mass meetings.

Mr. Findlay has not yet completed his arrangements for the improvements. He plans to spend about $2,500 on the building. The place has had a varied history. It was originally built by the Ulrich estate for the Crescent League. It has since been used for various purposes. About eighteen months ago the Democratic Club leased the upper rooms for a meeting place and the first floor was rented as a carriage repository.

COURT PLAINFIELD'S WORK

FORESTERS INSTALL OFFICERS AND INITIATE SIX CANDIDATES.

Court Plainfield, No. 1144, Independent Order of Foresters, initiated six candidates at their meeting last night. Action was taken on the death of J. C. Garey, of Hackettstown, N. J. The following officers were installed by Past High Chief Ranger H. H. Lowrie, assisted by Past Chief Ranger Edward J. McCue, who acted as high marshal:

Court deputy, Charles Jaeger; court physician, Dr. Henry H. Lowrie; junior past chief ranger, Harry C. Bugly; chief ranger, James M. Smith; vice chief ranger, Peter McCluskey; recording secretary, James Patterson; financial secretary, Henry Hansen; treasurer, Edward J. McCue; orator, Horace Goodwin; senior woodward, Martin Hansen; junior woodward, Joseph John Higgins; senior beadle, William Kapp; junior beadle, Thomas Fitzgerald; trustees, H. H. Lowrie, James C. Hansen; finance committee, H. Goodwin, Peter McCluskey.

After the installation, a pleasant hour was spent in the enjoyment of a smoker and entertainment provided by the good and welfare committee.

HOSTESS WON PRIZE.

Friday Night Whist Club Has Jolly Time at Miss Saunderson's.

The Friday Night Whist Club, of Westfield, met last night at the home of Miss Ella Saunderson, on Fairview avenue. The winner of the women's prize was Miss Saunderson and the winner of the men's prize, Charles Eberhardt, of Westfield. The women's prize was a burnt leather toilet case and the men's a smoking set. Following the card playing dancing was enjoyed, an orchestra from Westfield providing the music.

Fractured Shoulder Blade.

Patrick L. Traynor, a coremaker, residing at 117 Oxford place, while returning home from work a few nights ago, fell down the Central Railroad embankment and fractured his shoulder blade in three places. He was assisted to his home and a physician was summoned. Mr. Traynor is now improving slowly, but it will be a long time before he can resume work.

Loss by Fire at Dog Corners.

Charles Payne, of Dog Corners, sustained a loss of $1,000 by fire Wednesday night when his barns and stock of hay and feed were destroyed by fire. The origin of the blaze is not known. The buildings were insured for $1,000 in the agency of William A. Woodruff.

PARKS NO MATCH FOR WESTFIELDERS

North Plainfield Team Cleverly Vanquished by the Crack Five of Westfield Club.

SOME VERY BIG SCORES

IN FIRST GAME WINNERS BOWL A 907 WITH EASE.

Forster, Condit and Pierson Each Make a 190, While Willis Rowls a 201 and F. O. Ball a 189—The Detailed Scores.

The Park Club bowling team met the Westfield Club team on the alleys of the latter, last night, in The Daily Press Bowling League tournament, and succeeded in capturing one game out out of the series by a margin of two pins. The Westfield team rolled very strong throughout, especially in the first game, when they put up a total score of 907, against 760 for the Parks. The second game was 853 to 851 in favor of the Parks and the third game went to Westfield by a score of 816 to 740.

Three scores of 190 were rolled by the home team, one by Forster, one by Condit and the other by Pierson. These were high scores, while the lowest score for Westfield was rolled in the third game by Condit, it being 144. All of the other scores were good. Ralph Willis carried off the honors for the Parks, rolling a 201 in the second game, while F. O. Ball was second in the same game, making a 189. The remaining scores were fairly good, but not high enough to overcome the fine work of the opposing team. The one game won last night by the Parks is their first victory this season, but better things are hoped for.

The score:

WESTFIELD.				PARKS.			
H.R. Forster.	190	169	155	F. O. Ball	171	189	159
F. Condit	180	190	144	W.Town'nd.	156	138	143
C. D. Smith.	169	170	179	R. T. Willis.	154	201	140
E. Pierson	190	154	174	W. Long	131	174	130
F. Hegeman.	178	168	164	Dr. Thiers.	148	151	168
	907	851	816		760	853	740

This is the standing in The Daily Press Bowling League tournament:

	Won.	Lost.
Westfield	10	2
Roselle	9	3
Cranford	1	8
Parks	1	7

PLAINFIELDER CHOSEN.

Rev. A. C. Nickerson Elected President of Liberal Ministers' Association.

Rev. Alfred C. Nickerson, psator of All Soul's church in this city, has been elected president of the Association of Liberal Ministers of New York and Vicinity. This organization of ministers meets once a month in the new building of the City Club, of which some of them are members, notably Rev. Thomas R. Slicer, a leader for better municipal government in New York. The Association of Liberal Ministers is made up of Unitarians, Universalists, independent Congregationalists and others. Rev. James M. Whiton, of the editorial board of the Outlook and well known in this city, represents the orthodox Congregationalists.

NEW YEAR'S PARTY.

St. Agnes' Guild Has a Merry Time in Grace Church Guild Hall.

A New Year's party was given to the members of St. Agnes Guild in the Grace Episcopal church guild hall yesterday afternoon when over thirty members enjoyed the afternoon listening to recitations and songs. Those who recited were Ruth Timpson, Laura Driscol, Harriet Gardner, Lizzie Gardner and Edith Pope. The committee in charge of the entertainment was Miss Edith Little, president of the Society; Miss Marie Finch, Miss Neilson, Mrs. Marjorie Fleming, Miss Eagan and Miss Anna Davis.

Newark Bay Bridge.

Representative Benny has secured from the Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee, of the National House of Representatives, a favorable report on his bill to amend the act relative to a bridge over Newark Bay, from Bayonne to Elizabeth. Mr. Benny hopes to get the bill through the House, and it will be looked after in the Senate by Senator Kean.

Agriculturists to Meet.

The members of the State Board of Agriculture will hold their annual meeting at Trenton Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. R. P. F. vonMinden and B. DeWitt Giles, of New Market, will be the representatives from Middlesex county and W. H. Rogers from Somerset.

CITY FATHERS ON GARBAGE COLLECTION

Opinions of Councilmen Regarding Advisability of Inaugurating a System.

EXPENSE AN OBSTACLE.

SOME RETICENT BECAUSE SUBJECT HAS NOT BEEN OFFICIALLY CONSIDERED.

Health Board in Conference With Councilmanic Committee—Thurlow's Figures An Agreeable Surprise—To Inspect Other Plants.

Notwithstanding the attitude of Mayor Jenkins on the subject of municipal collection and disposal of garbage, as presented in his annual message, it is quite likely that in the near future Plainfield will have the improvement. The Councilmanic committee has held one conference with the Board of Health and another will be held at which it is expected progress will be made. That some well-organized system is needed in Plainfield is apparent not only to members of the Council as well as the Board of Health but to a great many citizens, who deplore the present antiquated method employed in a city the size of this.

The Board of Health feels sure that such a system as it has in mind, which is set forth in a detailed report now in the hands of the Councilmanic committee, is practical in Plainfield, and that the per capita tax would be low. Most of the Councilmen at present are reticent in expressing an opinion on the subject for the reason that the report has not been made known to them and they prefer first to have an opportunity to study the report.

President Tolles, of the Council, favors a municipal control of the collection of garbage, just as he favored the street sprinking under municipal direction. He believes that if garbage can be collected at such an estimate as presented by the Board of Health, it would not only be the part of wisdom to adopt it, but it would improve the general sanitary condition of the city. Recently, a date was fixed for certain members of the Council and the Board of Health to visit one ideal plant in operation at Atlantic City, but the trip had to be abandoned for the present owing to unforseen circumstances.

Mr. Tolles, when asked about advertising for bids to collect the garbage, according to the method employed in larger cities, said that he did not believe there would be enough business here to make that phase of the scheme practical. He thought it might be wise for the city to purchase a sufficient number of horses and wagons, collect the garbage and dispose of it. He admitted that the committee and the Board of Health are now collecting data and statistics on the matter and in a short time will be able to give exact figures.

Councilman Murphy, when asked for his opinion on the subject, said he did not want to express an unqualified approval of the municipal system until he had seen or heard more about the Board of Health report. He said, however, that if the system is practical he saw no good reason why it should not be adopted.

Councilman Leslie M. Daniel when questioned said that his first impressions were that the expense would be too great. He cited the fact that there are about seventy miles of streets in Plainfield and it makes a great territory to cover. On a rough estimate he thought it might cost Plainfield about $800 a month to collect the garbage and dispose of it. Mr. Daniel believed the question of expense would enter largely into a final decision. It is impossible in his opinion to keep the tax rate down and at the same time give the city all the improvements one would find in New York for instance, besides if the rate is raised he believed it would have a tendency to keep intending residents away.

Councilman William S. Tyler, who as chairman of the Public Service Committee which together with the Board of Health has been giving the matter some attention, was asked for his opinion concerning the matter. He preferred to wait until all the facts have been gathered before expressing himself. He stated that the joint committee had planned to visit several garbage disposal plants, including the ones at Scranton, Pa., and Long Island, but the holiday season caused an interruption of the plans. The facts gathered by Health Officer Thur-

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TWENTY-THIRD STREET FERRYHOUSE BEGUN

Work Started on Structure to be Used by Jersey Central and Two Other Roads.

DESCRIPTION OF GROUP

LACKAWANNA, ERIE THE OTHER ROADS TO HAVE ACCOMMODATIONS THERE.

An Immense Arch in Front of Central's Section of Building—Architecturally Handsome—Cost of the Group $850,000.

Work has just been started on the large group of ferry houses at the foot of West Twenty-third street for the Erie Railroad, Lackawanna Railroad and the Central Railroad of New Jersey. It has been aimed to make all the structures harmonize in general proportions and architectural treatment, and to that end one architect has been employed to design the three buildings. The terminal of the Central Railroad of New Jersey will be situated in Twenty-second street, and its front elevation, 100 feet wide, one immense arch, will be almost at a right angle to the other ferry houses.

A prominent feature of the whole group will be an immense iron and glass shed or marquise 50 feet wide and some 600 feet long. Under the edge of this shed will run the Twenty-third street cars.

It is the intention of the city to acquire the block immediately in front of these ferry houses and transform it into an esplanade or approach.

The cost of the group will approximate $850,000, and the completion of it is expected within a year's time.

The Erie Railroad Company will replace its present ferry houses with the new structure at the right of the group, a composition of three arches crowned by a huge electric light sign, this in turn being surmounted by an architectural motive of an ancient ship's prow.

The Lackawanna ferry house will have a tower 135 feet high, bearing an illuminated clock dial.

PLEA WON SYMPATHY.

Mrs. Adam Hubler Before City Judge Runyon for Violating the School Truancy Law.

Mrs. Adam Hubler, accused of violating the rules of the Board of Education in regard to sending children to school, appeared before City Judge Runyon this morning and explained that she lived at a considerable distance from the school, that the weather had been too cold and that she and her children were not properly supported by her husband. Judge Runyon decided to refer the matter back to the superintendent of schools for further investigation.

Map of Union County.

Jacob L. Bauer, county engineer, of Elizabeth, has just completed a new map of Union county. It is accurately drawn to scale, and neatly executed in four colors on heavy paper, 24x38 inches in size. The map shows all municipalities including Plainfield, Elizabeth, Rahway and Summit and it shows the steam and electric railroads, roads and streets with the names and watercourses.

Dean Robbins to Preach.

Very Rev. Dr. Wilford Lash Robbins, dean of the General Theological Seminary, New York, will deliver a sermon at the regular services in Grace church tomorrow night. He is the successor of the late Dean Eugene Hoffman, who was the richest clergyman in the world. Dr. Robbins is one of the foremost theologians in the Episcopal church.

Runyon's Favorite Remedy.

Fresh as the breezes of Ocean Grove, Michael Lyons appeared before City Judge Runyon this morning and gaily admitted that he had engaged in a drunken brawl with Patrick Riley Thursday night. The Judge administered a small antidote in the shape of a $3 fine and Mike's exuberant spirits drooped.

The Pace That Kills.

Motormen and conductors on the Dunellen-Netherwood trolley line are now doing eleven hours' work in nine hours, and as one motorman expressed it yesterday, "the men will not be able to stand the pace very long." It is considered nerve-racking work that tells perceptibly, on the motormen especially.

Captain and Mrs. Harold Hammond, of West Point, who have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Wharton Edwards, of Franklin place, have returned home.

FREEHOLDERS' BOARD, REP. 11; DEM. 9

Two Rahway Democrats Sworn in as Members, Succeeding Two Republicans.

CONDITION OF FINANCES

FORMER CONGRESSMAN DUNN'S PLEA FOR NEWARK BAY BRIDGE.

Freeholders' Commitee to Look After Union County's Interests at the Legislature's Sessions — Westphal on Two Committees.

The Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders met Thursday afternoon and George Cladek and John J. Marsh, Democrats, succeeding John Farrell and Peter Tillman, Republicans, of Rahway, were sworn in as members.

This cuts down the Republican majority to two and it is fortunate for the majority that Westfield was incorporated as a town, or it would have left the board a tie. The board now stands eleven Republicans and nine Democrats.

Former Congressman John T. Dunn appeared before the board and was given the privilege of addressing the members on the subject of a bridge across Newark bay. He said: "The late Senator Kyte told me, at the time we were contemplating the project, that there was at least $10,000,000 in it for Union County. E. G. Brown, a bridge builder, estimated that the cost would be $500,000. The tolls collected from wagons and trolleys would pay the interest on the investment, and at the same time create a sinking fund which would soon pay for the bridge itself. He said that at least $45,000 a year could be secured in tolls.

Freeholder Krouse presented a resolution calling for the appointment of a committee of five to look after the interests of Union County at the sessions of the State Legislature and it was adopted. Freeholders Krouse, King, Adams, Brucklacher and Swain were delegated to this duty.

The committee appointed to settle with the collector reported that the receipts for the year had been $490,054.80 and the disbursements $308,135.23, leaving a balance of $181,919.57.

Director Hubbard announced several committee changes. William A. Westphal, of this city, is chairman of the jail inspection committee and a member of the appropriation's committee.

The board is comprised of the following members: Clark—Benjamin King, R.; Cranford—E. K. Adams, R.; Elizabeth—Jacob Brucklacher, D., Joseph McCandless, D., Thomas J. Pierson, D., Emil Klee, D.; Fanwood—John Robison, R.; Linden—Henry Krouse, R.; New Providence—John F. Wahl, R.; Plainfield—J. Frank Hubbard, R., William A. Westphal, R.; Rahway—George Cladek, D., John J. Marsh, D.; Springfield—N. W. Bonnel, D.; Summit—John N. Cady, R., William H. Swain, D.; Union—Noah Woodruff, D.; Westfield (town) — George H. Embree, R., Charles A. Smith, R.; Westfield (township)—W. W. Connolly, R.

STATE Y. M. C. A. MEET.

Inter-Association Athletic Contests —Eight Branches Will Compete.

The inter-association athletic meet of the Y. M. C. A.'s of Northern New Jersey will be held with the local association, February 8. Eight associations have already signified their intention of entering teams. They are Jersey City, Hudson and Central branches, Newark, Summit, Montclair, Orange, Morristown and Plainfield. It is probable that most of the other seven associations, having physical departments, will decide to compete.

Draper Returns.

Edward Draper, the colored man whose horses attached to a coach belonging to the Plainfield Cab Company, ran away at the Giddes-Gaskill wedding at New Market, and who ran away apparently from fright, was discovered Thursday wandering about Bayonne. He returned to work in this city Thursday night.

Valuable Tickets.

It is announced that tickets to Company K's fair, which will take place February 23 to 29, will entitle the holder to a share in a Singer sewing machine, in addition to the admission.

—Neuman Brothers say White Label canned goods are superior to all others. They have that brand with all assortments of fruits and vegetables. White label stringless beans and small green lima beans are delicious.

J. ACKERMAN COLES' VALUABLE PRESENT

Life-Sized Bronze Bust of Washington Given to Hope College by a 'Plains Man.

HONDEN'S LIFE MODEL

STORY RELATING TO BUST AS DOLD BY THE DONOR.

Five Per Cent. Gold Bond of U. S. Steel Co. Presented to College at Same Time—Interest to be Used for Oratorical Contest Prize.

J. Ackerman Coles, of Deerhurst, Scotch Plains, has presented to Hope College, Mich., a life-sized bronze bust of George Washington, cast expressly for the college at the Barbedienne foundry, Paris, France, from the original model of Antoine Hondon, taken from life at Mount Vernon, Virginia.

The bust bears the following inscription: "Cast for Hope College, Holland, Mich. Gerret J. Kollen, LL.D., President. A gift from J. Ackerman Coles, M.D., LL.D. Dec. 25, 1903."

The following statement from the donor in connection with the gift will be of further interest: "It was while Benjamin Franklin was our minister at the court of Paris, France, that the Legislature of the State of Virginia requested him to bring with him to America Antoine Hondon to have this then the most famous artist model from life Washington, for a life-size statue for the State House at Richmond. In compliance with such directions Hondon accompanied Franklin from Paris to Mount Vernon, where he spent three weeks taking casts and measurements of Washington, after which he returned to Paris, and the statue, now in the State House at Richmond, was made from said measurements. At the same time as the execution of the full statue a life-size bust was made and the model preserved to the present time, so that in this bust of Washington we have an accurate copy of the features of him who was first in war, first in peace and first in the hearts of his countrymen."

The same donor of the bust accompanied his gift by a five per cent. gold bond, registered, of the United States Steel Company. "The interest accrued, $150, to be used at the expiration of each three years hereafter for the purchase of a similar bronze bust to be awarded as a triennial prize to that student of Hope College who, in the judgment of the faculty, shall deliver the best original patriotic address."

DEMAND RIGHTS.

Colored Men Want One of Their Race Chosen Alternate to Republican National Convention.

The State committee of the Afro-American Council, with representatives from nearly all the counties, met in Jersey City last night and endorsed President Roosevelt's administration. The council decided to ask that a colored man be named as alternate to the National Republican convention, and named a committee to wait on Senators Kean and Dryden and Governor Murphy to ask that no colored man be nominated for any national or State office unless endorsed by the State committee of the Afro-American Council.

MR. DUNHAM'S PURCHASE.

Will Conduct Men's Furnishing Business at E. M. Laing's Old Stand.

O. M. Dunham has purchased E. M. Laing's men's furnishing goods business on Park avenue, and will take possession Monday morning. The store is to be improved throughout, making it first-class and modern in every respect. Mr. Dunham has been out of business since the fire in the Babcock building, when falling walls destroyed the building adjoining, which he occupied for years.

Concert by Plainfielders.

A banjo and mandolin concert will be given in Somerset Hall, Somerville, Thursday night, Jan. 21, by Fred VanEps, banjoist; William E. MacClymont, pianist; W. P. VanEps, mandolin; assisted by Miss Aimee Emmons, reader, and other talent.

Not Picking Coal.

The report published that Patrick J. Bergen was picking coal on the railroad track when killed yesterday morning, is denied by the family of the dead man. They further say that he never did practice picking coal on the railroad track.

DISTRICT MEETING OF PYTHIAN KNIGHTS

Perseverance and Unity Lodges Choose Jeremiah VanWinkle Deputy.

MANY ADDRESSES MADE

AN ENTERTAINMENT FOLLOWED THE BUSINESS SESSION.

District Deputy Grand Chancellor Charles McGinley Presided at the Meeting—Supper Served at Timbo's Resturant.

Perseverance Lodge, No. 74, and Unity Lodge, No. 109, K. of P., held a district meeting, last night, in this city, at which time Jeremiah VanWinkle was chosen as the successor to Deputy Grand Chancellor Charles McGinley. This recommendation will be made to the Grand Lodge and there is no doubt but what he will be appointed by the Grand Chancellor at the meeting of the Grand Lodge, February 22 at Trenton.

Deputy Grand Chancellor Charles McGinley presided at the meeting and together with Grand Vice Chancellor J. W. Laws, of Jersey City; General William Hitchcock, supreme representative, of Newark, and State Organizer Houriet, of the Endowment Rank, made excellent addresses. Mr. Laws, who at the meeting of the Grand Lodge, will be elected Grand Chancellor, has been acting in that position for some time past, owing to the severe illness of Grand Chancellor Shanley, of Jersey City.

Following the business session there were songs by City Judge W. N. Runyon, John H. Cose, E. D. Cutting and Thomas Muir, while the Jews-harp quartette, composed of A. D. Pope, Frank Putnam, Jeremiah VanWinkle and Ephraim Compton, rendered several choice selections, accompanied on the piano by Mr. Runyon. At the conclusion of the meeting an adjournment was made to T. Timbo & Co.'s restaurant on North avenue, where supper was served.

AUXILIARY FIRE ALARMS

DIFFICULTY EXPERIENCED AT HEADQUARTERS TO BE REMEDIED.

An auxiliary battery system is being installed in the fire headquarters on East Second street which will supply the fire alarm system with current should the telephone electric plant become disabled at any time.

The fire alarm telegraph service is supplied with power from a series of dynamos at the central telephone station. Alarms are also frequently sent in over the telephone, which has no connection whatever with the Gamewell boxes, the power being derived from a distinct electrical apparatus.

Profiting by the experience during the heavy sleet storm of last winter, when some of the wires were down and the whole service was temporarily crippled, the fire department has decided to refill the old batteries in the rear room of the headquarters. These have been practically abandoned since the care of the electrical service was placed in the hands of the telephone company. They will be connected so that at any instant should the present system become seriously crippled, they can be put into immediate use, thus giving the city perfect fire alarm protection no matter how serious the weather may be.

J. CALVIN GAREY DEAD.

Former Plainfielder Dies at His Home in Dover From Shock.

J. Calvin Garey, a former resident of this city, died at his home in Hackettstown, N. J., Thursday night. Mr. Garey sustained a severe shock in a railroad accident at Dover more than a year ago and never fully recovered from the effects. He was a member of Court Plainfield, No. 1144, Independent Order of Foresters, of this city. A delegation from Court Plainfield will attend the funeral at Hackettstown Monday afternoon. Mr. Garey is survived by a wife and one daughter.

P. J. McAndrews Stricken.

P. J. McAndrews, of North avenue, was stricken with apoplexy again yesterday noon. For a time his life was despaired of, but he rallied strongly and last night was reported on a fair road to recovery.

Retail Druggists to Meet.

The Union County Retail Druggists Association will hold its regular quarterly session at Rahway, Tuesday.

POINTS FOR THE BUYERS

READY REFERENCES FOR THE LOCAL BARGAIN SEEKERS.

Photographic supplies at F. W. Van Winkle's, on North avenue. He has a most complete line of bicycles and cameras. Trade at VanWinkle's.

Few cigar stores in this city offer the same bargains in cigars as does H. Eggerding, on Park avenue. The quality of his cigars is above the average.

If you don't see what you want at Hodge's pharmacy, East Front street, ask for it. If it's anything in the line of superior drugs you will be sure to find it.

There is as much difference in coal as there is in people. Some coal is clean. Other coal is filled with dirt and dust. John Johnston, South avenue, sells nothing but clean coal.

Electrical supplies at most reasonable rates. W. H. Pope, of North avenue, makes a specialty of exceptionally fine work. If you figure on building in the spring fail not to secure prices on electrical work from W. H. Pope.

Save money by buying your shoes of M. C. VanArsdale, of East Front street. Your shoes, if you buy them of VanArsdale, will look better and wear better and feel better than any shoes you can buy elsewhere in Plainfield. Prove it for yourself.

There is at least one place in this city where real bargains can be secured at all times in ladies' skirts and shirt waists. I. H. Boehm makes a specialty of these garments and their quality, for the price, is beyond comparison. There the best at lowest prices is the rule.

Meats, poultry, provisions, seafood, whichever you need, you can get the best at Fred Endress' store on West Front street. Try Endress' lamb. It will make you think life is worth living after all. If you prefer poultry or blue points, you will find none so delicious as Endress's.

Winter is now at its heighth and the importance of warm clothing cannot be too strongly pointed out. For this reason the People's Clothing Company, on East Front street, has an arrangement whereby warm clothing, in the latest styles, can be secured at the rate of $1 a week. Try their plan, it cannot be beaten.

SNAP SHOTS.

SIDE LIGHTS ON TIMELY TOPICS NOTED IN PASSING.

An incident occurred a few days ago which shows how the services of Muhlenberg Hospital are appreciated by those who have had the benefit of such services for themselves or for their friends. Three years ago a ten-year-old boy died in the hospital from an acute kidney disease. He was the only child of his mother, and she a widow employed in domestic service in this city. She sent to the Treasurer of the hospital fifteen dollars in memory of her little boy, and declared her intention of adding to the amount from time to time. Such gifts are very useful, and are at the same time especially gratifying to the officers of the hospital because indicating a grateful appreciation of its work.

Catarrh and Hay Fever.

Liquid Cream Balm is becoming quite as popular in many localities as Ely's Cream Balm solid. It is prepared for use in atomizers, and is highly prized by those who have been accustomed to call upon physicians for such a treatment. Many physicians are using and prescribing it. All the medicinal properties of the celebrated Cream Balm are contained in the Liquid form, which is 75 cts. including a spraying tube. All druggists, or by mail. Ely Brothers, 56 Warren St., New York.

Samuel T. Hand, of Elmwood place, is detained at home with an attack of rheumatism.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter B. Hodge, of Plainfield avenue, and William Tallmay, of West Front street, were guests at a recent social affair given by Miss Nellie Strickland, of South Bound Brook.

The Aged Made Younger.

Feeble persons have found the use of Speer's Port Wine and Burgundy a superior medicine because it is the best restorative and blood making. Nothing equals it for old people.

Miss Gibson, of Paterson, has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh MacMurray, of West Seventh street.

Superintendent William R. Mosher, of Potter's Press Works, has returned from a business trip to Philadelphia.

USE ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE,

A powder to be shaken into the shoes. Your feet feel swollen, nervous and damp, and get tired easily. If you have aching feet, try Allen's Foot-Ease. It rests the feet and makes new or tight shoes easy. Cures aching, swollen, sweating feet, blisters and callous spots. Relieves chilblains, corns and bunions of all pain and gives rest and comfort. Try it today. Sold by all druggists, 25c. Don't accept any substitute. Trial package FREE. Address Allen S Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

LITERARY.

The Burr McIntosh Monthly reflects the latest achievements in the art of reproduction. Each number contains about forty handsome panel photographs 6 inches by 12 inches of beautiful women, famous men, interesting events, art studies, a number of magnificent colored prints and gravures. Enfolded with the handsomest multi-color cover ever presented and bound with silk cord. All pictures are of convenient size for matting, passe-partouting, framing and for decorating your home. The year's collection will be of great value.

"Among the Eastern nations the beginning of school life is a critical time for the child" says Beatrice C. Wilcox, in Everybody's Magazine for January. "The priest or astrologer must be consulted to choose a lucky day. Every precaution must be taken to avert the jealousy of the gods, whose malice is especially directed against a fine boy. "The Chinese father who adores his son will take the utmost pains to convince the powers of the air that the boy is of no account. The child may be given a despicable name, like flea, or Chu-tze, a pig, or more insulting still, he may be given a girl's name. The boy may be started off to school wearing a girl's dress and one earring, and if the deception is complete this will be the most effectual of all, for even the gods do not care for girls in China.

The January magazine of The Outlook is especially notable for the number of interesting portraits contained in it. Thus, a fine full page picture of Herbert Spencer precedes an anecdotal, personal article on Spencer by George Iles, who knew him well; Sargent's portrait of President Roosevelt precedes the instalment of Jacob A. Riis' "Theodore Roosevelt the Citizen," which deals with Mr. Roosevelt's share in the work of civil service reform; St. Gaudens' portrait of the typical Puritan precedes Mr. Henry Hoyt Moore's entertaining and graphic article called "The Puritan and the Cavalier," which is further well illustrated by the author's photographs taken at Plymouth and Jamestown; the visit of Mr. W. B. Feats, the Irish poet, dramatist and critic, is made the occasion of an article on the Irish Literary Revival, by Mr. H. S. Krans, with a fine portrait of Mr. Yeats.

AMUSEMENTS.

Chauncey Olcott, whose name is made famous by song and story, is filling an engagement at the New York theatre. He is starring in "Terence," a play of exceptional merit which is drawing big houses. Olcott has been such a general favorite that there is no need of saying that he is making a great hit and that the box office will be kept busy during the run of the show. The highest price seat in the house is $1.50, so you see the Manhattan is not the only theatre which answers the public's demand for low rates. Enclose check with your order for seats.

Impressed by the New York success of Bertha Galland in "Dorothy Vernon of Haddon Hall," Julia Neilson and Fred Terry have secured the English rights to the play lately produced elaborately at the New York Theatre. Negotiations between the English players and J. Fred Zimmerman, Jr., have been in progress for some time. While it is considered unfortunate that Miss Galland cannot make her London debut in the best role she has yet had, those saw Miss Neilson's work here may imagine what she will do as "Dorothy." Moreover, the London players have heard such complimentary reports of Manager Zimmerman's pictorial production of the Elizabethan play that they have cabled for the scenic models and costume plates, with the intention of reproducing the New York production in London, which is decidedly a reverse of the usual rule. Miss Galland's engagement in "Dorothy Vernon" began at the Lyric Theatre Monday evening.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—Six new patients were admitted to Muhlenberg Hospital on Wednesday. The demand for treatment at this institution seems to be greater than ever.

—The pictures are taken from life that are used by Albert Armstrong in his picture play "The Little Minister" that will be given in the Y. M. C. A. Star Course next Thursday evening. Particulars will be found in the advertising column.

—Plainfielders who want to speak French like a native should communicate with Professor S. G. Cloos, of 63 Westervelt avenue, a graduate of the Univeristy of Geneva. Prof. Cloos teaches the language thoroughly in all its branches in sixty lessons by a special method which does away with the necessity for a grammar. See his ad in another column.

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Start the New Year right and try our delicious

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FRED ENDRESS,
131-135 West Front St., Plainfield

NOTICE.

By virtue of an act of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey, entitled "An Act authorizing persons having liens for work, labor or materials employed, in the repair and construction of any article to enforce such lien," approved February 16, 1885, and the supplements thereto.

I shall expose for sale at public auction at No. 415 Sycamore Street, Plainfield, N. J., on the eleventh day of January, 1904, at two o'clock in the afternoon, that certain structure known as the "Pleasure Railway," the property of L. A. Rupert, to recover the sum of One Thousand Five Hundred and Sixty-two Dollars and Ninety-eight Cents ($1,562.98), the same being moneys due me for labor and materials bestowed, and employed in the construction thereof, together with all expenses of this proceeding.

Dated December 21, 1903.

CHAS. F. FULMER.

Chas. J. McNabb, Attorney. 12 26 3 s

ESTATE OF Andrew Vanderbeek, deceased. Pursuant to the order of George T. Parrot, Surrogate of the County of Union, made on the application of the undersigned, Executrix of said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the subscriber under oath or affirmation their claims and demands against the estate of said deceased within nine months from the third day of December, 1903, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscriber.

ELIZA A. VANDERBEEK, Executrix.

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ESTATE of Eleanor A. Campbell, deceased. Pursuant to the order of George T. Parrot, Sorrogate of the County of Union, made on the application of the undersigned, Administrator of said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the subscriber under oath or affirmation their claims and demands against the estate of said deceased within nine months from the twentieth day of November, 1903, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscriber.

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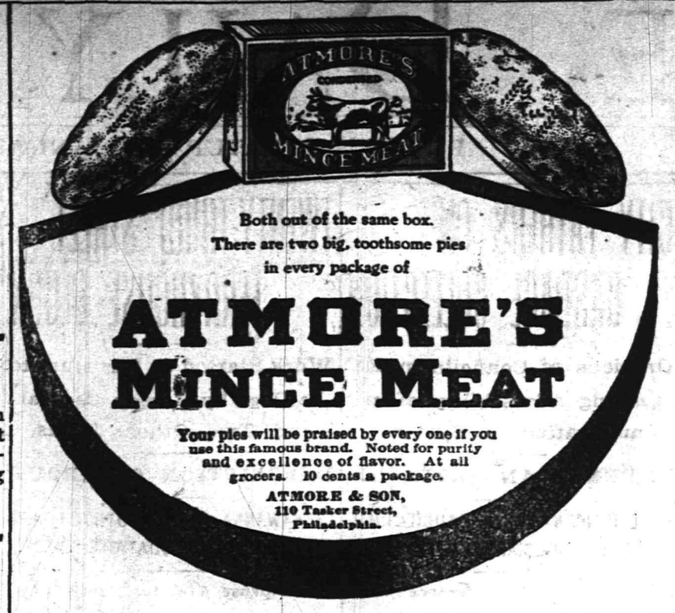

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ON THE OAKLAND TRACK.

Matt Hogan Won the Feature by a Neck.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 9.—Favorites and other well played horses won at Oakland, and the public had the best of the argument. The third event, over the Futurity course, resulted in the closest kind of a finish. Bullman put up a vigorous ride on Matt Hogan and landed him a winner by a neck from Cousin Carrie, who beat Quiet by a nose. Larsen carried off the riding honors by reaching the wire on three occasions.

First Race—Uletma won, The Miller second and Rustic Girl third.

Second Race — Illiluon won, Velma Clark second and Sugden third.

Third Race—Matt Hogan won, Cousin Carrie second and Quiet third.

Fourth Race—Tom Slavin won, Optimo second and Frank Woods third.

Fifth Race — Ananias won, Et Tu Brute second and Coroner Kelly third.

Sixth Race—Joe Lesser won, Flush of Gold second and Gorgolette third.

The Montgomery Handicap.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Jan. 9.—Entries to the Montgomery handicap, the first big handicap of the spring racing season, have been announced by Secretary MacFarlan of the New Memphis Jockey club. Eighty-eight nominations were made for the event, which represents the rank and file of handicap horses in the west and south. The Montgomery handicap at a mile and a sixteenth has an added value of $3,000, with a silver cup or plate to the winner. It will be decided on March 28, opening day of the Montgomery park meeting. Weights are due Feb. 6, and final declarations must be made on or before Feb. 20.

Six Rounds to a Draw.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Jan. 9.—Aurelio Herrera, the Mexican, and Charles Neary of Milwaukee went six rounds to a draw before the Badger Athletic club last night. The Mexican had clearly the better of the argument on points in every round except the fourth, when in a fierce mixup Neary landed a hard right on the jaw, staggering his man. This ended with Herrera's right ear bleeding and Neary's lip cut badly. Herrera landed at will, but did not seem to have the force to his blows to put his man out. The fight ended in a hot mixup, but both men finished strong.

Little Scout Got the Handicap.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 9. — Little Scout and Luralighter, both of whom outclassed the fields opposed to them, were the only winning favorites. The feature of the card was the Jackson handicap at a mile and a half and worth $1,100 to the winner. Little Scout was a strong favorite in the betting and won without difficulty. The weather was clear and the track heavy.

Olympic Regatta July 29 and 30.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 9.—Arrangements have been completed between James E. Sullivan, chief of the department of physical culture at the world's fair, and the National Rowing association for the next Olympic regatta, which is to include the national, to be held on Creve Cœur lake, near this city, in conjunction with the Olympic games on July 29 and 30.

Wanderers Showed Good Team Work

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—The Wanderers showed superior team work at hockey at the St. Nicholas rink when it defeated the team of the New York A. C. by a score of 5 to 1. During the entire game the interest was intense. Play was unusually clean.

Harvard Defeated.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Jan. 9. — The University of Pennsylvania defeated Harvard in a loosely played game of basket ball by a score of 18 to 15. Neither team did much united work, and the basket shooting was poor.

Victory For Rochester.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Jan. 9. — The University of Rochester team last night defeated Cornell at basket ball by a score of 26 to 21.

Smallpox In Greene County, Pa.

WASHINGTON, Pa., Jan. 9.—By order of the state board of health all the schools in three townships — Morris, Center and Rich Hill, in Greene county —and two adjoining townships, East and West Finley, in Washington county, have been closed indefinitely on account of smallpox. An epidemic of smallpox is raging in the border townships. The disease appeared several weeks ago in the village of Time, Greene county. This town was quarantined. Scarce a family in the village was free from the disease.

Did Not Charge $10,000.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 9.—Dr. William Osler of this city denies the correctness of a statement contained in recent press dispatches to the effect that he charged a $10,000 fee for a twenty minutes' consultation with other physicians in the case of Captain Frederick Pabst of Milwaukee, lately deceased. Dr. Osler says he charged an ordinary fee for the service performed by him.

Strike Riots In China.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—Consul General McWade, at Canton, China, reports to the state department by cable that a riotous strike of 4,000 coolies for higher wages had occurred on the American railway at Sainam. No Americans were injured.

Third Time Was Unlucky.

ITHACA, N. Y., Jan. 9.—Charles Foster was killed near here by an express train while lying on the track. He was twice struck by trains during the past year near the place where he was killed.

NO FIRE PRACTICE.

The Iroquois Inquest Develops Worse Features Each Day.

PROPER INSTRUCTIONS WERE LACKING

Exits Were Always Closed, and Ushers Had No Orders In Case of Panic or Fire—Doomed House Was Crowded—Aisles Were Full.

CHICAGO, Jan. 9.—The first witness in the Iroquois inquest was Frederick H. Rea, a student in a law school directly north of the Iroquois theater. He told of placing ladders and planks from the windows of the law school to platforms of the fire escape and of a number of people who were rescued in that manner.

Madeline Dupont, one of the girls in the double octette which was on the stage at the time the fire broke out was positive in her statement that the curtain which was lowered was the asbestus curtain. This curtain was painted with red stripes, and the curtain which had upon it an autumn scene and which previous witnesses had declared was the curtain lowered was the curtain that burned. Miss Dupont was emphatic in her evidence that the curtain which was lowered did not burn up. She became badly tangled in the latter part of her evidence and finally admitted that she did not know whether there was an asbestus curtain in the theater, but supposed there was.

Edith Williams, another member of the double octette, who fainted on the stage at the outset of the fire, was called and after taking the oath fainted again, falling from the stand and rolling to the floor before she could be caught. She was removed from the room and did not testify.

Ethel Wynne of New York, a member of the "Mr. Bluebeard" company, described the commencement of the fire and told of Stage Manager Plunkett ringing the bell for the curtain to fall. She said she started for the back door of the theater, but became confused and went back upon the stage again. She did not know how she escaped from the theater.

Willard Sayles, a former usher at the Iroquois, testified that the exits on the north side of the theater were always closed.

They caught with a spring lock, and during his time at the theater he had never seen any of them open. As far as he knew none of the ushers had any instructions concerning their duties in case of fire.

Gilbert MacLean, one of the stage hands who had been in the theater since its opening, swore that he had never known of any protection provided against fire with the exception of some tubes of fire extinguishers. No instructions had ever been given as far as he knew as to the duties of employees in a fire or a panic.

Ruppert D. Laughlin testified that he had seats in the first row of the second balcony and that the balcony was so crowded that numbers of women were standing or sitting in the aisles, making it difficult for him to reach his seat. He declared that the inner doors of the exits opened inward instead of outward, but when questioned closely by Coroner Traeger declared he was not sure about it.

Abeel Again Remanded.

WELLAND, Ont., Jan. 9. — James Neilson Abeel has been remanded to the county jail until Jan. 13 to await the decision of the Canadian courts on the extradition proceedings instituted in New York to take him there to answer a charge of forgery in the third degree, alleged to have been committed while he was posing as J. Ogden Goelet. During the hearing Attorney German, counsel for Abeel, said that an effort was being made to show Abeel as an impostor, but that no evidence had been produced to show his name was not Goelet.

Noted Colored Man's Death.

ATLANTA, Ga., Jan. 9.—W. A. Pledger, one of the best known colored men in Georgia, is dead at his home here after an illness of four weeks from tuberculosis. At the time of his death he was chairman of the Republican state central committee. He was a lawyer by profession and the editor of the Atlanta Age, a paper devoted to the interests of his race.

Holland to Buy Krupp Guns.

THE HAGUE, Jan. 9.—The first chamber of the Netherlands parliament, following the example of the second chamber Dec. 22, has voted about $1,750,000 for the purchase of quick firing Krupp guns, after a declaration of the war minister that he considered the Krupp guns preferable to the Ehrhardt guns.

Coal Pockets Burned.

KINGSTON, N. Y., Jan. 9.—Fire has destroyed the new coal pockets of the Ulster and Delaware railroad along Rondout creek and the large sheds used for storing cars. The coal pockets were filled with soft coal. The loss is over $3,000.

Three More Deaths at Butler.

BUTLER, Pa., Jan. 9.—Three deaths from typhoid fever have occurred during the past twenty-four hours, raising the total to ninety-eight. One new case was reported.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Emperor William has ended his course of voice training.

The funeral services for Ruth Cleveland at Princeton, N. J., were private.

The defalcation of J. E. Mc[illegible] cashier of the Bank of Highland, [illegible] is more than $160,000.

Uruguayan troops have mutinied, and revolution spreads.

WAR MAY NOT COME

Japan Is Dissatisfied With Russia's Answer.

WILL USE DIPLOMACY BEFORE FORCE

Rumor That Collision Has Occurred Between Russian and Japanese Fleets Near the Island of Tsushima, In Korean Straits.

LONDON, Jan. 9.—A dispatch from Tokyo says the Japanese government has practically determined to continue negotiations. It is dissatisfied with Russia's terms, but does not feel warranted in issuing an ultimatum of breaking off negotiations and will make another effort to secure their modification before resorting to force. Diplomacy has not said its last word, and there are still hopes that hostilities may be averted.

It is anticipated that the discussion will consume some time, during which interim a breach of the peace is improbable.

The text of the Russian reply to Japan's last note has been received at

BARON HAYASHI.

the Japanese legation here. At the legation the opinion is held that the reply is utterly opposed to the main Japanese contentions.

Minister Hayashi said: "After reading the reply all I can say is that hope for a peaceful settlement is growing less and less. Conditions are very grave."

Japan has decided not to buy the Chilean warships for which negotiations had been started. At the legation it is said that the ships bought recently from Argentina are expected to sail for the far east by way of the Suez canal.

The Russian ambassador, Count Benckendorff, and the Japanese minister, Baron Hayashi, have visited the foreign office and had half hour conferences with Lord Lansdowne, to whom the text of the Russian reply to Japan was communicated.

The British government is continuing its efforts in the interests of peace.

The correspondent of the Daily Mail at Seoul says that guards for the foreign legations are still arriving there and that twenty British, forty American and thirty Russian guards have already arrived.

Tokyo advices say that the elder statesmen of Japan did not hold a conference, as arranged, but will probably confer at an early date.

In the meanwhile the wildest rumors are current.

The press unanimously demands that the government take decisive action, thereby preventing Russia from gaining advantages by further dilatory tactics.

The people repose confidence in the government's ability to rise to the opportunity.

Russia's answer to Japan makes far-reaching concessions respecting Korea, and the concessions are equivalent to permitting the occupation of Korea by Japan on lines somewhat similar to the position of Great Britain in Egypt, but Russia firmly rejects any right of Japan to mingle in affairs in Manchuria.

The Kobe correspondent of the Daily Express says that a collision between the Russian and the Japanese fleets has taken place near the islands of Tsushima, in the strait of Korea, about midway between Korea and Kiushiu.

A report from Tokyo says the emperor is greatly reassured by the receipt of a memorial from the Korean officials declaring that there is no danger of war, the arrival of the United States marines being due to a secret understanding between the United States and Japan, and that the Japanese war preparations are merely a bluff intended to frighten Russia.

Telegrams received here state that the Russian reply was further considered at a cabinet council in Tokyo which sat for several hours. It is supposed that Japan's reply to Russia may have been drafted for submission to the council of the elder statesmen and the ministers.

Japs on Coast Number 20,000.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 9.—Kisabuneo Uyeno, the consul for Japan at this port, states that he has as yet received no instructions to issue a call for the reserves of the Japanese army and navy who are now in California, Utah, Arizona and New Mexico, over which his jurisdiction extends, but said it might come at any moment. "There are about 20,000 Japanese in these five states and territories," he stated, "and about as many more in Washington and Oregon. Among them are many members of the reserve forces, and with them are men of exceptional ability."

Weather Probabilities.

Fair; northwest winds.

TRADE CONDITIONS.

Rumors of War Hoist the Grain Prices Up.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says:

Retail trade has been somewhat slow to recover from holiday dullness, partly because of the bad weather, which also retarded collections to some extent. Traffic was impeded and shipments of merchandise delayed. On the other hand, low temperature stimulated the demand for seasonable goods, and burdensome stocks in the hands of dealers were reduced. Jobbers and manufacturers in those lines received supplementary orders, and the wool market became firmer in tone, although actual sales did not increase materially. Mills and factories report irregular conditions, some industries opening the new year under very favorable auspices, while other branches are extremely quiet.

War talk supplied strength to the cereals, and prices of commodities rose to $100.142, according to Dun's Index Number, against $98.223 on Dec. 1. The level is now about the same as a year ago, after last month's rise of 2 per cent. Latest returns of railway earnings for December are 5.4 per cent above the previous year, but the reduction in industrial dividends had a depressing influence on securities, although not unexpected. Money has become easier, as anticipated, and London sales of stocks increased the demand for sterling exchange, so that no further imports of gold are imminent.

Grain prices were lifted by war rumors, the support being sufficient to absorb liquidation without depressing the tone. Western receipts of wheat for the week were 4,590,703 bushels against 4,624,726 last year, and exports of 2,313,618 bushels compared with 3,859,424 in 1903. Arrivals of 3,308,672 bushels of corn fell far short of the 4,514,732 received a year ago, and Atlantic coast shipments of 1,374,193 bushels compared with 2,540,308.

The chief increase was directly due to a few very large failures, 156 manufacturing suspensions providing two-thirds of the total liabilities in that class, the remaining 2,883 defaults averaging only $10,248, which is less than a similar average for 1902. The average loss to each firm in business was $122.33, higher than any year of the preceding five, but much lower than in earlier years. The proportion of defaulted liabilities to solvent payments through the clearing houses was only $1.42 to $1,000, a small sum, considering the decrease in exchanges.

Bandits' Friends Were Armed.

CHICAGO, Jan. 9.—The third day of the trial of Van Dine, Marx and Niedermeier, the car barn bandits, ended with but one juror selected as a result of the three days' examination of veniremen. Four of the men accepted by the state and not yet examined by the attorneys for the defense were held. Two policemen stood at the entrance of the courtroom and searched every one who entered, including women, for weapons that might be given to the prisoners to aid their escape. Six of the men searched were found to be armed. Their weapons were confiscated.

Suicide of W. J. Allen.

PRESCOTT, Ariz., Jan. 9.—W. J. Allen, for many years in charge of the offices of Senator W. A. Clark's United Verde mine at Jerome, but who recently resigned, committed suicide while despondent by shooting himself through the head with a revolver at his ranch. He had had complete charge of the company's finances ever since Senator Clark bought the Verde mines several years ago. So far as known Allen's accounts are all straight.

Bushnell Deficit Is $18,034.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Jan. 9.—The Yale National bank of this city has made a demand upon the local agents of the company which furnished a bond for Cashier Asa C. Bushnell, who killed himself when the national examiner appeared unexpectedly to examine the books recently, for the full amount of the surety, $20,000. The bank directors have found that the total deficit in Bushnell's accounts was $18,084.

Three Year Sentence For Clergyman

WINCHESTER, Tenn., Jan. 9.—The Rev. B. A. Cherry has been found guilty of subornation of perjury and sentenced to three years' imprisonment. He was charged with an attempt to collect insurance on furniture alleged to have been burned, but which he really never possessed. He brought his brother into the case under an assumed name and induced him to make a false affidavit, and for this he was indicted.

Town Treasurer Asked to Resign.

WATERTOWN, Conn., Jan. 9.—At a special meeting of the citizens of this city it was voted to ask the town treasurer, Burton H. Mattoon, to resign. Irregularities in the books of the treasurer dating back to 1897 were found by two experts, and a shortage of $23,582 has been found.

Ice Gatherers Returned to Work.

KINGSTON, N. Y., Jan. 9.—Three hundred men employed in harvesting ice at Glasco and East Kingston who have been on strike for the past two days returned to work. They demanded an advance of 50 cents a day, but accepted 25 cents advance.

Kaiser's Voice Training Ended.

BERLIN, Jan. 9.—Emperor William has ended his course of voice training. His majesty's late instructor, Dr. Gustav Spiess, has returned to his home at Frankfort.

Star Watch Plant Destroyed.

ELGIN, Ill., Jan. 9.—Fire has destroyed the factory of the Star Watch company. The loss will aggregate $60,000.

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FATAL PRISON FIGHT.

Convict Is Dead, and Two Keepers Were Badly Injured.

TRENTON, N. J., Jan. 9.—A convict shot dead, a keeper seriously wounded and another keeper badly injured was the result of a desperate conflict in the Trenton state prison here. The dead prisoner is Charles A. Brooks, who had served ten years of a twenty year sentence for murder. The wounded keepers are John Fitzgerald and William J. Hearney. Fitzgerald was shot in the back by Brooks. He may recover. Hearney was struck on the head with a hammer and received an ugly wound.

Hearney was a hallkeeper. He was passing through wing No. 2 when Brooks, who had got possession of a heavy hammer, suddenly rushed at him and struck him a terrific blow on the head. Hearney fell to the floor as if he had been shot, and Brooks sprang upon him and seized his revolver. Fitzgerald was standing some distance down the hall, with his back turned toward Brooks, and the latter shot him. The bullet struck Fitzgerald back of the shoulder blade, and he, too, fell to the floor unconscious.

The noise brought several other keepers to the scene. Brooks retreated to the end of the wing and, with his back against the wall, emptied the revolver at the keepers, who in turn fired several shots. The convict fell and died in a few moments.

The firing caused intense excitement among the prisoners, but there was no attempt at an outbreak.

CHAFFEE FOR CHIEF OF STAFF.

Nominations Sent to the Senate For Army Promotions.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—The president has sent to the senate the following nominations of officers promoted in the army:

To be lieutenant general, Major General Adna R. Chaffee, vice Young, to be retired from active service.

To be major generals, Brigadier General William A. Kobbe, vice Chaffee, to be appointed lieutenant general.

To be brigadier generals, Colonels Alfred Mordecal, ordnance department, vice Kobbe; Harry L. Haskell, Third infantry, vice Sanger; Forrest H. Hathaway, assistant quartermaster general, vice Mordecai, to be retired; Asher C. Taylor, artillery corps, vice Haskell, to be retired, and John G. Butler, ordnance department, vice Hathaway, to be retired; Frank M. Coxe, assistant paymaster general, vice Allen, to be retired; Jacob Kline, Twenty-first infantry, vice True, retired.

Colonel Alexander Mackenzie, corps of engineers, to be chief of engineers with the rank of brigadier general, vice Gillespie.

Chief of artillery, Colonel John P. Story, artillery corps, to be chief of artillery with rank of brigadier general, vice Randolph.

The Santo Domingan Revolt.

SANTO DOMINGO, Jan. 9.—The town of San Pedro de Macoris has been recaptured by the government forces and again declared to be an open port. The insurgent troops in the suburbs of this city sent a messenger to the authorities here proposing a compromise on honorable terms. The messenger was arrested, and the proposition was not answered. The news received from the interior is apparently more favorable to the government.

All Quiet at Kishineff.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 9.—It is semiofficially announced that all is quiet at Kishineff. The military and police forces there have been increased for the purpose of protection, but this is usual in the case of all holidays.

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FLOUR—Held above buyers' views and ruled dull; Minnesota patents, $4.65@4.90; winter straights, $4.10@4.25; winter extras, $3.20@3.45; winter patents, $4.35@4.50.

WHEAT—On better war news, easy cables, higher consols and realising wheat opened lower, followed by a rally on room covering; May, 90@90 5-16c.; July, 86⅝@86¾c.

RYE—Quiet; state and Jersey, 56@58c.; No. 2 western, 64¼c. nominal, f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—After an easier opening, due to the improved political news, corn recovered on the light country movement and a good cash demand; May, 52⅝@53¼c.

OATS—Nominal; track, white, state, 43@46c.; track, white, western, 43@46c.

PORK—Firm; mess, $14.50@15.25; family, $15@15.50.

LARD—Steady; prime western steam, 7.90c.

BUTTER—Steady; extra creamery, 24c.; state dairy, 15@21c.

CHEESE—Steady; state, full cream, fancy, small, colored, September, 12c.; late made, 10½c.; small, white, September, 12c.; late made, 10½c.; large, colored, September, 12c.; late made, 10¼c.; large, white, September, 12c.; late made, 10¼c.

EGGS—Unsettled; state and Pennsylvania nearby average finest, 35c.; state and Pennsylvania seconds to firsts, 21@33c.; western firsts, 33c.; western seconds, 31@32c.

SUGAR—Raw nominal; fair refining, 3c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 3¼c.; refined quiet; crushed, 5.05c.; powdered, 4.55c.

TURPENTINE—Strong at 62¼@63c.

RICE—Steady; domestic, 3¾@5¾c.; Japan, nominal.

TALLOW—Firm; city, 5⅛@5⅜c.; country, 5@5¼c.

HAY—Steady; shipping, 60@75c.; good to choice, 85@90c.

Live Stock Market.

CATTLE—Market steady; choice, $5.25@5.40; prime, $5@5.20; fair, $3.50@4.25; veal calves, $5@8.25.

HOGS—Market lower; prime heavy, mediums and heavy Yorkers, $5.15@5.20; light Yorkers, $5.10@5.15; pigs, $4.90@5; roughs, $3.50@4.50.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Market steady; prime wethers, $4.30@4.40; culls and common, $2@2.50; choice lambs, $5.40@6.50.

ACT AS PEACEMAKER

Slayden of Texas Wants Uncle Sam to Intervene.

NO UNFRIENDLY ACT TO STOP WAR

Asks Congress to Direct President to Tender Our Good Offices to Russia and Japan and Point Out That The Hague Tribunal Is Open.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—Representative Slayden (Dem., Tex.) has introduced a resolution in the house requesting the president to tender the good offices or mediation of the United States to Russia and Japan. The resolution follows:

"Whereas, By the provisions of The Hague peace convention of 1899, tender of good offices or mediation by a nation, stranger to a dispute, cannot be regarded as an unfriendly act; and

"Whereas, By said convention it is made the duty of signatory powers, if a serious dispute threatens to break out between two or more of them, to remind these latter that the permanent court of arbitration is open to them, and such reminder is only to be regarded as a friendly action; and

"Whereas, Warlike difficulties are now threatened between Russia and Japan, which countries, as well as the United States, are signatories to The Hague peace convention,

"Resolved, By the senate and house of representatives of the United States of America in congress assembled, that the president be requested to tender the good offices or mediation of the United States to Russia and Japan with relation to their present dispute and to remind them, in accordance with The Hague peace convention, that the permanent court of arbitration is open to them."

PRISCILLA GROUNDED.

Fall River Liner Goes Aground Near Newport, R. I.

NEWPORT, R. I., Jan. 9.—While feeling her way in a fog toward her dock in this city the Fall River line steamer Priscilla, bound from New York for Newport and Fall River, struck bottom near the Lime Rock lighthouse, about one mile from the wharf, and later was floated. The shock was so slight that not one of the passengers knew that an accident had occurred. Perfect discipline prevailed, the water tight compartments were closed immediately, and there was little to indicate that the ship had not just landed at her dock.

Later when it appeared that the steamer was hard aground the passengers were notified and were landed here after daylight by the small steamer running from Newport to Jamestown, which had put out to assist the Priscilla.

Peculiar Patient Dead.

WORCESTER, Mass., Jan. 9.—A special from Athol says that James Oliver, twenty-three, who has just died here, had the most peculiar brain trouble ever known by ten physicians of Worcester county who performed an autopsy soon after death. Ten years ago young Oliver struck his head on a rock while diving. He had headaches frequently, then gradually lost his eyesight and finally became totally blind. His senses were so acute that he could make his way about the town as well as ever and recognized people and objects by the touch. Much interest is taken in the case by physicians, as a similar case was never heard of in this part of the country.

Mexican Mine Explosion.

CITY OF MEXICO, Jan. 9.—At the Los Laureles mines, west of Guadalajara, a large number of boxes of dynamite stored in a powder house exploded, killing twenty men and injuring forty others. The detonations were heard many miles away, and an American mine owner working in his mine three miles away was killed by a falling rock that had been jarred by the concussion. Details are lacking, but it is reported that the disaster was caused by the explosion of a dynamite cap in the powder house.

Squadron For Panama.

PENSACOLA, Fla., Jan. 9.—The Atlantic training squadron, composed of the Minneapolis, Columbia, Yankee and Hartford, has sailed for Guantanamo, from which point it will proceed to Panama to relieve vessels now stationed there. The squadron will return to this port within a month if the situation at Panama will permit.

Another Theater Closed.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 9.—Mayor Weaver on advice of the commission of experts appointed by him to inspect the theaters has ordered the Standard theater to close because of defective insulation of its electric light wires. The theater will be reopened as soon as the defects have been made good and other recommendations carried out.

Wheat Advances.

LONDON, Jan. 9.—Wheat advanced a further shilling per quarter in some of the provincial markets on the prospect of war. About 116,000 tons of coal were shipped from Cardiff, Wales, during the past week—46,000 to Japan, 40,000 to Port Arthur and 30,000 to Hongkong.

Shoener Graft Was $18,000.

POTTSVILLE, Pa., Jan. 9.—Former Clerk of the Courts John T. Shoener was found guilty of embezzlement of $18,000 in fees collected on liquor licenses.

Gillette Skirt Factory Burned.

CORTLAND, N. Y., Jan. 9.—The Gillette Skirt company's factory was entirely destroyed by fire; loss, $20,000. The factory employed 130 hands.

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Plainfield, N. J., Jan. 9, 1904.

The Daily Press has a higher circulation rating than is accorded to any other paper in Plainfield.—Printers' Ink.

Any suggestion made by Rev. Dr. Richards, whose name is inseparately connected with the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church, will not only receive from the people of this city the attention it deserves but will be viewed in a respectful way by a great body of Christian people in this section of the county who appreciate him as a scholarly man. Hence his idea of holding services hourly on Sunday mornings and of keeping the doors of the church edifice open throughout the week is becoming a subject for public discussion. The Newark Evening News dwells on the propositions advanced by the learned clergyman at some length and as its view will be of interest to Plainfielders it is herewith reproduced:

"Rev. Dr. William R. Richards, formerly of Plainfield, but now of the Brick Church, Fifth avenue, New York, has recently touched upon a subject that has been in and on the minds of a great many people for many years. It has long been a matter of comment in church congregations, and even outside of them, that buildings so costly and beautiful as churches are, especially in the large cities, should be in actual use only three hours each week, and all the rest of the time, 165 hours, be closed to the people and seemingly of no use whatever. Dr. Richards does not seek to utilize church edifices by constant services throughout the week, but he claims, in the year book he has recently issued, that his church, and as many others as may choose to adopt his suggestion, should have hourly services on Sunday mornings, as Roman Catholic churches have, thus accommodating many people who may be unable to attend the regular service. He has also started Sunday evening services and Friday twilight services, and the front doors of his church are always open. As yet no crowds are attracted to these special services at unusual hours, but Dr. Richards claims that he sees his ideas developing in them. It will be generally conceded that there is abundant room, occasion and opportunity for the experiment Rev. Dr. Richards is making. If the practice of having the churches always open to any desiring to worship is good for the Catholic churches, there is as yet no known reason why it would not be good for the Protestant."

CITY JOTTINGS.

—Use Press Want Ads.

—There are now sixteen patients in Muhlenberg Hospital. During the past week patients have been admitted every day.

—Unless there should be a call for a special session the Common Council will not meet until Monday night, February 1.

—Children's Home, 146 Jackson avenue, corner Westervelt. Mrs. Sarah A. Hendrickson, matron. Take Somerset street car to Jackson avenue and walk east two blocks. tf

—The Timbo Special is the name of the finest five cent cigar in the market. It's a Cuban cigar. You can get it mild or strong but there is only one grade and that is the finest. Try one.

The Whole Thing.

The Jersey City Journal says that for the New York Times to say that nobody takes the Hearst presidential boom seriously just when James E. Martine was mentioned for State assessorship was mean, and a reflection on the "Farmer Orator," because he is the Hearst party in New Jersey.—Elizabeth Journal.

CITY FATHERS ON GARBAGE COLLECTION

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1.)

low he considered as somewhat startling as to the low cost of the work if undertaken by the city. He believed Mr. Thurlow a most careful and thorough official and if the facts as presented by him give a conservative estimate of the cost he thought it might be to the advantage of the city to undertake the work. These figures, Mr. Tyler said, show that garbage can be collected from the whole city and disposed of almost as cheaply for the taxpayer as the present expense which does not include the whole city. Mr. Tyler expressed the opinion that the joint committee would probably take up the work soon and that a definite report would be ready within a short time.

Councilman J. Stephen Higham said that he was not in a position to give his opinion on the subject, owing to the fact that he is a new member of the Council and had little or no opportunity to consider it. He said he preferred to wait until a report is presented to the Council before saying anything.

Councilman Theodore D. Wilson considered an expression of opinion a little premature and said he would rather wait until he has an opportunity to learn more about the matter before he talks on the subject.

THE FORUM.

Communications from readers of The Daily Press on all subjects of local interest are invited. All such communications must be stripped of personalities, and must be signed by the writer. His name will not necessarily be published. The editor is not responsible for views expressed in this column.

Editor, The Daily Press:

We wish to brand as false the report circulated by maliciously inclined persons that we were the authors of the communication in The Daily Press signed by "A Friend of the Firemen."

William G. DeLele,
Julius J. Stahl.

Scores Water Company.

Editor, The Daily Press:

I reside in the borough of Dunellen, in a house with the improvements. This morning I found that I could not get any water and can you tell me what is the trouble? I think that the company that furnishes water is behind the times. Why do they not have a reservoir or make some arrangements to furnish water when their pumps fail them? What would be the consequences if we had a fire where there was no water? I think this should be looked after before it is too late. It is gross carelessness to let things go as they appear to be going.

Jan. 8, 1904. Veteran.

PERSONAL.

James H. Vreeland, of Newark, was the guest of friends in town yesterday.

Adam Blair, of East Fifth street, who has been quite ill, is slowly improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Cronce, of Baptisttown, are visiting Plainfield relatives.

Mrs. Richard Hann, of Plainfield, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs William Harding, of Raritan.

Miss Marie P. VanNostrand, of Chatham street, is recovering from an attack of pneumonia.

Miss Demarest, of Park avenue, has returned from a visit with friends at Frankfort, Somerset county.

Miss Crombie, of Milwaukie, Wis., is a guest at the home of Dr. John H. Probasco, of East Front street.

Miss Hurley, of Ridgewood, N. J., is visiting at the home of Rev. E. M. Rodman, of East Seventh street.

Mr. and Mrs. O. DuPrey Symons, of Jersey City, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dupond, of West Front street.

Miss Jessie Garthwaite, of West Front street, who has been visiting Miss Anna VanFleet, of Somerville, has returned home.

Miss Mae Drake, of East Sixth street, took a sleigh ride Tuesday afternoon of twenty miles to visit friends in the country.

Miss Lotta Coddington, of West Third street, while skating recently, had her left foot severely frozen and is now hardly able to walk.

Miss Emma Loblein, of New Brunswick, who has been visiting at the home of friends in this city for the past few days, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Serrell, of Brooklyn, are stopping for a short time with Mr. Serrell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Serrell, of Myrtle avenue.

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" " 25c " " 5 for 1.00
" Ladies' 15c plain " " 2 for 25c
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" " 39c " " 3 for 1.00

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Simplex Typewriters 1.00. New shipment just received.

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At 10c per yard—Special lot of 18-in. All-linen Russia Crash of good weight; very much underpriced.

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At 45c—72x90 Hemmed Sheets made of good muslin. In this case you are merely paying for the material.

At 2 for 25c—22x40 Hemmed Huck Towels with red border. Splendid value, we think.

At 10c per yd—40-in. White Lawn that will cost you 15c later in the season.

At 59c per yd—Special lot 72-in. Bleached Table Damask. Same goods we have been selling at 75c per yd. There are 5 patterns.

At 10c per yd—Choice line of 12 1-2c Flannelettes.

At 11c per yd—500 pieces 1904 Ginghams and Seersuckers in the prettiest patterns made.

At 9c per yd—Odd lot 12 1-2c and 15c Hamburg Edgings and Insertings.

At 69c—Ladies' 1.00 Silk Gingham Waists, very desirable for house wear. Good assortment of sizes and styles.

At 25c each—Childs' Combination Ribbed Sleeping Garments.

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Outfits at $9.98
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The January Mattress Sale.

Mattresses $1.98
A good soft top Excelsior filled mattress, with fancy striped ticking, well made, sizes 3-0, 3-6, 4-0 and 4-6.

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SUBURBAN NEWS.

DUNELLEN.

The commuters were late getting home Thursday evening owing to the fact that the trains were ran out by way of Newark because the Newark bay bridge was out of order.

Miss Adelaide Dumphy has returned to the Catholic Academy at Lakewood after a week's visit with her brother, Rev. Father Dumphy.

The library of the Whittier School will be open this afternoon again. A large number of new books have been added to the library recently.

The citizens of the borough are to be congratulated on the prompt way they cleaned off their sidewalks after the recent storm.

Miss Mary Doolittle is taking the place of Miss Whitenack as teacher in the Lincoln School during the latter's illness.

The Junior Auxiliary, of the Holy Innocent's church, will meet this afternoon in the guild room at 3:30 o'clock.

Rev. Mr. Ketcham, of Westfield, will occupy the pulpit of the Presbyterian church tomorrow at both services.

Miss Julia Ferm has returned to her home in Brooklyn after spending the week with her aunt, Miss Carrie Heyl.

Peter Benward has taken the position of switchman at the roundhouse, recently vacated by John McMahon.

Holy Communion will be celebrated at the Holy Innocent's church tomorrow after the afternoon service.

A sleighing party from Bound Brook stopped at Taylor's Hotel last evening and enjoyed a social time.

The will of the late Samuel Lucky was probated at New Brunswick on Wednesday.

Mrs. Bernard Siriski has returned home from a visit with friends in Newark.

Miss Elsie Peters has returned from a few days' visit with Cranford relatives.

Mrs. Jacob Fisher has entirely recovered from her recent illness.

Miss Blanche Marlow is visiting relatives in New York city.

John McMahon has recovered from his recent illness.

NEW MARKET.

The Sunday-school of the First Baptist church will hold their Christmas exercises tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock in the church.

The Misses Laura and Edith Dent have been entertaining Miss Sarah Koehler, of Jersey City.

A party of young people from town will attend the dancing class at Bound Brook this evening.

A sleighing party of young people from here enjoyed a ride to Metuchen last evening.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

The trolley company has given very good service during the past week, considering the heavy snow storm. While at times it has been impossible to keep to the regular schedule still the residents have faired better than in the past, so there is something to be thankful for.

The members of the Epworth League, of the Methodist church, held a short business meeting in the church last night. When the regular business was finished the missionary committee of the League took charge and a social hour was enjoyed by the members.

The change made by the trolley company in starting their west bound cars from the car barns at Westfield instead of Elizabeth as formerly, will give Scotch Plains several early morning cars, which at times will be found very convenient.

Services tomorrow at the Baptist church will be: Sunday-school, 9:30 a. m.; morning preaching, 10:45; B. Y. P. U., 7 p. m., in the parlors of the church; evening service, 7:45.

Miss Harriett Squiers, who has been ill at her home at Rahway for the past week, is improving and will soon be able to resume her position as teacher in the school.

The young people in town have not seemed to enjoy the sleighing this winter as in former years. Hardly a straw ride has taken place yet.

Fanwood Council, R. A., installs its newly-elected officers at the semi-monthly meeting to be held Tuesday night.

Miss Minnie Hosinger has been taking a holiday vacation of several days from her duties at Hill & Shupp's.

It is reported that several more new houses are to be erected in the near future, as soon as spring opens.

Murmurs of the spring election to be held in March are already being heard in town.

Mrs. William McDonough has been spending a week with her sons at Montclair.

Miss Sadie Reger is spending Saturday and Sunday with relatives at Westfield.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

The Lord's Supper will be administered tomorrow at the morning service at the Baptist church. The pastor will speak on the subject: "Christ's Loyalty to the Higher Law." At the evening service the special Christmas music will probably be repeated. A Gospel address will be given by the pastor.

Charles H. Brantingham and George Reighton are doing carpentry work at the residence of A. O. Bechstein on Park avenue, near Oak Tree.

Misses Maude and Florence Smith are spending the winter in New York.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—The members of the senior department of the Y. M. C. A. will spend this evening sleighing.

—John Vroom and family have moved from their home on Warren street to Rahway Junction.

—For the first time in many years all building operations have been suspended during the past few days.

—The Somerset County Board of Freeholders will meet at the Court House, Somerville, Tuesday, Jan. 12.

—The physical work committee of the Y. M. C. A. will meet for the discussion of important business Tuesday night.

—The Turkey Club, of this city, will hold a turkey supper tonight at the home of Samuel Terry, of Chatham street.

—Miss Etta Yaegar, of Liberty street, has secured a position in the office of J. D. Loizeaux, on Watchung avenue.

—Miss Addie Winter, of East Fifth street, has resigned her position with Miss Gassner, the milliner, of East Front street.

—P. H. LaTourette, auctioneer, will sell the household furniture at 409 West Front street, on Tuesday, Jan. 12, at 10 o'clock.

—Former Sheriff W. T. Kirk has purchased a handsome new cutter and while the sleighing is good he is enjoying it behind his fast trotter.

—O. G. Waring, of Park avenue, who is connected with one of the departments of the Standard Oil Company, will sail for Europe next week. The trip is chiefly for business purposes.

—Attention is called to the ad of the Union Building and Loan Association in another column. This is a purely local concern and well managed. A new series will be opened Monday night, at which time an election for officers and directors will also be held.

—The death of William Rockman, formerly mail messenger between the postoffice and the North Avenue Station, has caused a vacancy in that position. Postmaster Bird has been authorized to advertise for bids for doing this work. Further particulars can be secured at the postoffice.

Lawyer vs. Minister.

Assemblyman S. S. Swackhamer, of North Plainfield, and Rev. John McMurray, of the Monroe Avenue church, will debate the question of "Capital Punishment" at a meeting of the Men's Guild, of the M. E. church, High Bridge, on Monday night.

Seriously Ill.

Mrs. Patrick Bergen, widow of the man who was killed by a train at Grant avenue yesterday morning, is seriously ill with pneumonia at her home on South Second street.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS OF INTEREST TO PLAINFIELD CHURCHGOERS.

(Notices for this column will be inserted free if they reach this office by 10 o'clock Saturday morning).

Baptist.

First—Rev. Dr. J. H. Chambliss, pastor—10:30, preaching; 2:30, Sunday-school; 7, C. E. meeting; 7:45, preaching.

Park Avenue—Rev. A. E. Finn, pastor—10:30, sermon, subject, "The Evidence of the Indwelling Spirit"; 7:45, sermon, subject, "An Universal Language."

East Third Street chapel, Rev. L. G. Leggett, leader—3, Sunday-school; 7:30, sermon, subject, "The Narrow Way."

Reformed.

Trinity, Rev. Dr. Cornelius Schenck, pastor—10:30, preaching by the pastor; sermon, subject, "God's Free Gift"; 2:30, Sunday-school; 7:45, subject of sermon, "When Ye Pray."

German Rev. John Justin, pastor—9:30, Sunday-school; 10:30 and 7:30 services.

Marcounier chapel—2:30, Sunday-school; 3, preaching; no evening service.

Presbyterian.

First Presbyterian, Rev. Chas. E. Herring, pastor—Morning subject of sermon, "Waiting"; 3, Sunday-school; evening sub-ject, "Forwarding."

Hope chapel, Rev. L. E. Howard, pastor—10:30, 3 and 7:45 p. m., preaching by Lawrence B. Greenwood; 2:30, special meeting for the Sunday-school teachers; 7:15, prayer meeting.

Warren chapel, Rev. J. O. McKelvey, pastor—Morning and evening preaching.

Episcopal.

Grace, Rev. R. Vicars Stevenson, rector; Rev. Erskine M. Rodman, rector-emeritus—7:30, Holy Communion; 10:30, morning prayer, litany and sermon by Rev. W. H. Heigham, of New York; 3, Sunday-school; 4:30, colored mission, evening prayer and address; 8, even song and sermon by Rev Dr. W. L. Robbins, dean, General Theological Seminary.

Church of the Holy Cross, Rev. W. Montgomery Downey, rector—7:30, Holy Communion; 11, morning prayer and sermon; 3, Sunday-school; 4:30, even song.

St. Stephen's, Rev. Wm. Vincent Dawson, rector—7:30, Holy Eucharist: 9:45 Sunday-school; 11, matins, litany and sermon by the rector; 4, even song.

Mission Church of the Heavenly Rest, Rev. Harris C. Rush, rector—9:45, Sunday-school; 11, morning service. Holy Communion, first Sunday of each month.

Methodist Episcopal.

First Rev. Dr. W. C. Snodgrass, pastor—9:45; Junior League; 10:30, sermon by Rev. Dr. W. S. Hubbell; 2:30, Sunday-school; 7, Epworth League; 7:45, sermon by Rev. John MacMurrry.

Monroe Avenue, Rev. John McMurray pastor—11, divine worship, sermon by Rev O. L. Joseph, of Cranford; 3, Sunday-school: 7:15, Epworth League, N. M. Smith, leader; 8, evening sermon.

Grace M. E. church, Rev. Dr. Edwin L. Earp, pastor—10:30, preaching by Rev. Howard V. Ross, one of the pastors of the Metropolitan Temple, New York: 2:30, Sunday-school; 7, Epworth League; 7:45, sermon by the pastor.

Roman Catholic.

St. Mary's, Rev. Andrew M. Egan, rector—Masses, 6:30, 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school at 2:30.

St. Joseph's Rev. Wm. H. Miller, rector—Masses at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school at 3; mission services at 8.

Unitarian.

All Souls, Rev. A. C. Nickerson, pastor—10:30, preaching by the pastor on true and false sympathy: 11:50, Sunday-school.

Lutheran.

St. Peter's German—Rev. Theodore Duensing, pastor.

Swedish—8, Prof. C. Colton, of Upsala College, will preach.

Friends.

Meeting held in meeting-house First-day and Fourth-day at 11 a. m. First-day school at 10 a.m.

Congregational.

Congregational church, Rev. C. L. Goodrich, pastor—10:30, morning service; 12, special Bible class; 2:45, Sunday-school; 7:30, Christian Endeavor.

Swedish Pilgrim, Rev. Lambert T. Lindholm, pastor—10, Sunday-school; 4, Young People's meeting; 8, Sunday-school concert.

Not Classified.

Whosoever Mission — 4, Sunday-school; 8, prayer and praise service.

First Church of Christ—Morning and evening. Rev. G. A. Francis, of Garwood, will speak in the evening.

W. C. T. U.—4, Rev. L. T. Lindholm will speak; Miss Miller will sing.

Gospel Mission, 7:30, Geo. MacKenzie, of Newark, will preach.

Reform Club—4 and 8, good speaking.

Colored Churches.

Bethel chapel, Rev. F. D. Tildon, pastor—11, praise meeting; 3, Sunday-school; 8, preaching.

Mt. Olive Baptist, Rev. R. R. Jackson, pastor—11, preaching. subject: "Trying God"; 3, Sunday-school; 7:30, sermon, subject. "Gateway Into the Kingdom."

Mt. Zion A. M. E., Rev. J. Height Bean, pastor — 11, preaching; 3, Sunday-school; 7:45, preaching.

Calvary Baptist, Rev. Scott Wallace, pastor—11, preaching; 3, Sunday-school; 7:30, prayer meeting; 8, preaching.

Fillmore Baptist, Rev. H. J. Crudup, pastor—11, preaching; 3, Sunday-school; 7:45, preaching.

Mrs. Mary Stevens, of Watchung avenue, has been the guest of the Misses Gallager, of Raritan, for several days.

Administrators' Sale

of Household Furniture, at 409 West Front street, at 10 o'clock a. m. sharp,

Tuesday, January 12, 1904.

Large book case, bedroom suits, parlor and dining room suits, large mirror in parlor, carpets, rugs, matting, large hall rack, beds and bedding, dishes, kitchen utensils, bric-a-brac, tables, chairs, 4 stoves and everything. These goods are in first class order and must be sold to settle up an estate. A great chance for bargains. Terms Cash. P. H. LATOURETTE,
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All members of the Hod Carriers Association are requested to meet on Monday morning at 8 o'clock at 654 South Second street to attend the funeral of our late brother, Patrick Bergen. Signed,
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WANTED—Two furnished rooms, with or without cooking utensils, for young married couple. Address O. E., care Press. 182

WANTED—Two or three rooms for light housekeeping; borough preferred. Address Rooms, Press office. 182

COOK for luncheons and dinners, or by the day or week. Mrs. E. Johnson, 17 Lincoln place, North Plainfield. Phone 2411. 182

HOUSE to let, 220 Church street. Inquire Art Store, corner Front and Watchung. 188

LARGE front room to let with board at 312 East Seventh street; also one at 602 Washington street. 182

WANTED — Seven or eight-room modern house in good neighborhood; convenient to High School and station; April 1; state location and rent. Address Modern, care Press. 183

STORE to let, Watchung avenue.

STABLE to let, Sycamore street.

10-ROOM house to let; all improvements; five minutes walk from depot; $30.

9-ROOM house for sale or to let, Netherwood section. Charles H. Hand, 819 Watchung avenue. 196

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At 5.95 — Bed Outfit. White Iron Bed, soft top Mattress, woven wire Spring.	Free — A copy of "Uncle Hank Around the Pan" with every copy of the Young American series. Price 39c.	At 4.39 — Reg. 5.00 All Wool Blankets.
At 8c — Reg. 15c Fancy Glass Bowl, various designs.	At 59c — Ladies' regular 75c Luzerne Underwear.	At 5½c — Regular 8c Outing Flannel.
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REPUBLICANS AND DEMOCRATS

Personal Characteristics of Congressman Williams and Senators Aldrich and Gorman—How They Rule Their Parties.

Washington.—John Sharpe Williams the most efficient leader the democrats in the house have had since the days of Crisp. In some respects he is better than Crisp, for he can keep his temper under provocation and that is what Crisp could never do. Besides, Williams has the faculty of getting along personally with the leaders of the opposition. He is about as well liked on the republican side of the house as he is among his own party followers.

Hon. John Sharpe Williams

Williams and Speaker Cannon have become decidedly chummy. Williams appreciates the courtesy shown him when Cannon permitted him to pick out the democratic members of the committees and he doesn't hesitate to show his gratitude on all occasions when a matter of party advantage is not at stake—and there are plenty of opportunities during a session when the legitimate business of the house can be impeded or expedited according as the rival leaders are in a mood of mutual good fellowship or not.

Both Williams and Cannon have an abounding sense of humor. When they are together they call each other "John" and "Joe" and they crack jokes and tell stories with as much gusto as if they had never had a political difference in their lives. The democratic leader likes nothing better than to stroll into the speaker's room and go over the points. But when he gets on the floor in debate he is as spunky as a game cock and nobody would ever imagine that he had a republican friend in the world. There is nobody in the house who can tear passion to tatters more effectively.

An Old-Time Leader.

One of Williams' predecessors, a democratic leader who was a national figure when Williams was a boy, died only the other day. William M. Springer during the past ten years had not figured in politics; but prior to that time he was regarded as one of the democratic reliabilities in the house for almost a generation.

The Late William M. Springer

After he left congress Springer was for a time a judge in the Indian territory. Of late years he has been a lawyer here in Washington, scarcely more than a memory of the robust congressman who contested the nomination for the speakership with Crisp and Mills, and who afterwards stirred the economies with his famous series of pop-gun tariff bills carrying out the democratic scheme to revise the tariff one item at a time.

Personally, Springer was a lovable man, without even a remote sense of humor. Probably it was the latter failing that made him one of Tom Reed's pet aversions when the great speaker was the leader of the republicans in the house.

Two of Reed's most famous shafts were thrown at Springer. One was in a debate while Reed was still holding a secondary rank in the house. Springer, who was a rather ponderous speaker, had made the remark that he would rather be right than be president. Reed, standing in the middle aisle, drawled back: "The gentleman need not be alarmed. He will never be either."

The other was a conversational quip: "Springer never opens his mouth that he doesn't subtract from the sum of human knowledge."

It is not to be wondered at that there should not have been any great sympathy between two men of such widely opposed temperaments. It was largely a matter of taste with each of them, and concerning taste there is no use in arguing.

Leadership of the Senate.

The leadership of Senator Aldrich in the senate has been pretty completely demonstrated more than once in recent years, but never more thoroughly than during the extraordinary session just closed. The republican majority were altogether in Aldrich's hands. What he suggested they did, and sometimes they did it without putting him even to the trouble of suggesting it.

Senator Aldrich

He was one who made the arrangement with the democratic minority by which the business of the extraordinary session was brought to a close and an agreement made by unanimous consent to vote on the Cuban reciprocity bill on the 16th of December.

In fact, he was the only man on the republican side who understood exactly what the terms of the arrangement were, a circumstance which led to a somewhat embarrassing incident one afternoon in executive session. Senator Lodge tried to bring up a matter which was of no particular consequence, but which as it happened did not relate to the Cuban situation. Senator Gorman promptly objected. He said it was contrary to the agreement between the two sides of the chamber. The republicans who were present protested. They had never heard of any such agreement which would put it out of their power to do business of any kind. But Gorman was insistent. And when they pressed him for an explanation, he gave one. He said Senator Aldrich had promised him that if the democrats would consent to the vote on the 16th of December, nothing whatever would be done in the meantime during the extraordinary session except to discuss Cuban reciprocity. Aldrich had left the city without telling anybody on his own side of the chamber about what he had done, but they accepted Gorman's statement, and that was the end of it.

Gorman as a Leader.

Gorman, on the democratic side, occupies just about the same kind of position that Aldrich occupies on the republican side of the chamber. It may be that he hasn't quite the same degree of control of the machinery; but whatever he says goes, despite rumors to the contrary. He is the man to do business with, and when he makes a promise as to what the democrats will do, they feel morally bound to do it.

Senator Gorman

That is what Uncle Joe Cannon calls legislation by unanimous consent, and, of course, it is a very reprehensible way of doing business. But it is likely to continue just as long as the present senate rules live, which, according to present appearances, will be to the end of time.

Gorman and Aldrich are very much the same type of men. They are first of all business men. They understand the currents of trade and appreciate the effect of legislation on commercial interests. They are organizers and deft handlers of men. They can read character and they can keep their own counsel. They understand weaknesses in others to which they can appeal. They are always in the game.

Gorman is more of a public speaker than Aldrich. He is not an orator in any way, but he has a faculty of aggressiveness in debate which Aldrich has never shown. Aldrich when he talks uses a conversational tone, and goes about it as if he were explaining something before the board of directors of a railroad. Gorman is never exactly conversational. There is always some little touch of mystery in everything he says, and his face is jesuitical in its inscrutability. Aldrich, on the other hand, is seemingly the most frank and confiding of men. One wonders how it can be that this smiling, easy-going, companionable fellow can have so many tricks up his sleeve.

New Railroad Station.

The ways are cleared already for the great Union station, which is to be completed for the 4th of March, 1905, and which will be when completed the finest thing of its kind in the world.

Plans for the New Depot

By contrast with the present wretched avenues of approach to Washington it will be almost inconceivably splendid.

The new station, which will be only a stone's throw from the capitol, will be built of white granite—a peculiarly white and dazzling stone, quarried at Bethel, Vt., which will surpass marble in architectural effect.

The station will face directly toward the dome of the capitol, and the entire facade will be clearly visible from the capitol steps at the end of the broad avenue. The architectural effects have been drawn from the triumphal arches of Rome. Sloping gently away from the building will be a plaza 500 feet wide and 3,000 feet long, adorned with balustrades and fountains, while there will be a terrace 100 feet wide surrounding the structure.

The station itself will be 620 feet long and from 65 to 120 feet in height. The three entrance arches, each 50 feet in height, will be on a scale far surpassing anything in Roman architecture. The waiting-rooms will be dreams of luxury compared with anything that has ever before been suggested for a railway station, and the dining-room will be equal to anything that can be found in a first-class hotel. There will be all sorts of unusual conveniences. One of these is an invalid's room, easily accessible from the street.

Another is a special entrance for the president of the United States. Besides there will be dressing rooms with baths and a Turkish bath and swimming pool. The entire cost of the station with approaches will be $14,000,000, of which the government pays $3,000,000.

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Shawl-like Fur Stoles—Black Velvet and Chiffon Velours.

One of the most novel walking costumes seen recently was of almond green cloth, trimmed with tiny green buttons. The coat was trimmed with four little capes, and the large sleeves appeared to be laid in successive folds after the fashion of the cape. The skirt of the coat was also trimmed at the lower edge with tucks, and the

CREAM CREPE DE CHINE DRESS.

skirt proper was trimmed at the bottom with five similar folds. This skirt was very full and barely escaped the ground.

Some of the new stoles are much too wide and are likely to detract from one's height. The well dressed woman will take these matters into consideration and only choose what is in good proportion according to her height.

Black chiffon velours and velvet are the very smartest black materials. Black broadcloth is not seen so much this winter as formerly.

The wide lace collar and the fichu are godsends to the girl who must occasionally renovate her old frocks.

The illustration shows a gown of cream crepe de chine trimmed with shirring and having accordion plaited angel sleeves. JUDIC CHOLLET.

COSTLY WRAPS.

The All White Garment Has Lost Its Popularity.

So far as wraps are concerned brown and gray are the leading colors. The all white wrap is not so fashionable and is seen only in the evening.

There is a craze in Europe for all the deep shades of red, and these appear in chiffon and ordinary velvet, plain or spotted.

The new walking skirts are more trimmed than formerly and are stiffened

A PLAIN SHIRT WAIST.

at the bottom to give them that desirable flare. They are trimmed horizontally with folds and bands of stitched cloth. They are sometimes plaited vertically.

Loose sack coats of high-priced plushes, particularly in the crushed varieties, are very smart in gray, black and white. A rich coat of this gray plush with a narrow stole collar and gauntlet cuffs of ermine is a sumptuous garment, especially when lined with white satin and incrusted down the front with ecru lace motifs. It can be worn either open or closed and is suitable for many occasions.

Moleskin and ermine make a very fashionable combination in millinery. Shirred hats and muffs of chiffon velvet are worn to match with afternoon gowns.

There is a marked tendency toward the 1830 modes. Shoulders are being made long, and the sleeves puff more than ever below the elbow, while the additional fullness in skirts is marked. Then, too, we have the wide cape effects and big hats projecting over the face.

A great many dressy tailor mades are cut just to clear the ground without any dip whatever in the back.

The cut shows a plain shirt waist of fine cloth trimmed with tucks and three bands of fagoting.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

THE HOLIDAY SEASON

How It Is Kept by Both Rich and Poor in Chicago.

WORK OF SOCIAL SETTLEMENTS

Salvation Army Provides Christmas Cheer for Many Thousands—The Public Stuff the Turkey—Festivities of Middle Classes.

Chicago.—As the holiday season draws near interests in the social settlements and the missions of every large city increases among the poor, for whose benefit they are maintained. It is at the social settlements and the missions that thousands of the city poor get their only taste of Christmas.

Miss Jane Addams

There are Christmas festivities and entertainments provided. Some even undertake to provide Christmas presents especially for the children, and Christmas dinners, either at home or at the settlement houses for the families. At practically all of the social settlement houses no discrimination is made so far as creed is concerned, and all are given an equal welcome without having any special religious teachings forced upon them. The same is true in the majority of mission churches and Sunday schools, though at times one will find one that is narrower than the general rule.

An instance of this kind may be cited in the poor district of the South side. A wealthy Michigan avenue congregation maintains a mission there attached to which is both a kindergarten and a sewing class as well as a Sunday school. The pastor of the church objects to any child receiving the benefit of the kindergarten who does not attend the Sunday school, or any mother receiving any benefit from the sewing circle who is not a regular attendant at the mission church. At this mission a Christmas entertainment is to be given, but it is for the members of the Sunday school only, and the other little waifs and strays of the neighborhood will not be permitted to view the festivities.

Hull House.

In the Ghetto district of the West side Hull House is the great rendezvous of the poor at Christmas time. Miss Jane Addams exerts a wider influence among the poor of Chicago than any other one person engaged in philanthropic work in the city, but she does nothing that is not practical for them. Every Christmas arrangement at Hull House is devised for practical purposes, and though the charities distributed through this great institution at this time of the year are manifold they are not indiscriminate.

Hull House

Hull House as it stands to-day, with its commodious buildings, its far-reaching influence, is a growth of a little more than 14 years. It is the product of an European trip by Miss Addams and Miss Ellen G. Starr. On that trip they studied conditions among the poor of Europe, and determined to do something for the poor of Chicago. They had nothing to start with but their own indomitable courage, but they rented one floor of a building—a ramshackle affair erected by Charles Hull in 1859, and in 1889 used by sweat shop proprietors, old clothes and old rag men—and here began attracting about them the poor and outcasts of society who needed the guidance of a stronger personality than their own to help them upward.

Miss Addams explains its object and its methods in this way: "It must be grounded in a philosophy whose foundation is on the solidarity of the human race, a philosophy which will not waver when the race happens to be represented by a drunken woman or an idiotic boy."

With such a foundation it is small wonder that Hull House is one of the bright lights of the Chicago holiday season.

The Salvation Army.

Of all the many organizations which work in His name for the poor of the city none are more appreciated or accomplish greater results than the Salvation Army.

Securing Stuffing for the Turkey

For days past a Salvation Army lassie has stood on every corner of the downtown streets holding a stick from which was suspended an artificial turkey, into which the public were invited to drop their spare change as "stuffing." The artificial turkey was emblematic of the use to which the money collected was to be put—the purchasing of a Christmas dinner for 10,000 or more of Chicago's poor. Nor is the dinner all that is to be given. The sad-faced child in whose life Christmas festivities do not come, is made happy by the present of a small toy. The thinly-clad boy or girl or man or woman is provided with some article of suitable clothing.

This is the one time in the year when the Army gives without demanding something in return. The rule of compensation for the assistance given at other times is dispensed with during this one day. It is a Christmas present in the full sense of the term that is received.

It was some five years ago that the Christmas dinner idea was first attempted on a large scale by the Army. At that time they undertook to feed 20,000 people in New York, and fed instead 50,000. From that the idea grew to a national effort, and last year it fed 300,000, ranging from 200,000 in New York to a few hundred, or even down to a few dozen in the smaller cities and towns.

Families are provided with basket dinners. Into each basket must go a turkey, cranberries, mince meat, flour, fruit, and in fact everything that goes to make a Christmas dinner. In cases where it is needed, the fuel to cook the dinner is supplied, and even the car fare needed to come and get the dinner is provided. The basket dinner idea is growing, and its growth is encouraged by the army. It not only provides a cheerfulness in an otherwise dreary home for the day, but it helps to maintain a feeling of self-respect on the part of the recipient as well. For the homeless, including the newsboys and other street waifs, the great public dinner, with its after entertainment, is one of the bright spots of the year.

Christmas Pleasures.

The Christmas festivities of those not dependent upon the charitable organizations for their share of seasonable cheer is varied. In the wealthy homes it is becoming more and more a day devoted to the children. The Chicago millionaire is a home lover, a family lover. On Christmas day the children and grandchildren are gathered about the home fireside, and the little ones are made happy with an over-abundance of costly toys. With this class the day is typical of the farm Christmas in many ways—it is a family reunion day.

Outdoor Christmas Pleasures

The middle classes take to the theaters in the afternoon and evening. The Christmas matinee is one of the most profitable performances of the year, and for the evening every house is sold out days ahead. Church entertainments provide amusement for thousands of others, and still others, especially the younger element, turn to outdoor sports.

Should Jack Frost fail to cover the park lakes with a heavy coating of ice it would spoil the Christmas pleasure of thousands. This is the most popular of outdoor winter sport in Chicago, because it is the most practical. There are no hills for coasting, though in some of the parks artificial toboggans are built. The middle classes are not owners of horses and sleighs, and the supply at the liveries are both limited and costly.

To no other city in America probably has the country contributed so large a percentage of the population, and back to the country go thousands for the holiday season, there to find a mirth and enjoyment that is not possible in the city, and in the foreign settlements the Christmas festivities are patterned after those of the fatherland.

Chicago Provincialism.

Chicago provincialism was illustrated to a Harvard man, direct from the effete east, during the recent stock show at the stock yards. It was the easterner's first visit to Chicago, and he came to believe most anything of the woolly west. Of course, he visited the stock show, and while there met two or three friends of his college days, now prominently connected with the packing industries of the city.

A Bit of Chicago Provincialism

"Let all of us go in over here and have a drink together for the sake of college days," said one of the Chicago friends, pointing to a small saloon across the street.

It was not a commodious place, and there was nothing for it but to line up against the bar and drink.

"What will it be?" asked the Chicagoan.

"Is it possible to secure an old-fashioned cocktail?" asked the Harvard man, with trepidation, after looking about the place.

"Whisky can't go in this crowd," retured his friend. "Champagne isn't half good enough. Give us a quart of it, Mike."

The bartender opened up the bottle just as though he was used to it, and he is, and the trio disposed of two or three of them before quitting, but the Harvard man pronounced that the lilit when he told me of it.

"Drinking champagne, of genuine French vintage at that, over a stock yards bar," said he. "Why, I wouldn't have believed it, even of Chicago, if I hadn't been there myself. Such a proceeding is wilder and woollier than anything I ever dreamed of."

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LAWS TO BE REVISED

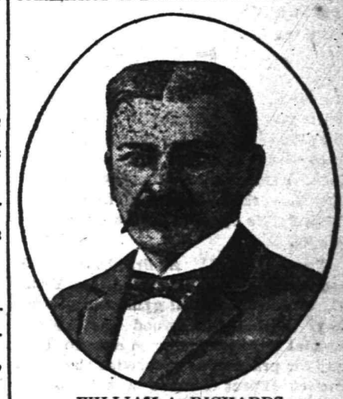
President Roosevelt Determined to Save Public Lands.

Commission Appointed to Determine What Ground There Is for Divergence in Opinion Regarding Repeal of Statutes.

President Roosevelt has appointed a commission, which includes Commissioner William A. Richards, of the general land office, Mr. F. H. Newell, chief engineer of the United States' reclamation land service, and Prof. Gifford Pinchot, to consider in detail all the land laws of the United States and determine what ground there is for the wide divergence of opinion concerning the repeal of the present laws and the need of prompt consideration by the government of the questions involved.

This is regarded as an important step in advance and the appointments have been most heartily commended. The powers of the commission have been made almost unlimited, as far as the character of the investigation will permit. It is the determination of the president to permit nothing to interfere with a careful and exhaustive investigation of this question, which has been more or less uppermost in the interior department for many years. The diversity of laws relating to the public lands and the peculiar and distinct conditions in different sections of the country, making laws beneficial in some sections hardships in others, have caused an urgent necessity for some codification of the statutes now on the books and a general rearrangement to fit the conditions.

The commission has been requested to report upon the effect and condition of all the present land laws, and especially what changes in organization, laws, disposal and settlement would be the greatest benefit to the entire mass of present and prospective land holders. The desire of the president first is to effect the largest practicable disposition of public lands to actual settlers who will build permanent homes on their holdings; second, to secure in perpetuity the fullest and most complete use of public lands, and, third, to make such other suggestions and recommendations as the questions that come up in the consideration of these two problems may suggest. The commission is authorized to avail itself



WILLIAM A. RICHARDS.
(Commissioner of the General Land Office at Washington.)

of every means to obtain the information it desires. It is charged with a full and free examination of all records of the government and of all the executive departments, especially the records and papers of the department of justice, the general land office and its branches, the reclamation service and the bureau of forestry.

Commissioner Richards, who will be chairman of the commission, is probably one of the best equipped men in the country to deal with questions relating to the land laws. He is one of the western pioneers, and has had wide experience as an official of the government in the execution and administration of the land laws. As surveyor general of the land office for Wyoming and as state surveyor and land officer both in Wyoming, Colorado and California, as governor of Wyoming and as assistant commissioner and finally commissioner of the general land office, his experience is such that he cannot but be one of the most valuable men in the country for the position. Gov. Richards is at present in California, attending at the bedside of his sick daughter. It is not probable that he will be able to come east until after the first of January.

Mr. F. H. Newell, the second member of the commission, has given many years to the study and development of the irrigation problem, and has been particularly interested in the development and cultivation of the vast tracts of arid lands in the western country. His familiarity with the conditions as they exist and of the land laws is unquestioned, and his ability as an engineer makes him an aid of more than ordinary value to his associates on the board.

Prof. Pinchot, chief of the bureau of forestry of the department of agriculture, is a national authority on timber and timber lands. He has been an invaluable aid to the officers of the land office in the settlement of questions arising in the timber lands, and is familiar with all the land laws and their effect.

Brass Band Kills a Mule.

Some deadly music was discoursed by a theatrical brass band in Jackson, Mississippi. To advertise the show, the band paraded the streets. A mule stiffened its ears as it heard the wails from the brass band, dropped to the earth and gave up the ghost. The theatrical manager settled a claim made by the owner of the dead mule.

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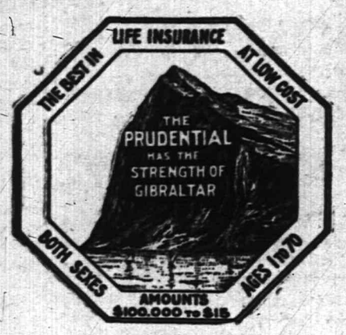

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SPORTING NEWS.

STRIKES AND SPARES.

The Y. M. C. A. bowling five will play the Saengerbund team on the Y. M. C. A. alleys next Wednesday, January 13. It will be the third match in a series, each team having won one on its own alleys.

George Whitley, of Essex street, a member of the local Y. M. C. A. bowling five, severely hurt one finger of his right hand Thursday night, one of the heavy balls on the alleys of the Saturday Night Club, of Westfield, catching it in the rack. The finger was badly mashed but, by good fortune, no bones were broken.

BASKET BALL.

The Y. M. C. A. basket ball team will practice tonight in preparation for Monday night's game with the New Brunswick Y. M. C. A., in the local gymnasium. Monday, Jan. 13, the Newark Y. M. C. A. five will be Plainfield's opponents, the game to be played here.

The Y. M. C. A. first basket ball team will play New Brunswick Y. M. C. A. in the local gymnasium Monday. Director Heywood has made a special request for more men to turn out for practise as otherwise the team cannot expect to make a satisfactory showing in the New Brunswick and later games.

DISPUTE WITH UMPIRE.

William Higgins, formerly of this city, has been engaged by the National League as an umpire. He is now an employe of "Kid" McCoy, of New York.

Through Trolley.

The Trenton Terminal Railway Company succeeded today in effecting an amicable agreement for the lands near Trenton that are needed to join the tracks of the Camden and Trenton and the Trenton and New Brunswick trolley lines. This joining of the two systems will, when completed, form a continuous traction route between Philadelphia and New York, passing through this city. It is thought the work of bringing the two lines together will consume not more than two or three weeks after the weather becomes more moderate.

Untrue Report.

Reports have been in circulation throughout Fanwood township and Scotch Plains that William Roulston, who died at the home of Mrs. Noah Terry on January 1, was frozen to death, the result of neglect. This is untrue. Mr. Roulston's death was due to hemorrhage of the stomach.

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PERSONAL.

Mrs. M. E. Hull, of Central avenue, is recovering from a recent severe sickness.

E. B. Clark, of Crescent avenue, is recovering from a slight attack of paralysis.

Miss Susie Pfaff, of North Branch, has been spending a week with Plainfield relatives.

Edgar Hyatt, of this city, who formerly lived in New Brunswick, is ill in the Muhlenberg Hospital.

Lindsey Woolley, of West Front street, is travelling through New York State on a business trip.

Mrs. Peter B. Cregar, of Grant avenue, who has been visiting relatives at Lewisburg, Pa., has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Johnston, of Summit avenue, have been spending a few days with relatives at Hackettstown.

Clarence Cronce and Miss Ida Cronce, of Pittstown, who have been visiting Plainfield relatives, have returned home.

Miss Anna Garretson, of East Millstone, who has been spending some time with relatives in Plainfield, has returned home.

Mrs. Randolph Marsh, of Plainfield avenue, left Thursday for Chicago, where she will spend some time as the guest of relatives.

Mrs. S. Hitchcock, of Peekskill, N. Y., has returned home after a visit with her brother, G. S. MacGinnis, of Somerset street.

Elijah Dufford, of Middle Valley, Hunterdon County, has returned home after a visit of several weeks with Plainfield relatives.

Vaughn McGee, of Cornell University, has resumed his studies after spending the past two weeks at his home in North Plainfield.

Dr. Charles G. Davis and his sister, Miss Anna Davis, who have been visiting in Pittsburg, have returned to their home in Park avenue.

Halloway Titus and Cyrus H. Kinsman, who have been spending the past two weeks at their homes here, have returned to Cornell University.

Miss Ethel Daggett, of North Plainfield, has returned from Whitehouse, where she has been visiting her parents during the past two weeks.

During the absence of Mrs. D. B. Douglass and her son, who sail for Jamacia, this week, her other children will live with her sister, Mrs. Fred Phillips, of West Front street.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Weightman, of Philadelphia, together with Mr. and Mrs. Cox, of New York, have been recent visitors at the home of Mrs. Rowland Cox, of West Seventh street.

Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Foster returned yesterday to their home in New Haven after spending the past two weeks as the guests of Mrs. Foster's parens, Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. Bowen, of Watchung avenue.

The anxiety of relatives in this city of Mr. and Mrs. John Mosher, of Alfred, N. Y., who were in Chicago when the fire in the ill-fated Iroquois Theatre, occurred, has been dispelled by a telegram announcing that they were not in the theatre at the time of the accident. Mr. Mosher is the brother of Justice Joseph E. Mosher and the father of William Mosher, of this city.

Recent Arrival.

A daughter has arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Morris Haskell, of 39 Fairview avenue.

Religious Notice.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

First Church of Christ Scientist, Cranford, New Jersey, North avenue and Eastman street. Services, Sunday, 11 a. m.; Wednesday evening, 8 o'clock; Reading Room open daily. All are welcome.

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TO VISIT CITY SALOONS

RUM HELD RESPONSIBLE FOR FIRE IN SAENGERBUND HALL.

Woman's Rights As Compared With Those of Mere Man—Condemns Theatres and Dancing—Cause of Chicago Fire.

Mrs. O'Brien, the evangelist of Easton, Pa., who has been conducting a series of revival meetings at the Rescue Mission, made a violent speech before a big crowd at the mission last night. She talked about women's rights and showed up strongly the faults of mere man. She attacked the saloons, dancing, theatres, etc., making the assertion that if the people of Chicago had not been wicked in going to the theatre the Iroquois disaster would not have happened. If the Saengerbund Hall people in North Plainfield had not wickedly run a barroom in their hall it would not have burned, she announced.

Mrs. O'Brien said she was proud she was a woman. She denied that she had anything to do with Carrie Nation but promised to pay her respects to the saloon keepers in town some fine night. Referring to the fact that she had been wrongfully questioned by the local police upon her arrival in town several weeks ago, she said that, as a result, she had in a vision been commanded to labor among the wicked people of Plainfield.

Accused Lawyer.

When the case of William H. Waldron against Winfield S. Angleman was called in the County Circuit Court the defendant stated that a settlement had been made and a retraxit executed. Waldron's counsel stated that the alleged settlement was made when the plaintiff was in the last stages of intoxication, the means having been procured by the defendant. The defendant denied this. The court suggested that the proper remedy was a rule to show cause.

Democrats Postpone Meeting.

No meeting of the Democratic city committee was held last night. It will probably take place next week. The county Democratic committee will meet in Elizabeth Monday night when it will organize and transact business.

—P. H. LaTourette will conduct the auction sale at 409 West Front street Tuesday afternoon. A fine lot of household furniture will be offered for sale.

IN THE CHRISTIAN FIELD

WORK IN THE CHURCHES OF THE CITY AND BOROUGH.

At the regular congregation prayer meeting at Warren chapel last night the subject was "Expectations for the New Year."

Miss Sara Wray will speak and a chorus of mixed voices will sing at the Y. M. C. A. meeting tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The union Bible class taught by Rev. D. M. Stearns will resume its sessions at the Y. M. C. A. Hall on Tuesday afternoon at 2:15 o'clock.

Lawrence B. Greenwood will have charge of all services at Hope Chapel tomorrow, the hours being 10:30 a. m., and 3 and 7:45 p. m. There will be a prayer meeting at 7:15 p. m., and a special meeting for the Sunday-school teachers at 2:30 in the afternoon.

At the meeting tonight of the Rescue Mission, W. C. Leek, of this city, will speak and Mrs. O'Brien will assist. Services tomorrow will be held in the morning at 10:30, afternoon at 4, and evening at 8. There will be local and out of town speakers. Kenneth Robbie, boys' secretary of the Y. M. C. A., will give a short talk at 4 o'clock.

Rev. Dr. W. C. Snodgrass, of the First M. E. church, is detained indoors with a severe cold. His pulpit will be occupied in the morning by Rev. Dr. W. S. Hubbell, of this city, and at night Rev. John McMurray, of the Monroe Avenue church, will preach. Mr. McMurray's pulpit will be occupied in the evening by Rev. George B. Shaw, of the Seventh-Day Baptist church.

Verdict for Kingston.

Verdict for full amount and costs was returned in Justice Nash's court this morning for Joseph Kingston, in his suit for breach of contract brought against Mrs. Mary Stevens. The plaintiff was represented by V. W. Nash, Jr., Esq., and the defendant by S. S. Swackhamer, Esq.

Decision Reserved.

The case on contract of William C. Chamberlain against William H. Kirch in Justice Mattison's court in North Plainfield was tried this morning. Decision was reserved one week. W. S. Angleman, Esq., was counsel for the plaintiff and C. M. Dolliver, Esq., for the defendant.

Licenses Renewed.

All of North Plainfield's present liquor licenses were renewed yesterday by Judge Schenck, of Somerville. No new ones were granted.

APPLICATIONS

for positions as motormen and conductors will be received at Watchung Avenue waiting room every day this week from 10 to 2 o'clock.
146 P. S. C.

BEHIND CLOSED PORTALS

HAPPENINGS OF THE LOCAL FRATERNAL ORDERS.

Elizabeth Lodge, No. 289, B. P. O. E., will give a minstrel show in Jacobs' Theatre, Elizabeth, Monday and Tuesday, January 25 and 26.

Orient Council, No. 14, Jr. O. U. A. M., will work the Orient degree next Tuesday night in the rooms of Benevolent Council in the Washington Hall building.

These were the officers installed at the meeting of Somerset Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., at last night's meeting: Vice councillor, W. W. VanOrden; conductor, William LaTourette; inside sentinel, Charles VanArsdale.

The recently elected officers of Benevolent Council, No. 256, Jr. O. U. A. M., were installed last night by Past Councillor A. G. Adams. The officers were: Councilor, S. C. Terry; vice councillor, E. C. Searing; assistant recording secretary, J. V. Beekman; conductor, H. C. Runyon; warden, John VanHorn; inside sentinel, C. Vincent; outside sentinel, G. S. Martin; trustee for eighteen months, I. N. Wyckoff.

At its regular weekly meeting last night, Miantonomo Tribe, No. 118, I. O. R. M., accepted the invitation of Cranford Lodge to perform the adoption degree at Cranford Tuesday night. C. L. Holstein was appointed a committee of one to obtain a sleigh for the members who will assemble at the lodge rooms at 7:15 o'clock. An informal programme was presented last night, there being songs by A. J. Stiglitz, C. L. Holstein and Edward C. Carney, a recitation by Peter Doerfinger and an address by Francis Whitley. There were refreshments and a smoker. One candidate was adopted. The recently elected officers of the tribe will be installed by District Deputy J. T. Green next Friday night.

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Bonds and Investments,	Market Value	275,240.23
Bonds and Mortgages,		46,400.00
Interest Accrued,		5,774.94
Cash on hand and in banks,		138,706.72
		$1,007,571.89

LIABILITIES

Capital,	$100,000.00
Surplus,	90,000.00
Undivided Profits,	11,090.43
Interest Accrued,	122.12
Deposits,	806,359.34
	$1,007,571.89

ADDITIONAL BUSINESS SOLICITED

Great REMOVAL Sale

THE PARIS

Will Remove to 214 West Front St.

Now occupied by the New York Clothing Company, Next door to the 5 and 10-cent Store.

We can't go into details about this Removal Sale. The story is best told in prices.

15.00 Jackets, removing sale price	9.00
7.00 and 8.00 Jackets, removing sale price	4.98
Misses' Coats—6.00 and 8.00 Coats, removing sale price	3.98
Childrea's Coats, reg. 8.00 and 10.00, " "	4.98, 3.98
Wrappers—Removing sale price	69c, 79c
Silk Waists—Removing sale price	1.98
Walking Skirts—Removing sale price	1.98
Dress Skirts, worth 8.00 and 10.00, removing sale price	4.00
Furs—Removing sale price	CUT IN HALF
Waists—Greatly reduced for this removing sale price. We have a lot of 32 sizes will go for	20c

The Paris Cloak and Fur Store

TRY Washington Rock Ginger Ale

A SKILLFUL COMBINATION OF WASHINGTON ROCK SPRING WATER and the BEST BELFAST GINGER EXTRACT.

ASK YOUR GROCER or FRANK LINKE 227 W. Front St. PLAINFIELD AGENT.

YOU'LL WANT MORE.

WEINBERGER'S

214 West Front Street.

GREAT REMOVAL SALE.

Now is the time for bargains. Everything must be sold before removal to our own building, 202-204 West Front Street. Do not wait any longer for an Overcoat or Suit. Never before in the history of clothing were such bargains offered as we are now offering. You can save more than half by buying now. The progressive method of our store, and the policy of selling the choicest clothing at 33 Per Cent. lower than other retail stores all the time has been our success in business, and now we are offering our entire stock at less than half our former price before removal.

Men's Black Overcoats, regular price $7.50. Removal Sale Price	$3.50	Boys' Overcoats, regular price $2.50. Removal Sale Price	$1.50
Men's Oxford Overcoats, regular price $10.00. Removal Sale Price	$5.00	Boys' Overcoats, regular price $4.00. Removal Sale Price	$2.50
Men's Oxford Overcoats, regular price $12.00. Removal Sale Price	$6.50	Boys' Overcoats, regular price $5.00. Removal Sale Price	$3.50
Men's Oxford Overcoats, regular price $16.50. Removal Sale Price	$9.00		
Men's Finest Overcoats, regular price $18.00 and $20.00. Removal Sale Price	$10.00		
Men's Business Suits, regular price $7.50. Removal Sale Price	$4.00	Boys' Suits, regular price $2.50. Removal Sale Price	$1.50
Men's Business Suits, regular price $9.00. Removal Sale Price	$4.75	Boys' Suits, regular price $3.50. Removal Sale Price	$2.50
Men's Dress Suits, regular price $10.00. Removal Sale Price	$5.00	Boys' Suits, regular price $5.00. Removal Sale Price	$3.50
Men's Black Dress Suits, regular price $12.00. Removal Sale Price	$6.50		
Men's Dress Suits, regular price $15.00. Removal Sale Price	$9.50		
Men's Finest Dress Suits, regular price $18.00. Removal Sale Price	$10.00		
Young Men's Suits, regular price $6.50. Removal Sale Price	$3.50	Men's Shirts, regular price 75c. Removal Sale Price	39c
Young Men's Suits, regular price $7.50. Removal Sale Price	$4.50	Men's Black Hose, regular price 10c. Removal Sale Price	6c
Young Men's Suits, regular price $8.50. Removal Sale Price	$5.00	Men's Black Derby Hats, regular price $2.00. Removal Sale Price	95c
Young Men's Suits, regular price $10.00. Removal Sale Price	$6.50	Men's Neckties, regular price 50c. Removal Sale Price	18c
		Boys' Knee Pants, regular price 50c. Removal Sale Price	25c
		Men's Black Working Pants, regular price $1.50. Removal Sale Price	85c

New York Clothing Co.,

M. WEINBERGER, Manager.

214 West Front St., Plainfield, N. J.

CYCLISTS' CALENDAR.
Sun Rises 7:03 a. m.
Sun Sets 4:52 p. m.
Lanterns must be lighted at 5:52 p. m.

THE DAILY PRESS.

THE WEATHER.
Cloudy tonight with snow in south portion; Tuesday fair. Ther. 27.

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RETAIL LIQUOR MAN AGAINST HIGH FEE

Arguments Advanced by a Cafe Manager Who Opposes Increase of Fee to $1,000.

REMEDY HE PROPOSES

SALOONS KEEPERS SHOULD NOT BE ALLOWED TO SELL TO DRUNKARDS.

Suggests That List be Kept in Police Court of All Convicted of Being Intoxicated—Crusade to Stop Sale of Poor Liquor.

The reasons why the retail liquor dealers in this city are not in favor of a $1,000 liquor license were given today by one of the leading cafe managers in this city to a reporter for The Daily Press. "Higher license," said he, "will work more damage than if the licenses were granted at the present rate, because the profits of the liquor dealers here are not what people think they are and they cannot afford to pay $250 more a year, without selling inferior wines, which do more real damage to liquor drinkers than the pure stock which is generally sold here at present."

A liquor store in Plainfield is not a gold mind, according to the statement of this man. Saloons depend on their patronge from the working men. Plainfield people, who use wines on their tables, generally buy their stock in New York. This is true of at least one-half of the drinking people here. It is proved by the large number of demijohns which are purchased each week by the dealers in this city. These bear the names of New York department stores and the "empties" are purchased in quantities from the homes of well-to-do residents, and from junkmen at the rate of a hundred a week in some seasons of the year, especially during the winter, for that is the time when the man-of-the-house enjoys his "appetizer," "night cap," "morning bracer" and "social bumper."

"The Newark Evening News in a recent edition," the saloon proprietor said, "had an article in which it said that there was one saloon in this city to every 1,285 people. This cannot be figured in this way. It must be considered that out of Plainfield's population only one-half enters a saloon. This city has a population of 17,000, which includes men, women and children. Taking, for example, 15,000 persons in this city, perhaps but one out of every five indulges in spiritous liquors and of the remaining 2,000 there is about one-half that number who patronize the saloon; the other half buy their supply in New York. That leaves only 1,500 people in this city to patronize the liquor dealers. There are thirty-one saloons and hotels in Plainfield, and this leaves one saloon to every forty men."

Continuing the cafe manager said: "In Orange the license is, I believe, $300. In Newark it is only $250 and in New Brunswick it is only $150. Those places cannot be compared with Plainfield. In those towns there are manufacturing interests which are of a different class from those in Plainfield. A different class of labor is employed and consequently the consumption of liquor is greater. High license in those towns would be well enough, perhaps, but in this city it is different.

"I think the best way to fight the liquor traffic as it is called," said he, "is to begin inside the saloon and in the police court. The fight cannot be successfully waged unless the aid of the police is secured and it cannot be downed by fighting outside the liquor store. First secure pure goods, which should be enforced by the crusaders through the Board of Health and then have a system of blacklisting on which are the names of the men who spend all their earnings in saloons instead of supporting their families. Each time a man is brought up in the police court for drunkenness, or for non-support, his name should be added to the list and posted in each barroom in the city. The police should then see that the blacklisting is strictly carried out. If a blacklisted man secures liquor from a go-better, the alleged friend should be amendable to the law by a heavy fine. That, in my opinion, is the only way the temperance cause can be fought successfully."

—Press want ads pay

—Be sure to order White Label canned goods. They are not only superior in quality to other brands but are cheaper in the long run. Neuman Brothers have that brand which they recommend.

GERMANS TO REBUILD HALL

GESANG AND TURN VEREIN DECIDE TO ERECT A BETTER BUILDING.

The Gesang and Turn Verein met in a business session yesterday afternoon in the old North Plainfield Democratic headquarters on Somerset street and discussed relative to the adjusting of the insurance and of rebuilding the structure. The members favor constructing another and better house on the same site. The nomination and election of officers was postponed until Thursday night.

President William Gardner was in the chair. A committee was appointed to thank the firemen of both the city and borough, as well as Henry Rummell, John Betzer and Rudolph Kersting, who saved valuable property. The committee consists of Henry Haurand, Fred J. Huff and Charles Dresselt. A letter from former President Charles Maass, now of Somerville, in which he congratulated the organization on the fact that the flag and other property were saved and expressed his sorrow over the fact that the organization suffered such a heavy loss was read. Henry Haurand was authorized to assist the trustees in making the insurance adjustments.

RANDOLPH G. SILVERS BURIED

REV. DR. J. A. CHAMBLISS AND REV. G. M. SHOTT OFFICIATED.

The funeral services of Randolph G. Silvers, a well-known resident of North Plainfield, were held from the late home, 112 Westervelt avenue, Saturday afternoon. There was present a large company of friends who had known Mr. Silvers for a number of years. The services were conducted by Rev. Dr. J. A. Chambliss, pastor of the First Baptist church, of which the dead man was a member. The excellent Christian qualities of the dead man, his devotion to his church and his quiet unassuming ways were referred to in the remarks by Dr. Chambliss. The interment took place in the Baptist church cemetery, Scotch Plains, where Rev. G. M. Shott, the pastor of the Baptist church, in that place, officiated.

COURT PLAINFIELD'S AFFAIR

WILLARD DRAMATIC CLUB TO FURNISH ENTERTAINMENT FOR FORESTERS.

Court Plainfield, No. 1144, Independent Order of Foresters, will entertain its friends royally next Friday night, January 15, with the assistance of the members of the Willard Dramatic Club. A programme of dramatic sketches and specialties will be presented at the Casino which it is expected will eclipse all previous efforts of the order in the line of entertainment.

The programme will open with a presentation of "Rooney's Restaurant," an Irish farce comedy in one act of the side-splitting variety. The parts will be taken by members of the Willard Dramatic Club, including Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Willard in the leading parts, Miss Ethel Reynolds, Miss Bertha Toms, F. Mortimer Slater, Fred Finnegan and Fred Long.

A number of specialties will follow. Joseph Loughead and Fred Finnegan will give a negro plantation sketch that will be an effective mirth-maker and the Misses Rothberg and Rothstein will dance a French dance that will rouse admiration. Master Harold Willard, about whose talents columns of flattering newspaper criticisms have been written, will appear as an "infant Irish comedian."

A. E. Willard will present a monologue sketch, "Hey, Rube, just come to town" and Fred Finnegan will deal out some choice humor in the Dutch dialect. Mrs. A. E. Willard will appear in a fire dance which will be one of the prettiest acts of the evening.

Illustrated songs by William Jeffery and a farce, "Who Died First," as presented by the talented comedians, Bertram Firstbrook and Matthew D. Sweeney, will complete the dramatic part of the programme. There will be violin solos by F. Frank Malin, of this city, formerly a leading soloist of Philadelphia and mandolin solos by Miss Claribel Jeffery, of Newark.

The committee from the Foresters in charge of the affair consists of Otto Moor, D. C. Patterson, James Smith, Henry Hansen and James Patterson. At the close of the entertainment there will be dancing with music by Suhr's orchestra.

—A. C. Hoagland, of Hill & Shupp's store, has returned from a pleasure and business trip to Ocean Grove.

LOYAL TEMPERANCE LEGION ENTERTAINMENT

Recitations, Duetts and Songs by Little Ones, and the Distribution of Gifts.

M. E. HOWLETT PRESIDED

MRS. M. C. DOBBINS MADE AN ADDRESS OF WELCOME.

Largely Attended Affair in W. C. T. U. Rooms—The Programme Consisted of Recitations and Duetts—Remarks by Mrs. R. K. Case.

The last Christmas entertainment was held Saturday night in the Woman's Christian Temperance Union rooms under the auspices of the Loyal Temperance Legion. There was a large attendance, including the members of the legion and those of the colored legion from the Mt. Olive Baptist church. Miss May E. Howlett, superintendent, was in charge. The programme was opened with a welcome song. After a few words of welcome to the colored legion by Mrs. M. C. Dobbins, recitations and songs was given.

These were the recitations: "Christmas Morning," Ethel Vail; "Good Old Nick," Elsie Perrine; "Luck," Hilda Bennett; "Happy Day," Sadie Stelle; "Happy New Year," Miss Try Mattox and Miss Minnie McKane; "Little Secret," Lizzie Frank; "Christmas," Clara Weber; "Merry Christmas," Hazel Todd; "December," Pearl Webster; "Little Sunbeams," Laura Connett; "Christmas Night," Marie Loughead; "You and Me," Florence Washington; "New Year Thoughts," Cynthia Henry.

In addition to these were mandolin duetts by Clifford Vail and Russell Miller; piano duetts by Charles and Ethel Schuck; "Temperance Town," a motion song by several children; songs by both legions and address by Mrs. R. K. Case, after which little automobiles filled with candy were distributed generously among the children. The entertainment was concluded with a "Good Night" song.

FORTY HOURS DEVOTION.

Special Services Being Held in St. Mary's, in the City, and in St. Joseph's, in the Borough.

The service of forty hours' devotion began in the local Roman Catholic churches yesterday morning. During this time the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed to view and confessions will be heard.

Rev. William H. Miller was the celebrant at the high mass at 10:30 in St. Joseph's R. C. church yesterday morning. Father Tyrell, of Rahway, was deacon; Father Calistus, of the Franciscan monastary, in Trenton, was sub-deacon. Special music was renderede by an augmented choir. Father O'Reilly, of Westfield, and Father Dunphy, of Dunellen, assisted at these services this morning.

TEACHERS' CONFERENCE.

North Plainfield Pedagogues to Discuss Subjects Pertaining to Their Work.

The first of a new series of meetings or conferences of teachers in North Plainfield schools will be held today. The subject will be "Language and Arithmetic." The meeting will be for the grammar grade teachers. Another meeting will be held tomorrow afternoon when the primary teachers will discuss two of ten topics outlined. One subject will be "Forced Reasoning Power."

MURDEROUS ASSAULT.

Plainfielder's Son, a Contrator, Knocked Senseless by an Italian.

Winfield S. Jimerson, a builder and contractor of Westfield, formerly of Plainfield, was attacked by one of his Italian laborers at Cranford, Saturday afternoon and knocked senseless by a blow upon the head with a pick-axe. Jimerson had just finished paying off the men and had turned to climb upon his wagon when he was struck down. He has not recovered consciousness. It is said that one Italian was paid more than the man who was the assailant and that the murderous assault was made for this reason. Mr. Jimerson is the son of Aaron Jimerson, of East Sixth street, and has many other relatives here.

Merry Little Party.

William Uhrhahan, of Regent street, took a load of twenty-one happy children for a sleigh ride Saturday afternoon to Cranford and back. His kind act gave the little ones a pleasant afternoon.

BURGLAR SUCCEEDS IN MAKING HAULS

House of Albert Lederer Entered and $250 in Jewelry and Money Stolen.

NO CLUE TO WORK UPON

BOOTY TAKEN FROM A WEST FRONT STREET HOUSE.

Supposed to be Deed of One Man Who is Operating in Plainfield and North Plainfield—Entrance Made in Each Case by a Window.

Someone who is an adept at the art of pilfering has been following his favorite occupation for the past few weeks in different parts of the city and borough with more or less successful results.

Last night the house at 655 West Front street, occupied by a family named Perry, was entered about 9 o'clock through a front window and a child's watch and revolver stolen. The thief was evidently frightened before he had the opportunity to seize more, leaving in an apparent hurry by jumping from a back window. The family left the house at 2 yesterday afternoon and did not return until about 10 o'clock at night.

The house of Albert Lederer, on Fairview avenue, was also entered by burglars last night shortly after 8 o'clock and $250 worth of jewelry and some money taken. Entrance was secured through prying open a front window. The intruder selected articles of gold and diamonds, leaving the silverware. He secured a valuable gold watch and broke open two baby's banks, containing about $18. One man is thought to have operated in borough and city.

JOINT INSTALLATION.

Two Local Lodges, I. O. O. F., Will Have Big Time Tonight.

Plainfield Odd Fellows will give a big entertainment tonight at the joint installation of the officers of Queen City Lodge, No. 226, and Plainfield Lodge, No. 44. The ceremonies of installation will be followed by a banquet. The affair will be held in Odd Fellows hall.

The officers will be installed by the degree team from Lawrence Lodge, of Perth Amboy, consisting of Samuel G. Garretson, J. B. Quick, E. B. McKenna, Hugh Steed, W. S. Duncan and W. D. Voorhees. Among those who will attend are Grand Master E. L. Ross with full staff, of Cape May Court House, Junior Past Grand Master Thompson, of Clinton, and Grand Representative Mellarsh.

The committee from the local lodges in charge includes William Leitheusser and Thaddeus Smith, of Queen City Lodge, and H. Schmeyer, John Kriney and John Becker, of Plainfield Lodge.

GOD'S GREAT GIFT.

Miss Sara Wray Speaks on the Great Present God Made to the World.

Miss Sara Wray, of New York City, called one of the strongest speakers in the country, made a powerful appeal for Christianity yesterday afternoon at the men's meeting of the Y. M. C. A. She spoke of the greatness of God's gift of His Son to the world and of the necessity for man's acceptance of the gift for his eternal peace. Miss Wray appeared a natural orator, speaking with earnest eloquence and aptness of illustration.

The Charity Ball.

The committee on the Charity Ball for the benefit of Muhlenberg Hospital announces that tickets may be had of H. V. Borden, W. C. Kinney, Dr. F. C. Ard, L. G. Timpson and George P. Mellick. The number of tickets is limited to 350.

Arrangements have been made for serving a bounteous supper at small tables, and two orchestras have been engaged to furnish music. A meeting of the ball committee will take place tonight.

Rector to Leave.

Rev. W. Vincent Dawson, rector of St. Stephen's church, will relinquish his duties at the church, Sunday, Jan. 24, and soon afterward will leave for Elk Rapids, Mich., where he enters upon his new duties at St. Paul's church. Rev. Mr. Harris, of Martine avenue, will succeed Mr. Dawson.

Small Borough Fire.

An alarm from box 152 in North Plainfield at 1 o'clock this afternoon was for a fire in a tenement in Wormser's Row on Grove street, caused by an overheated stove. The damage was $35.

BOROUGHITES CLAMOR FOR A NEW SCHOOL

Congested Condition Compels the Authorities to Resort to Half-Time System.

THE ACTUAL SITUATION

DIFFICULTIES UNDER WHICH TEACHERS AND PUPILS WORK AT PRESENT.

To be Worse Than Ever After February 1—Both Somerset and Watchung Schools Overcrowded—Conditions as Seen by a Reporter.

A new problem has arisen in North Plainfield in accommodating the school children in that vicinity, and parents are being stared in the face with the prospect of having their children placed on the school roll on "part time," as thousands of children in New York receive their education today. The crowded condition of the borough schools will be made much worse after February 1 when the semi-annual promotions will take place.

That a new school building is sorely needed, and wanted at once is seen from the fact that in the school today there are in each class at least three "floating pupils"—children who have no regular seats, but who locate in the seat of an absent pupil one day; is perched up on a chair, with his slate and book on his knee for a desk during another session; or takes the best seating space he can get, the third day. When the present grade pupils are promoted at the first of the month and new ones come into the lower grades a more serious congestion will take place in the Somerset street school. The same is quite as true of the Watchung school.

It is being said by some in North Plainfield that the need of a new school building is greatly exaggerated. It is claimed that the Somerset street school seats 1,000 children. This is erroneous. The high school building has accommodations for only 700. It is claimed that there are class room accommodations for fifty. The class rooms in the North Plainfield schools are small and will only accommodate thirty-five. A visit to the school was made by a reporter for The Daily Press this morning and the congested condition and the difficulties under which the teachers and scholars work, were plainly evident.

THE GREATEST GIFT.

Rev. Dr. Schenck Draws a Lesson From the Love of God for the World.

Rev. Dr. Cornelius Schenck preached an excellent sermon at Trinity Reformed church yesterday morning on the subject "God's Free Gift." He began by referring to the spirit of giving that is universal at Christmas time, and that is in practically every instance characterized by good and pure motives. He then revealed how much greater than the gift of parents to their children or the love of parents for their children is the gift of God and the love of God as expressed in his gift of his son to the world.

DR. ROSS PREACHED HERE.

Pittsburg Minister Occupied Grace M. E. Pulpit Yesterday morning.

Rev. Dr. Heward B. Ross, assistant pastor of the Metropolitan Temple, New York, preached yesterday morning at Grace M. E. church. Rev. Dr. Ross is from Pittsburg and was a college mate of Dr. Earp's when he was at the Drew Theological Seminary. Rev. Dr. E. L. Earp, of Grace M. E. church, conducted the services at St. Luke's M. E. church in Newark yesterday morning as substitute for Rev. Dr. Clarence Wilson. Dr. Earp preached a sermon on the "Implications and Limitations of Prayer," in the evening.

A Possession From New Possession.

City Treasurer William F. Arnold is the proud possessor of a split bamboo straw hat, the gift of an army officer in the Philippine Islands, in acknowledgement of kind services performed by Mr. Arnold to a member of the army officer's family. The hat is made of split bamboo and weighs 1¼ ounces. Mr. Arnold is in a quandary whether to wear the headgear this summer or to hang it up as an object of curiosity.

Tests for Promotions.

The final tests in the North Plainfield schools began today preparatory to the semi-annual promotions. The probabilities are that there will be an unusually large number of promotions this year on account of the large number of entering children.

MRS. BROWN'S SECOND TEA

MISS HELEN LOUISE BROWN INTRODUCED TO PLAINFIELD SOCIETY.

The second and last tea given by Mrs. Irving Brown, of Central avenue, at which her daughter, Miss Helen Louise Brown, was introduced to Plainfield society, was a charming affair of Saturday afternoon. The weather conditions of a week ago kept many from attending the first tea, but fully one hundred and fifty society folk were present on Saturday, between the hours of 4 and 7. The color scheme was pink, there being pink roses in the dining room and reception hall, while in the sitting room American Beauty roses were used.

Mrs. Irving Brown, Miss Helen Louise Brown, Mrs. Brown's sister, Mrs. Julius J. H. Seymour, of New York, and her niece, Mrs. W. B. De Haven, of Plainfield, received, assisted by Mrs. W. E. Lowe, Mrs. F. O. Herring, Mrs. John B. Dumont, Mrs. R. H. Booth, of Plainfield, and Miss S. E. Brown, of New York.

The young women assisting were Miss Agnes Strong, Miss Charlotte Lowe, Miss Harriett Goddard, of Plainfield, and Miss May Billings, of New York.

WITHOUT FAITH, NOTHING

SUBJECT OF THE VERY REV. DR. W. L. ROBBINS' INSPIRING SERMON.

An admirable sermon on "Faith" was delivered in Grace Episcopal church last night by the Very Rev. Dr. W. L. Robbins, dean of the General Theological Seminary, who as a preacher, is most eloquent and convincing in argument. His theme last night was thoughtfully and cogently treated. He showed that faith is something more than make-believe. He likened it to the ideal of beauty, the idea that there is a possible perfection in art—that inspires an artist to his best work. He said that without faith no great work was ever accomplished and that no man without faith or confidence in himself ever did anything worth while. He revealed the inestimable results for good of a religious conviction, and a faith in Jesus Christ as the son of God.

FOUND DEAD IN HIS BED

FRANK S. BOWMAN, OF EAST SIXTH STREET, PASSED AWAY SUDDENLY.

Frank S. Bowman, of 216 East Sixth street, was found dead in bed about 9 o'clock yesterday morning. Death resulted from apoplexy. Mr. Bowman was employed as timekeeper and bookkeeper at Walter Scott's Printing Machine Company's Works, and was at one time in the service of the U. S. Express Company. He was a past chief of Freedom Castle, No. 42, Knights of the Golden Eagle and is its first beneficiary. He was a member of the Grand Castle of New Jersey and was affiliated also with Benevolent Council, No. 256, Jr. O. U. A. M. He was about forty-three years old.

Mr. Bowman is survived by a widowed mother and two sisters, one of whom, Mrs. B. T. Barnes, of Brooklyn, is the organist at the Congregational church. He belonged to the First Baptist church. Funeral services will be held tomorrow night at 8 at his late home. The members of Freedom Castle and Benevolent Council will attend the services in a body. The burial will be in Hillside cemetery Wednesday morning.

THEY MARRIED ON CHRISTMAS.

Bride's Parents Resided in Plainfield Some Years Ago.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Ochs have gone to their new home at Lititz, Pa., afetr a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. R. F. R. Huntsman, of East Front street. Mrs. Ochs was Miss Augustine Lissignolo, whose parents were residents of Plainfield for many years. Her marriage to Mr. Ochs took place at her mother's home in Belmar, N. J., on Christmas Day, only members of her family and very near friends being present at the wedding ceremony. Mr. Ochs is a native of Lititz, Pa., and he and his wife will reside there.

Respecting Dead Man's Memory.

Wallace M. Brown, the manufacturing clothier, successor to Christian Schepflin, on West Front street, will close his place tomorrow afternoon during the hours of the funeral of Mr. Schepflin.

—The Rascres Club will meet at the home of Mrs. J. W. Johnson, of East Seventh street, tomorrow morning.

CHRISTIAN SCHEPFLIN GOES TO HIS REWARD

Plainfield Clothing Manufacturer Passes Away at His Home in Dunellen.

FATHER OF THAT PLACE

FOR MANY YEARS ENGAGED IN BUSINESS IN THIS CITY.

Came to America in 1847—Located Here in 1868—Prospered and Then Overtaken by Misfortune—Prominent in Dunellen.

In the death of Christian Schepflin, which occurred yesterday morning at 10:30 at his home in Dunellen, there is removed one of the best known citizens of that place and one, who for the past thirty-five years, has been prominently identified with the business interests of Plainfield. He was stricken with apoplexy on December 31, and from that time until his death he was in an unconscious state. Every known medical device was used to restore Mr. Schepflin to consciousness, but to no avail.

Mr. Schepflin was born in Germany in 1826 and he came to this country when he was twenty-one years old. At first he secured employment as foreman in the clothing establishment of the late Mr. Baldwin in New York, where he remained until 1868, when he came to Plainfield. He soon afterward made his home in Dunellen and at the same time there was organized the clothing firm of Schepflin, Baldwin, Tweedy & Co. The business was carried on for some time at the corner of Front and Grove streets. In the winter of 1870 the place was destroyed by fire, which was the largest conflagration in the history of Plainfield up to that time. The firm then rebuilt on the same site, where for years a flourishing and successful wholesale clothing business was conducted, the goods being sold in all parts of the country.

In later years Mr. Baldwin and Mr. Tweedy died and Mr. Schepflin continued the business, at one time as Schepflin & Schultz, then as C. Schepflin & Co. He met with reverses and at the time of his death was in moderate circumstances.

At Dunellen Mr. Schepflin was known as the "Father of the Borough," it being through his efforts that it became such. He served for years in the Council, School Board and as a member of the directors of the Building and Loan Association in that place. He was universally known as generous and public spirited man and always a friend to the poor. When he possessed wealth he never turned a deaf ear to any worthy charity or one seeking aid.

Through the Middlesex Bowling Green Club he became prominent. He organized this club and was each year elected its president. During the season, for years, the club met at his home frequently and would bowl on the handsome greens there, after which entertainment was always provided. Mr. Schepflin was a lover of fine art and included in his collections were some exceeding rare paintings by well-known masters. Some of these were sold a few years ago, but there is still a good sized collection remaining.

Mr. Schepflin is survived by a widow and an adopted son, Peter Schultz, formerly of Plainfield, but now of New York.

The funeral services will be held from the late residence tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. Frank Fletcher, of the New Market Baptist church, will officiate.

NETHERWOOD'S OFFICERS.

Were Elected by the East End Athlectic Club at Meeting Saturday.

The members of the Netherwood Club known as the Suburban A. C. with quarters in the Fanwood clubhouse have elected these officers: President, Matthew Stewart; vice president, Charles Farlee; secretary, George Tester; treasurer, Augustus Sheelen; sergeant at arms, Peter Uhdal. Albert Stewart has been elected captain of all the athletic teams which will include basket ball, bowling, baseball, football, hockey, tennis and bicycle racing in their season. A meeting will be held tonight to appoint a committee for a dance to take place some time this month.

First Offense.

John Welch, arrested by Patrolman Flynn, Saturday night, for drunkenness, was released by City Judge Runyon, this morning, on suspended sentence, it being his first offense.

POINTS FOR THE BUYERS

READY REFERENCES FOR THE LOCAL BARGAIN SEEKERS.

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CITY JOTTINGS.

—George Curtis, of this city, will leave January 15 for Nassau, Bahama Islands, where he will be head waiter in the Colonial Hotel.

—William Connolly, of East Fifth street, has bought a fast trotter in New York and has also purchased a large double seated sleigh.

—Insurance adjusters, representing the Germania Insurance Company and other concerns holding policies on the burned Saengerbund Hall, were in this city Saturday, arranging for a settlement.

—At the meeting of the trustees of the New Jersey Historical Society, Governor Franklin Murphy was elected a patron and life member of the organization. Governor Murphy donated $1,000 recently. His picture will be hung in the trustees' room in the library.

—Senator Hutchinson, of Mercer county, will introduce a bill into the coming legislature calling for an appropriation of $350,000 for building a new cell wing to the State prison. The measure is now being drafted and it will make its appearance early in the legislative session.

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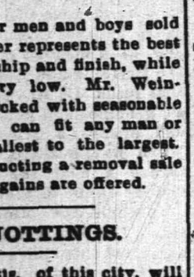

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AMUSEMENTS.

The engagement of William A. Brady's celebrated rural play continues at the Academy of Music, New York. The last performance will be given on Saturday night, Jan. 23. The 300th performance of the play at the Academy will be given tomorrow night, and the occasion will be made memorable by the distribution of souvenirs. Season after season it has gone to the same cities—Boston, Chicago, Philadelphia, St. Louis and other places—and with each succeeding visit its takings have increased. The natural deduction is that it is a play that the masses and the classes want. The same people go to see "'Way Down East" again and again. The so-called city folk who originally came from the rural districts, seem to find keen pleasure in being carried back, by a series of beautiful stage pictures to scenes of youthful days.

There has been nothing so far for intensity of purpose, realism in action or fidelity to locale that can equal Denman Thompson and Geo. W Ryer's "Our New Minister," the latest product of "The Old Homestead" authors, which has completely captured and brought all New York to its feet at the American Theatre, where it is now in its second month. As a success it is simply sweeping everything before it, it is certainly the most talked of play of the day and has set the theatrical world by the ears. One sits down to this play as he would to a good dinner. The heartiness and wholesomeness of the characters, the New England setting, in which simple country life is so excellently portrayed, together with the theme of the play itself, the right fighting against the evil, charity displacing bigotry—these are among the things that give the performance its human quality and cause it to appeal to all. The character studies are delightful creations, strong and convincing, and thoroughly in keeping with their surroundings. Ernest Hastings, Joseph Conyers, Charles Stedman, John Barker, Louise Fierce, John P. Brown, Fred Mower, Grant Foreman, W. O. Tanner, Grace Hanson, Clara Rainford and Phila May make up what is practically an all star cast. Tonight will occur the fiftieth performance in New York, on which occasion elegant souvenirs will be distributed to the ladies.

PERSONAL.

Fred Jones, of New York, formerly of thi scity, has been a recent visitor in town.

Miss N. MacGinnis, of Somerset street, is visiting Miss Mabel Rowe, of Roseville.

Miss Mildred Stiles, of the borough, is visiting relatives at Whitehouse for several days.

Percy Davis is detained at his home on West Fifth street, with a severe attack of rheumatism.

The Maises Snyder, of East Millstone, have been spending the past week with Plainfield friends.

William Plank, of Raritan, has been spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. George Plank, of Plainfield.

R. W. Hoagland, of Frankfort, Somerset county, has been visiting Plainfield friends for several days.

The condition of Mrs. James K. Arnold, of Manning avenue, was reported as being somewhat improved.

Mrs. James McGinley, Jr., of High Bridge, has been the guest of Plainfield relatives during the past few days.

Miss Roberta Thom, one of the young women at the local telephone office, has been detained at home by illness.

Mrs. Cornelia Backer and Miss Ida Swackhamer, of Plainfield, were recent visitors among relatives at Whitehouse.

G. W. Wagner, of Clinton, Hunterdon county, who has been visiting friends in Plainfield during the past week, has returned home.

Seeley Edsall, who has been detained at his home in Sandford avenue during the past six weeks with a severe illness, is now much improved.

LITERARY.

There is a striking article in the January Leslie's Monthly on the Gambling Spirit,—the poison that pervades our modern American life,—with portraits of W. C. Whitney, Keene, Canfield, Yerkes, Al. Adams and others, and also the first chapter of the experience of a special correspondent of the magazine who lived in sicily with a peasant family and emigranted with them to America, with the object of investigating that side of our emigration problem. The number gives a large amount of space to the automobile, with a series of explanatory articles by experts, and an illustrated catalogue of the pleasure vehicles now on the American market. There are nine short stories, business, society, automobile, political, dramatic and humorous ones, with another chapter of "A Few Real Boys" and a most amusing sketch by Charles Battell Loomis, called "Miss Flatterly, on What is Doing." There are twenty items in all on the contents page.

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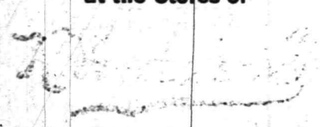

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FIFTY LIVES LOST.

Tidamer Clallam Sank Near Victoria, and Boats Capsized.

PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., Jan. 11.—Fifty lives have been lost by the sinking of the fine new steamer Clallam in a storm that swept over the strait of Juan de Fuca with relentless fury.

Disaster for the Clallam was predicted at her launching last April, when the bottle of champagne did not break, but fell and slid along the side of the vessel.

The Clallam was within twenty minutes of her dock in Victoria when she broke down. Little fear was manifested until word came from below that the ship was leaking. Investigation showed that the waves on the windward side had stove in a dead light, through which the water rushed in volumes, resisting all efforts to stop it.

At once the safety of the passengers, particularly the women and children, was looked after, and all who desired were put off from the steamer in the ship's boats. The heavily laden boats were thrown about wildly in the choppy sea and one after another after getting away from the vessel were either capsized or swamped.

Swaney a Wreck Victim.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 11. — Homer H. Swaney, one of the victims of the steamer Clallam wreck, was a former prominent iron and steel man of this county and was on his way to Victoria to complete the purchase of some iron mines in which a number of local capitalists were interested. About five years ago Mr. Swaney and a syndicate from here erected a plant at Irondale, near Port Townsend, Wash., and the company put up the first blast furnace on the Pacific coast.

SHOT HIS WIFE.

William H. Day Took Revenge For Being Fired Out.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Jan. 11.—William H. Day of Northampton has shot his wife in the railroad station of this city as the result of domestic infelicity. Mrs. Day is proprietress of a lunch room in this city, which her husband managed until a few months ago, when he went to work in New Haven. He visited her at her Northampton home, and, according to his own words, she fired him out.

They arranged to separate and to let him have possession of their little boy. She promised to bid the boy goodby in the station. At this meeting Day asked her if she still persisted, and upon her statement that she did he fired one shot at her. The bullet entered her shoulder and was afterward extracted by Dr. T. F. Breck.

The husband was promptly arrested by Patrolman John McCormick. Day had but one bullet in his revolver and so could not carry out his evident intention to kill her.

Movements of Colombian Troops.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—A dispatch to the navy department from Rear Admiral Coghlan, commanding the American naval forces on the Atlantic side of the isthmus of Panama, says that a sailing vessel which has just arrived at Colon reports the arrival of 300 Colombian troops at St. Andrew's island. This island is off the coast of Nicaragua, but is a dependency of Colombia. Admiral Coghlan says this information confirms that which he had previously in regard to the report of the landing of these troops. It is believed that the troops were those which left the mouth of the Atrato river some time ago bound for the north. It is believed they went to St. Andrew's island to put down a secession movement which, it was announced, had assumed some shape there.

Jean Leon Gerome Dead.

PARIS, Jan. 11.—Jean Leon Gerome, the painter and sculptor, is dead here. He was born at Vesoul in 1824. M. Gerome was present at the dinner of the members of the institute on the day previous. He conversed gayly, but his friends noticed that his features were drawn and advised him to retire early. At 9 o'clock yesterday morning his valet entered his bedroom and, finding him apparently asleep, withdrew. The valet returned an hour later, and, seeing that M. Gerome's position was unchanged, he shook him gently and found that he was dead. Among M. Gerome's latest productions were allegorical figures representing "Labor," which he executed for Charles M. Schwab, the American steel magnate.

Smallpox at Salamanca.

SALAMANCA, N. Y., Jan. 11.—Upward of thirty persons at West Salamanca are suffering from a disease which has been diagnosed by a Buffalo physician, an authority, as smallpox, and the city health officials are taking steps to establish a quarantine between the two villages, while the West Salamanca health officer is quarantining all cases. In all but three or four cases the disease is in a mild form.

Was Suffocated and Burned.

WORCESTER, Mass., Jan. 11.—A special from Barre says that James Murphy, aged seventy-five, was suffocated and then burned in a fire that destroyed a twelve room house over 100 years old and a poultry and horse shed here. Dr. George A. Brown says his loss is $3,000.

Sudden Death of Rev. James P. Foy.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., Jan. 11.—Rev. James P. Foy, pastor of St. James' Catholic church at Lestershire, has died suddenly here. He was thirty-eight years old and was born in Norwich, N. Y.

Kratz From Mexico.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 11.—Unless delayed by accident Charles Kratz, the former councilman, under indictment for alleged bribery, will arrive from Mexico this morning.

CHINA THREATENED

Russian Troops to Occupy Peking Unless She Is Neutral.

GERMANY AND DREIBUND STAND PAT

Great Masses of Russian Troops Are Being Concentrated In Manchuria and on the Frontier of Korea to the Number of 200,000.

LONDON, Jan. 11.—A cable from Tientsin says that the Russian government has sent to the Chinese government a threat that Russia would immediately occupy Peking should China join forces with Japan. As a result the grand council has advised the throne to adopt a policy of neutrality.

A report from Tokyo says: "Since the trouble with Russia commenced the Japanese army has evinced the

EMPEROR OF JAPAN.

greatest loyalty and devotion to the emperor, the mikado, and on the occasion of the late review he was loudly cheered by all arms of his troops."

A Berlin dispatch says it has been learned on the highest authority that it has been decided in the event of war between Russia and Japan that Germany will maintain a strict neutrality and that other members of the dreibund will observe a similar attitude.

The importance of this decision cannot be easily overestimated. It will in a measure insure that hostilities will be confined to the two powers concerned, and it will be certain to give a great stimulus to the efforts which France and Great Britain are making in St. Petersburg and Tokyo respectively in favor of peace.

A St. Petersburg dispatch says the mass of Russian troops in the far east are being concentrated at Vladivostok or on the northern frontier of Korea.

A military authority has estimated that between 100,000 and 200,000 soldiers are in the vicinity of Vladivostok. He surmises that the Russians will occupy northern Korea, but does not expect a collision for a month or more when taking into consideration distances and the difficulties of marching.

The St. Petersburg press urges the necessity of opposing a pan-European alliance to a pan-Asiatic alliance of the yellow race against the white race, which is at the point of ripening under a Japanese hegemony.

A telegram from Port Arthur says that the United States and Japan are urging the immediate ratification of their respective treaties with China. In view of the probability that Russia will not consent to the opening of certain ports in Manchuria the Chinese foreign office is placed in a difficult position.

A cablegram from Rome says that the Russian warships sighted between Genoa and Spezzia are believed to be spying on and following the Japanese cruisers Niasin and Kasaga, which have just left for the far east.

Some unknown persons attempted to set the Niasin on fire by tampering with the electrical appliances before the ships sailed. The police authorities have begun an inquiry into the matter.

Dispatches from Manchuria are to the effect that there is great military activity there. The railroads are bringing troops from Russia, and the women and children at Port Arthur and Newchwang are preparing to leave. The Russian general at Newchwang has been called to Port Arthur for service.

Every steamer for Japan is carrying the Japanese from north China who belong to the reserves.

The Japanese censorship of military news gives opportunity for all kinds of rumors here, one of which is that Japanese troops have been landed at Fusan, Korea.

Referring to the interest of the United States in the situation, the Novoe Vremya of St. Petersburg says:

"Undoubtedly the United States, above all other powers, can confidently expect that its trade will not suffer by Russian possession of Manchuria, and it would be tactless on America's part to demand now what she could gain peacefully when everything quiets down."

Japanese Cruisers at Pozzuoli.

NAPLES, Jan. 11.—The Japanese cruisers Niasin and Kasaga arrived at Pozzuoli and embarked heavy artillery and four torpedo tubes. The warships then sailed for an unknown destination.

Man Killed, Wife Fatally Hurt.

LATROBE, Pa., Jan. 11.—Charles Capatoni was instantly killed and his wife probably fatally injured at the Bradenville crossing of the Pennsylvania railroad. The couple were sleighriding, and while crossing the tracks at this point a freight train rounded the curve and struck the sleigh, killing Capatoni instantly and hurling his wife over a twenty-five foot embankment. Mrs. Capatoni's legs were both broken, and she is internally injured.

RESPONSE TO REYES

Hay Again Refuses to Reopen Panama Question.

GENERAL IS WANTED AT BOGOTA

Suggestion Has Been Made That There Be a Reunion of the Two Governments, Panama to Control the Canal.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—Secretary Hay has sent another communication to General Rafael Reyes, the Colombian envoy, in response to his protest against the action of the United States regarding affairs on the isthmus of Panama. While state department officials decline to make any specific statement as to its nature, it is understood that in a general way it follows the lines laid down in the reply to General Reyes' first note, which practically declines to reopen the Panama question.

General Reyes' second note differed in some important respects from that first sent by him to the state department. The first contained a general statement of the grievances, important and minor, which Colombia asserts she has suffered as a result of the interpretation placed by the United States on the treaty of 1846. This note also, while not specifically making a protest, by its very nature involved the presentation of one later on. The second communication, to which an answer was returned Saturday, dealt with considerable detail on certain specific points regarded as highly important and meriting special consideration and presented an emphatic formal protest against the action of the United States in Panama matters. Secretary Hay's answer, it is said, follows the lines of the recent message of President Roosevelt to congress on the Panama question justifying the steps taken by the United States government on the subject.

General Reyes is ready to leave the city at any time for Colombia, where his personal and political interests require his attention. It was said that he might leave this country within the next ten days, but no information was obtainable from General Reyes on that subject, as he declined to see newspaper reporters on the plea that he was very busy. From the standpoint of the state department there is no reason why he should hasten his departure, as he might very well remain and render considerable service to his country. The suggestion has been made that possibly he might remain and make an effort to open diplomatic relations with the republic of Panama through its representative here for the adjustment of such questions as the assumption by Panama of a portion of the exterior debt of Colombia. Some suggestion also has been made, though not officially, of a reunion of the two governments under the name of the republic of Colombia, Panama to have an autonomous government, with absolute authority to deal with all questions relating to the control of canal matters.

Confessed Two Murders.

SALT LAKE CITY, Jan. 11.—John M. Shockley has made a full confession of the murder of Motorman Gleason and Conductor Brighton, who were shot and killed by a lone highwayman who attempted to rob their car. In his confession Shockley declares he had no intention of killing his victims, but they put up such a vigorous fight when he attempted to rob them that he was forced to shoot them in self defense. After the tragedy, he says, he contemplated suicide, but his nerve failed him when he put his pistol to his head. Shockley says he is heir to considerable property, and he wants to sign this over without reserve to aid the families of his victims.

Yale Law Professor Dead.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Jan. 11.—Hon. Francis Wayland, LL. D., formerly dean of the Yale Law school and professor of English constitutional law in the university, is dead. In 1869-70 Professor Wayland was lieutenant governor of Connecticut when the late Marshall Jewell of Hartford was governor. His father, Francis Wayland, was president of Brown university. He was seventy years of age. His wife survives him.

Langley Still Has Hopes.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—Professor Langley and his assistants expect to be able to complete the airship, twice launched and twice wrecked, in time for its entrance in the flying machine competition at the St. Louis exposition. Although Professor Langley and his corps of experts have repeatedly declined to discuss the matter, it has been learned that the inventor has decided to enter the contest for the prize offered.

Almost Another Horror.

VIENNA, Jan. 11.—Fire broke out in the Chemney theater at Gross Wardein, Hungary, during a performance to a crowded house. The fire brigade outside speedily extinguished the blaze, the audience not being aware of its danger. An inspection made subsequently showed that all the emergency exits were locked and the keys missing.

Third Victim Dead.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 11.—W. E. Weaver, who was overcome by gas in the house at Glassport in which Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cummings lost their lives, died at the McKeesport hospital last night. Mr. Weaver had been kept alive by heart stimulants and oygen, but did not regain consciousness.

Steamer Sank Near Satartia.

VICKSBURG, Miss., Jan. 11.—The steamer Reese Pritchard, from here for Yazoo City, struck a snag and sank near Satartia. No lives were lost. An effort will be made to raise her.

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Ginghams—For Apron and Dress wear. — Ginghams, value 10c, for 5c

Calicoes—Best qualities in light and dark grounds, indigo blue, black, gray. — Calicoes, value 8c, for 6c

Percales—Light, medium and dark grounds in new dainty patterns. — Percales, value 15c, for 10c

India Lawns—Plain white, 30 inches wide. — India Lawns, value 15c, for 10c

Fancy Madras—27 in. wide, for shirt waists and shirt waist suits. — Fancy Madras, val. 15c, for 10c

Batiste—In white and tinted grounds, superfine finish, new patterns. — Batiste, value 15c, for 10c

Dress Ginghams—New exclusive patterns, plaids, checks and stripes. — Dress Ginghams, val. 12½c for 8c

Fancy Madras—Extra wide, superfine finish, new patterns. — Fancy Madras, val. 18c, for 12½c

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PERILS OF THE SEA

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BRAVE OFFICER'S DARING ATTEMPT

La Savoie Struck by a Tremendous Wave That Smashed Her Bulkhead—Santos-Dumont, the Parisian Aeronaut, on Board.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—The American line steamer New York, which has arrived from Southampton, was closely followed by the French line steamer La Savoie, ten minutes being the difference in the time of arrival at the lightship. Both steamers encountered terrific gales and seas.

The New York had severe gales from the north northwest, with violent squalls and high head seas. The ship had slowed down in a gale to secure some gear when an enormous sea curled over the bow and swept overboard F. Comulisch, a seaman.

A life buoy was sent after him, and almost instantly Second Officer Keys, taking a turn about his body with a line, jumped into the sea after the seaman, who had in the meantime secured a hold on the buoy. Before the second officer could get to the unfortunate man he lost his grasp on the buoy and disappeared. The second officer was then hauled on board.

It is thought that Comulisch was benumbed by the cold, having been some time on duty on the forecastle deck. Among the steerage passengers were two small negro boys from South Africa. They afforded great amusement for the passengers by dancing. They are about eight years old. The New York brought $1,045,000 in specie.

The La Savoie also caught the gale of the 6th, and a huge rolling wave of tremendous height swept over the bow, dashed aft with tremendous force, smashed in the forward bulkhead of the smoking room under the bridge and flooded that compartment. The ship was slowed down immediately.

The sea struck the ship at 11 o'clock, and all the passengers were up, but became alarmed at the staggering effect of the shock. The forward bulkhead under the bridge was smashed in, causing a hole about twelve feet across. Rails and stanchions were also bent and broken.

Among the passengers of La Savoie was Santos-Dumont, the aeronaut. He comes to complete arrangements for his forthcoming experiment with a dirigible balloon at the St. Louis exposition.

Train Robbers In Clinton, Mass.

WORCESTER, Mass., Jan. 11.—A Telegram special from Clinton says two masked men held up a Worcester consolidated street car on Main street, getting $7, all the conductor had. The car runs from Hudson to Lancaster and was headed for Lancaster. In a sparsely settled part of Clinton two men hailed the car. Boarding the car quietly, the highwaymen, each with a revolver, commanded the car crew and passengers, including women, to throw up their hands. The conductor's pockets were then turned inside out. Keeping the conductor and motorman covered with their revolvers, the men backed away, disappearing in the darkness. The police of nearby towns were notified.

Ohio's Governor Inaugurated.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 11.—The inauguration of Governor Myron T. Herrick, Lieutenant Governor Warren G. Harding and other state officers took place here today. Following the ceremonies, which were held in the rotunda of the capitol, there was a military and civic parade, in which it is estimated that 8,000 men participated. The death of former Governor Charles Foster tinged the inaugural ceremonies with sadness. The carriage in which he was to have ridden in the parade appeared in its appointed place vacant and draped in mourning. A reception by the governor in the evening is on the programme.

Volcano Reported In Kentucky.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Jan. 11.—A special to the Times from Owingsville, Ky., says a volcano on Sugar Loaf mountain in Rowan county is assuming alarming proportions. There are five fissures on the side of the mountain, from which smoke pours in considerable volume, accompanied by a deep rumbling noise. All the trees in the vicinity are blasted and splintered. The people in that section are terror stricken and are preparing to move. The volcano is about three miles from Morehead.

Played Soldier; Two Dead.

CORRY, Pa., Jan. 11.—At Blue Eye, eight miles from this city, Pearl Sparling, aged about thirteen years, while playing soldier with a brother and two sisters discharged a shotgun in their faces, killing two. The other child escaped with slight injuries. But a short time before the father had come in from a hunting trip and left his loaded gun in a corner while he removed his wet clothing.

Lightship Missing.

NORFOLK, Va., Jan. 11.—Nothing is known here concerning the fate of Diamond shoals lightship No. 72, reported as missing from her station fifteen miles off Cape Hatteras by masters of incoming steamers. The vessel was built especially for this station, which is one of the most dangerous on the coast.

Boers Return to Durban.

BOMBAY, Jan. 11.—Nearly 500 Boers sailed for Durban, Natal. These are the last of the irreconcilables who were imprisoned at Ahmednagar. Lately they were induced by General Delarey to take the oath of allegiance.

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Plainfield, N. J., Jan. 11, 1904.

The Daily Press has a higher circulation rating than is accorded to any other paper in Plainfield.—Printers' Ink.

Japan and Russia—one's afraid and the other daresn't.

The united American people extends its sympathy to Former President Grover Cleveland.

The price of whale backbone in London is $15,000 a ton. Wales' backbone is worth more than that to the English people.

More than 30,000 patents were issued at Washington during 1903, which goes to show that the American is a natural born inventor.

The fire engine trust has gone into the hands of a receiver. It is presumed that it has been used principally for the purpose of watering stock.

Bryan says that the Democrats are assured success this fall. He is as optimistic as his friend Martine. As prophets both fall short of the mark.

Twining and Cornel, wreckers of the Monmouth Trust Company, each received the maximum penalty. There is something significant to them in the phrase "Jersey justice."

Just a little attention on the part of property owners may be the means of sparing pedestrians from serious injury or loss of life at this time. Many of the pavements are covered with ice, making walking dangerous. Clean the foot walks!

According to dispatches from Trenton nearly every prominent Democrat in the State has a chance to be appointed to fill the vacancy which will occur in the State Board of Assessors in March except James E. Martine, of this city. It may be mentioned that no Democrat in the State is more deserving of the honor than the farmer-orator, but Martine was surely born under an unlucky star.

The exhaustive report of the Plainfield Board of Health for 1903 contains much of interest. The work done by Health Officer Thurlow during the period proves the wisdom of continuing the office he occupies. That the sanitary arrangements of the city are well nigh perfect is seen in the fact that about the only improvement recommended by the board is the inauguration of a garbage collection system.

The Rough Rider is getting some hard knocks these days and "the most unkindest cut of all" is the way Mr. Justice Harlan, of the United States Supreme Court, has censured his policy. This is what his honor said on Saturday in referring to that immortal instrument, the Constitution: "Let us hope that this great instrument, which has served so well, will weather the storms which the ambitions of certain men are creating in an effort to make this country a world power." This stricture is all the more remarkable when it is remembered that Mr. Justice Harlan is one of the foremost authorities on the Constitution and is an ardent Republican.

He Got the Piano Housed.

Because he had no windows in the second floor of his combined store and house, West Third street, large enough to permit a piano to pass through, Kalman Rottberg had a considerable portion of the side of the house torn away Saturday. The operation of lifting the piano through proved interesting enough to attract a crowd of about 150 people.

William E. Anderson, of Plainfield, has returned from a visit with his parents at Bloomsbury, Hunterdon county.

HOPE'S EVANGELISTIC WORK

REV. L. B. GREENWOOD'S SUCCESSFUL EFFORTS IN THE WEST END.

A remarkable interest was shown yesterday afternoon and evening in the evangelistic meetings at Hope chapel conducted by L. B. Greenwood. At both services unusually large audiences were present and in response to the speaker's appeal a great number of people arose to show their faith in Christ and their desire for prayer. Of these there were 123 young and old who signed cards declaring that they accepted Christ. The afternoon service was held in the Sunday-school room with the classes in their usual places. The attendance was one of the largest of the school year. Preceding the usual meeting hour the teachers had met with Mr. Greenwood for conference and prayer and after the appeal was made from the platform they joined with him in making it personal to each pupil. The response was most astonishing, but still more so when a few minute later all who were interested met for the after-meeting in the church auditorium. The address was a simple direct appeal taking the word "Forget" as a starting point and emphasized by many telling illustrations.

In the evening Mr. Greenwood's appeal started with the words of Jesus, "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give unto you: not as the world giveth, give I unto you." Again the address was little more than the putting of the question as to whether Christ's gift would be accepted, but it was so presented that many more took the deciding step and declared themselves for Him. In the morning the subject of a most earnest and effective discourse was "The Withered Tree and the Withered Hand." Services will be held every day at 3 and 7:45 p. m., and on Wednesday at 10 a. m. also.

AMONG MEN IN THE SHOPS

SEEN AND HEARD IN PLAINFIELD'S INDUSTRIAL PLANTS.

Joseph Bolby, of the Federick-Ayer plant, visited relatives in Glen Gardner yesterday.

Ben Clark, of West Third street, has taken a position at the Potter Press Company's plant.

President McKinney, of the Bement-Niles Tool Works, was inspecting the work at the Pond Machine Tool Company's plant Saturday.

The employes of the erecting department of the Potter Press Company's plant are working overtime every night on several rush orders of sale's book Webb presses.

The thirty-eighth annual convention of the Bricklayers and Masons International Union of America began this morning at Trenton. The local union, No. 14, was represented by Jacob M. Higgins, of the borough. It is probable that the business of the convention will occupy two weeks, and will include a discussion of a union with the American Federation of Labor, to which, however, many of the members are strongly opposed.

PERSONAL.

Jesse Lake, of this city, has been visiting his former home in Annandale for several days.

Station Agent Joseph C. Haynes, of the New Jersey Central, is detained at his home on North avenue by illness.

Ray McDonald, of the borough, who has been ill for some time, was able to return to his duties in the Produce Exchange, in New York, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Garretson and daughter, Miss Annie Garretson, of Clinton avenue, have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. John VanCleef, of Millstone.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—Children's Home, 146 Jackson avenue, corner Westervelt. Mrs. Sarah A. Hendrickson, matron. Take Somerset street car to Jackson avenue and walk east two blocks. tf

—The annual meeting of the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club will be held early in February, when officers will be elected and reports for the year will be presented.

D. A. R. as Guests.

Mrs. Sylvanus Ayres, of Nob Hill, Somerset county, entertained General Frelinghuysen Chapter, D. A. R., of Somerville, Saturday. Rev. T. E. Davis, of this city, made a historical address.

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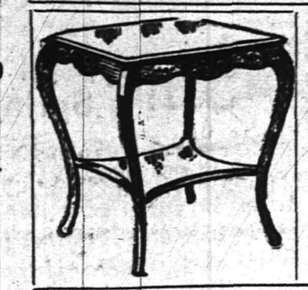

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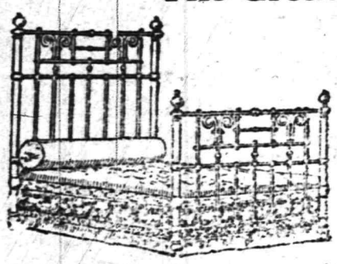

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If you are sick and run-down, or if any of your family is sick, come early and get a trial bottle of TO-NI-TA and see how quickly you will feel the benefit.

The Free Sample Bottle has cured many light cases of Catarrh and Indigestion.

Pittsburg Lady Cured.

Miss Lillian McMahon says: "TO-NI-TA Cured me of Catarrh."

Pittsburg, Pa., Oct. 13, 1903.

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SUBURBAN NEWS.

DUNELLEN.

James Touzeau attended the funeral of his brother-in-law, John Egerter, at Asbury N. J., yesterday. Mr. Egerter was struck and instantly killed by the Harrisburg express on Wednesday, while walking the track at that place.

A sleigh upset on the North avenue curve yesterday afternoon, throwing its occupants into a nearby snowbank. No one was injured, however, and the horse ran but a short distance with the over-turned sleigh before it was captured.

Prof. Struck, known as the "Master Mind of Legerdemain," will give an entertainment in Friendship Hall tomorrow evening for the benefit of Friendship Council, No. 81, Jr. O. U. A. M., at 8 p. m.

Matthew Hill returned to work this morning after being laid up for ten days with an injured back which he received while at work on the bridge at Elizabethport.

George Brow, of Philadelphia, has returned home after spending a week at Levering & Garrigues' factory taking an inventory of the stock.

Wilson S. Frederick is steadily improving but will necessarily pass the anniversary of the Westfield wreck without being able to walk.

Miss Mable Jamison, of Basking Ridge, has returned home after spending a week visiting with the Misses Lulu and May Gise.

Mrs. Mary Spencer has returned to her home in Trenton, after a two weeks' sojourn with friends in the borough.

Rev. Mr. Ketcham, of Westfield, occupied the pulpit of the Presbyterian church yesterday at both services.

A party of young men from the borough attended the dancing class at Bound Brook Saturday evening.

The Junior Auxiliary, of Holy Innocent's church, met in the guild room on Saturday afternoon.

David Smith has returned to New York after a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. James Daily.

Frank Bowlby, conductor of Drill Engine 823, is suffering with a severe abscess on his neck.

Rev. Father Dumphy was the guest of Rev. Father Detrich, of Bound Brook, yesterday.

Miss Lizzie Herlich has returned from a pleasant visit with friends at Basking Ridge.

Clement Dixon has taken a position as brakeman on the P. and R. Railroad.

Master Adam Dealaman is the proud owner of a new goat and cart.

Mrs. James Dumphy is on the sick list this week.

Miss Mamie Logan is suffering with a bad cold.

NEW MARKET.

The Sunday-school of the First Baptist church held their Christmas exercises yesterday afternoon in the church at 3. A very good programme was rendered.

Master Frank Penrose, Jr., and his sister, have returned to Trenton, after spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Penrose.

Dr. M. J. Whitford has resigned from the Piscataway Board of Education and his place has been filled by Justice VonMinden.

A sleigh riding party from New Brunswick, went through town Saturday night and stopped at Hotel Nelson for refreshments.

There is talk of one of those glorious old fashioned dances to be given in the near future by the New Market band.

George Schenck reports having filled the largest of his two ice houses and about one quarter of the smaller one.

A sleighing party of young people will leave this evening for a ride to New Brunswick and return.

Master George Coriell, who has been a sufferer from quincy sore throat for a few days, is much better.

Mr. Sheppard, who fell on the street last Monday and dislocated his hip, is getting along very nicely.

The ice on the lake now measures 11 inches, which is the thickest cut in seven years.

Frank Squires, of Orange, spent yesterday with his mother, Mrs. Mary Squires.

Al Herlick spent yesterday in Martinville.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

The weekly shoot of the Brookside Gun Club was poorly attended Saturday afternoon, only a few of the members turning out to enjoy the sport at the traps. The scores made by those competing are James Johnston, eighty-six out 120; George Johnston, eighty-six out 120; Phillip Jahn, forty-six out seventy; Edward L. Hand, twenty out of thirty.

Interment of the body of Randolph G. Silvers, who died at his homge in Plainfield on Thursday, was made in the family plot, in the Baptist cemetery on Saturday afternoon. Mr. Silvers was a former resident of the village and at one time one of the deacons of thel local Baptist church.

Sleighing was fine Sunday and the village was enlivened by the sound of the merry jingle of sleigh bells out on Mountain avenue. A half mile straight away course is a temptation to the drivers of the fast steppers and many exciting brushes are held there every afternoon.

The bowling team of the Suburban Club defeated the team of the Democratic Club, of Plainfield, two straight games on Friday night.

The monthly meeting of the Farther Lights Society, of the Baptist church, was held Sunday afternoon in the parlors of the church.

Miss Jennie Johnston led the weekly meeting of the Epworth League held last night in the class room of the Methodist church.

Winter fails to cool the ardor of the automobilists. Several passed through town Sunday puffing through the snow.

The members of the B. Y. P. U. met in weekly session in the parlors of the church Sunday night.

Miss Evelyn Buckley, of South avenue, spent Saturday and Sunday with her aunt, Miss Susie Parse.

Miss Minnie Hosinger has been entertaining friends from New York over Saturday and Sunday.

John E. Flannery, of Second street, spent Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. George Johnston.

The week of prayer services at the Baptist church was brought to a close Friday night.

Henry Heuhn, of East Sixth street, spent Sunday with friends in town.

John Rickerson has returned from a visit with friends at Elizabeth.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

Sleighing in the country districts was never better, and all who have sleighs are making use of them.

Miss Matilda Nevius was unable to go out yesterday on account of a severe cold.

Mrs. David Bigley has been ill for a few days past.

G. A. R. Installation.

There will be a joint installation of the officers of Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., and the Woman's Relief Corps, tomorrow night, in G. A. R. Hall. There will be present a number of veterans from posts in this part of the State.

Train Struck Cows.

Two cows belonging to Mrs. James Burke, of Plainfield avenue, were struck by a west bound train at 10:30 o'clock Saturday night and the legs of both broken. Patrolman Higgins put an end to their sufferings by shooting them.

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To William H. Reynolds and Elise R. Reynolds:

By virtue of an order of the Court of Chancery of New Jersey, made on the day of the date hereof, in a cause wherein George B. Hall, administrator of the estate of John R. Marsh, deceased is complainant, and you and others are defendants, you are required to appear, plead, answer or demur to the bill of said complainment on or before the fifth day of March next, or the said bill will be taken as confessed against you.

The said bill is filed to foreclose a mortgage given by Sarah H. Heyniger and husband to the said John R. Marsh, dated August 5th, 1892, on lands in the City of Plainfield, Union County, New Jersey, and you the said William H. Reynolds are made a defendant because you are the owner of said lands; and you Elise R. Reynolds are made a defendant because you are the wife of said William H. Reynolds and have an inchoate right of dower in said premises.

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BANK ELECTION.

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The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of this Bank for the election of nine directors to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking House on Tuesday, January 12th, 1904, from 1 to 2 o'clock. WM. F. ARNOLD, Cashier

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Plainfield, New Jersey, Dec. 10, 1903.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of The Plainfield Trust Company for the election of Directors will be held at its office, No. 139 East Front Street, Plainfield, New Jersey, on Tuesday, January 12th, 1904, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of said day. Polls will remain open from three to five o'clock P. M.

12 16 23 31 11 J. H. CASE, Secretary.

AUCTION SALE

At Stillman Building, 212 West Front street,

Thursday, January 14, 1904, 10 o'clock a. m. sharp.

Household furniture, consisting of bedroom suits, extension, dining and other tables, oil paintings and other pictures and frames, clocks, sideboard, hall rack, book case, books, carpets, rugs, chairs, dishes, bric-a-brac, kitchen utensils, hair mattresses, bedding, sheetings, napkins, etc. A complete and unusually fine line of housekeeping goods, and a great chance for bargains.

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BOWMAN—Suddenly, at Plainfield, N. J., on Sunday, January 10, 1904, Frank S., son of Mary and the late David A. Bowman, in his 43rd year.

Funeral services at his late residence 216 East Sixth street, on Tuesday, January 12, at 8 p. m. 1 11 2

NOTICE.

The members of Benevolent Council, No. 256, Jr. O. U. A. M., are requested to meet in their lodge room, No. 118 West Second street, Tuesday evening at 7:30, to attend the funeral of our late brother, Frank S. Bowman.

S. C. TERRY, Councilor.
H. G. ADAMS, Secretary.

Plainfield, Jan. 11, 1904.

Members of Freedom Castle, No. 42, are requested to meet in their rooms, Babcock building, Tuesday evening, Jan. 12, at 7 o'clock p. m., to attend in a body the funeral of their late brother P. S. Frank S. Bowman.

(Cap, badge, gloves.)

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A. R. VAIL, M. of R. 1 11 2

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WANTED—Room and board by man and wife. Address G. B. R., 244 Quincy avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.

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FOR SALE—Ten-room house; hot and cold water, bath; good barn; corner lot, 90 feet front on Fifth street West, near Seventh-Day church; don't delay; somebody wants it; things are getting hot. F. M. Bacon, 102 North avenue. 12 24 tf

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SITUATION wanted by an American couple; coachman and gardener, useful man or butler; wife as cook and laundress; five years reference. Address M. F., care of Daily Press. 1 11 2

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Don't forget to see Wednesday's paper for details of the second ten days of this January Sale. We shall give you the best buying opportunities of this Winter.

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IS YOUR tenant going to move? If so we will find you another; we want five houses ranging in price from $20 to $50; parties to take possession April 1. Elston M. French, 171 North avenue; New York office, 141 Broadway. Room 1502. 1 11 tf

LOST—Unopened envelope addressed to "The Bunch," care of Charles Burdette Morse, postmarked "Vancouver, B. C." Liberal reward if returned to the Press office. 1 11 tf

WANTED—Seven or eight-room modern house in good neighborhood; convenient to High School and station; April 1; state location and rent. Address Modern, care Press. 1 8 3

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GOSSIP OF NEW YORK

Rapid Transit Is Costing the City Vast Sums of Money.

PROBLEM OF BRIDGE BUILDING

The Metropolis Has Before It One of the Most Brilliant Social Seasons in Its History—Gossip of the Opera.

New York.—When New York undertook, after long deliberation, to expend $35,000,000 upon underground rapid transit, the world recognized it as one of the greatest engineering tasks ever attempted.

The Jam at Brooklyn Bridge

Before the time set, a part of the road is practically ready for opening. Already extensions and auxiliary lines that will cost $70,000,000 are planned. Some of them, probably most of them, will soon be under way. About $8,000,000 worth of extensions, including a tunnel under East river, are begun.

The difficulties of getting about in New York are unmatched anywhere else in the world. Manhattan island is 11 miles long and nowhere more than two miles wide. Brooklyn is separated from it by a turbulent tide sweeping through a channel of soft mud on one side and rock on the other, a channel never less than 1,800 feet in width. The new Williamsburg bridge, which will be opened on December 19, is the greatest structure of the kind in the world. It is 110 feet wide in the middle, much wider at the ends, and two stories high. It carries four lines of trolley cars, two of elevated railway cars, two wagon roads wide enough for teams to pass, two wide footpaths and a bicycle track. A third great bridge is being built which will be even more powerful. Each of these will cost some $15,000,000 to complete. The present bridge, with its approaches, has cost $24,000,000. The tunnels are much cheaper. The city of New York is to construct two, besides the Pennsylvania tunnel, to connect its giant new station with the Long Island road.

The Romance of the Bridge Builders.

Building the big bridges is the romance of the engineer's art. Quiet men sit in quiet offices year after year, undisturbed by changes of administration. They plan and order; and out on the giant spider web the structure grows. Men work at a height of over 300 feet above the city. Occasionally one falls. If it is over the river there is a chance for him.

Local Travel in New York

I have said that the tower foundations upon one side of the river have mud to contend with. It is little known or soon forgotten how nearly the Williamsburg bridge came to being a costly failure for this cause.

In sinking the caissons, huge boxes of solid timber, bottom side up to keep the water out, air pressure must constantly be increased to balance the pressure of the water. As the caisson sinks, as the pressure increases, the danger grows. Men can at first work almost as long as upon the surface; then only four hours, then three, then two. There comes a time when they cannot work at all. Beyond that limit caisson work is impossible, or can only be prosecuted a few minutes at a time by men of the hardiest physique—conditions that would make it all but impossible. In sinking the caissons for the towers of the second bridge this limit was nearly reached. Men came up gasping for breath from their titan struggle with the water far above them; others went to relieve them, and the engineers' faces grew longer. Work was far advanced upon the foundations upon the Manhattan side before bottom was finally reached on the Brooklyn side and the caisson could at last rest on solid rock. The Manhattan caissons were founded 55 feet and 70 feet, respectively, below water. That is bad enough. Those on the Brooklyn side are 81 feet and 95 feet.

A Brilliant Society Season.

The most successful horse show ever held has given place to the most successful opera season, to judge from samples presented. Already New York is well under way in what promises to be a brilliant social season. A ducal wedding started it off with eclat, everything favors continued liveliness.

Conreid in Action

Conreid's opera season is criticised in details; as a whole it is the most patient, thoughtful, intelligent New York has known. Those who go to the opera house to hear some particular singer "do" Carmen or "reach for a high C" may have been as well suited in the past, but care in details, historical accuracy in costumes and scenery, in a word, German thoroughness and art sense, have told with the discerning.

Oh, the operas there have been, the managers! What a procession of human curios! Why should an opera manager be always easy to caricature?

Maretzek and Strakosch; the impecunious Mapleson, the very image of a fat and oleaginous Col. Sellers, with his smile that faded never at deputy sheriffs or warring tenors; Mapleson, with his mellow "me boy!" and his delicious blarney; then Abbey, businesslike, the "Ohio idea" on the stage, Abbey from Akron; Schoeffel and Grau, his partners; Grau, who lingered from the strangely assorted trio to make alone a greater success; now comes Conreid, who speaks a Weber and Fields German-American dialect that only his intense earnestness and his impatient genius save from being ludicrous. Conreid, who will surpass them all either as a success or as a failure.

Conreid is a disciplinarian. In the little German theater far down the East side, where for years he has given the best dramatic art in the city its modest showing, he is famous for stage strictness. He has no "stars," who are by their stardom absolved from obeying. Before the first opera was given under the new management, he insisted upon the unheard-of innovation of a dress parade of the supers, to detect any such anachronisms as wearing patent leather shoes with a knight's armor.

Why Not an "American Opera?"

Some of the memories evoked by the great horseshoe at the Metropolitan are rather sad.

"American Opera"

How many people remember—yet it was not much more than 15 years ago—the "American opera" set on foot with such a blast of trumpets by Mrs. Jeannette Thurber? Why, asked this ambitious lady, should not America, which has the voices, the money, the dramatic instinct, have the American opera? It should have it! She engaged singers, she contrived expensive scenery and costumes, she hired writers to make translations of the "books o' th' opr'y"—that the German singers made hash of the English words was a minor matter. It was English in the libretto, at any rate.

Manifold were the difficulties. The foreign orchestra players could not keep the run of the score when the singers were using English. The Italian opera was a strong competitor. Fashion turned up its nose at anything that even pretended to be native American. In the end a really intelligent and bold attempt to give New York what other capitals have except London—an opera in its own tongue—failed. So did the lady's capital. And her husband's.

For awhile after that German and Italian opera ran a disastrous race for favor, one in the new opera house, one in the old. Now society has adopted the Metropolitan as its own, prices have been run to an almost prohibitive pitch, and if Conreid cannot make a "go" it will not be because there is not money enough.

An Irish Poet Comes.

In truth, there is no room for an American opera in New York, because there is no American language. When Duce gave her marvelous performances here she faced audiences strange to New York theaters. Society coldly passed her by. The theater was almost filled with Italians. Now that Mme. Wiehe is presenting her marvelous art, French speaking residents are in the great majority in her nightly group of admirers.

Mr. Yeats, Poet

An Irish poet has just come to town. It is his purpose to speak eloquently as the blood gives him eloquence for the ancient language that was in danger of perishing until the modern Celtic movement began, with W. B. Yeats and Moore and Sharp and a few others in its van. These rescuers of the Erse tongue from oblivion gave plays in Dublin in Irish. They would find in New York more people who could understand them than in the ancient capital of Erin itself.

Now the devoted band of Irish patriots give plays in the vernacular in Connaught, that "Ultima Thule" of Irishry when oppressed in the bad old days, with talented and equally devoted workingmen as the actors. It is one of the most interesting literary revivals in a day of many such.

Mr. Yeats is a poet, a very real poet if not a great one. His song has the Celtic melancholy, the yearning, the musical cadence. The trick of the refrain is his—and he does not lecture for money. He talks before college audiences where there is more interest than gate receipts. Hence the most suspicious persons can concede his main purpose to be just what he says it is—to awaken interest in the Irish drama and literature. Can we not?

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Evening capes are again coming into vogue, and one of the prettiest seen recently was of white chiffon velvet shirred into deep bands and appliqued down the front with silver embroidery.

A white cloth skirt is a useful adjunct to a winter wardrobe, for, worn with one's best white lace waist, it makes a dressy costume. Many of these skirts are elaborately trimmed, but perhaps the prettiest style consists of plaits from the hips, while down the front there is a panel fastened at each side with tiny gold buttons the size of a pea.

Crepe lisse is an old fashioned material which is coming back into use. It is especially pretty for evening gowns.

The combination of brown and red is a fashionable one this season, and

DOTTED MULL GOWN.

the red effect is gained by the introduction of coral buttons; beads, applications of red cloth partially veiled by lace dyed brown, etc.

Very deep shades of tan lace in a very heavy pattern are used to make up dresses for theater wear and even for afternoon calling. These gowns are rendered wintry in appearance by the addition of touches of brown velvet and fur.

The illustration shows an evening gown of dotted mull having a wide lace collar and long lace tabs lined with chiffon. The bow is of black velvet.

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DETAILS OF DRESS.

Fewer Hair Ornaments—Bands of Fur Used For Trimming.

Sashes brought twice around the waist and finished in the back with a loose knot and fringed ends are a smart addition to a gown.

Hair ornaments are not so pronounced now as formerly, and more attention is given to the elaborate dressing of the hair itself.

Bands of fur are a great deal used as trimmings. Sable, mink and even ermine are seen on white and pale colored cloth gowns.

The new fur toques are high in the back and filled in with shaded flowers, while in front a pointed effect is striven for. As the only trimming on this sort

GOWN OF MOLESKIN VELVET.

of toque seems to consist of flat wings or bows, it will be seen that it is not becoming to every one.

Gold and silver braids appear on many hats in the shape of bands across the top of the crown or rosettes under the brim. These rosettes, however, are flat, being appliqued to the felt.

Pale fawn and gray are sharing the honors with mixed black and white for visiting costumes, and at a recent fashionable wedding a great many chiffon velvet gowns were seen in soft tinted shades of the new red.

Zibeline is all the rage for street, for skating and for walking costumes. It comes in all the odd shades of blue and lavender.

The picture shows a tailor made gown of moleskin velvet and crepe de chine. The bolero has a cape effect, piped in white. White embroidery appears on the wide girdle. The skirt is made of alternate bands of closely shirred crepe de chine and moleskin velvet.

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CRIPPLE BROKE JAIL.

Convict Charged With Swindling Hotels Makes Unique Escape.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Jan. 11.—William J. Reid, alias L. O. Hoffman, who is charged with swindling thirty-two hotels of about $10,000 from the Atlantic to the Pacific in 1902 and is now under sentences aggregating ten years for these offenses, made his escape from jail here under remarkable circumstances.

He unlocked nine doors and sawed through three chains, visited six different rooms of the county jail, passed in front of watchers and finally climbed an eighteen foot wall. This was accomplished at 3 o'clock yesterday morning, yet he was not missed until 7 o'clock. He was supposedly too weak to move without the use of a crutch, had been practically bedridden for three months and so far as the prison officers know had eaten nothing but beef broth in all that time.

In order to get through the many doors he must have used a first class hack saw and a key that perfectly fitted the various locks, yet there is not the slightest clew to the manner in which he obtained these articles.

While he was working his way out he broke into various rooms and shops to obtain a suit of clothes, some tools that he afterward found were not needed and a small ladder for use in scaling the outer wall. Sheriff E. P. Clark has made a thorough investigation, but he finds that many details of the escape are still unexplained.

HANNA'S RE-ELECTION.

Will Be Returned to the Senate by a Record Majority.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 11.—Senator M. A. Hanna has arrived here from Cleveland and will remain until after his re-election to the United States senate.

The house and senate will ballot separately on United States senator tomorrow. There will be a joint session on Wednesday, when the result of the ballot will be announced.

Mr. Hanna will be returned to the senate by the largest majority ever given a candidate for the office, the Republicans having a majority of 25 in the senate and 66 in the house, or 91 on joint ballot, the total number of members being 143.

The Democratic members will vote for John H. Clarke of Cleveland.

Brown Block Burned.

WASHINGTON, Pa., Jan. 11.—The interior of the five story Brown block on South Main street from the second floor to the roof has been destroyed by fire. The walls and the ground floor were not damaged by the flames, but the contents of the remaining portion were entirely destroyed. The loss will be about $125,000. A. M. Brown, the owner of the building, is the heaviest loser. His loss on building and stock in store on the ground floor damaged by water will reach $60,000. A. Levino, a tailor, will lose $25,000 and J. Vaughn $10,000. The other tenants in the building, numbering about thirty, lose about $1,000 each. The origin of the fire has not been determined.

General Gordon Will Lie In State.

ATLANTA, Ga., Jan. 11.—The remains of the late General John B. Gordon, who died Saturday night at his winter home near Miami, Fla., will reach this city early tomorrow, it having been decided that the funeral party will leave Miami this morning. Definite arrangements for the funeral have not yet been made, but it is stated that the body will lie in state in the statehouse for several days preceding the funeral, the family of the deceased chieftain having agreed to the request that the former followers of General Gordon may view his remains.

Chicago, St. Louis or New York.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—Democratic campaign leaders are beginning to gather here for the meeting of the national committee, which meets at the Shoreham hotel tomorrow to select a time and place for the next Democratic national convention. Convention boomers from Chicago, St. Louis and New York have opened headquarters at the Shoreham. It is believed Chicago is at present in the lead as the convention city and that the convention will be held about two weeks after the Republican national convention.

Watchman Held as Suspect.

NEWARK, N. J., Jan. 11.—Owen McGowan of Lowell, Mass., where his family is reported to be wealthy, has been found dead in bed, with his skull crushed in, in a cheap lodging house in Washington street. According to stories told by other lodgers, McGowan came by his injuries by being thrown downstairs by Michael Cusick, a watchman in the house, who was held by the police pending an investigation.

Dowie and His Deacons.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Jan. 11.—John Alexander Dowie and his six deacons leave here today for San Francisco on his trip to Australia. He attended the opening of a hotel at a nearby resort and entered his protest against the lavish silver service and the stuffed pig on the menu.

Odell Was Silent.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 11.—Governor Odell has returned to Albany. He positively declined to discuss the report that he would become chairman of the Republican state committee or any other aspect of the political situation.

American Ballad Singer Dead.

LONDON, Jan. 11.—The death is announced of Mme. Antoinette Sterling (Mrs. J. Muckinlay) the contralto ballad singer. She was born at Sterlingville, N. Y.

Weather Probabilities.

Fair [illegible]

MIGHT CHECK CRIME.

Sale of Firearms to Be Controlled by National Government.

Postmaster Coyne, of Chicago, Advances an Argument Which Certainly Is Worthy of Serious and Immediate Consideration.

It used to be said that crime was at its minimum during prosperous times, but the records of the two years just passed has upset this time-honored theory. In all parts of the country, but more especially in Chicago and other large cities, murders and highway robberies, in which the use of firearms has played a conspicuous part, have multiplied almost beyond belief. Students of the problem ascribe the increase in lawlessness to the pernicious influence of slum life, but as many of the more youthful criminals come from the so-called "lower middle class," this theory cannot be accepted without reserve.

Police authorities believe that the purchase and carrying of weapons by boys and young men and the reading of sensational newspapers lie at the bottom of the evil, and the concurrence in these views has led Mr. Frederick E. Coyne, postmaster at Chicago, to recommend the control of the manufacture and sale of deadly weapons by the national government.

"Much space," writes Mr. Coyne, "has been given in the columns of the papers to the reckless disregard for human lives as the result of the promiscuous sale and use of firearms, particularly, the magazine revolver.

"The thought has occurred to me that there ought to be federal supervision over the manufacture, importation and sale of firearms of every kind and description. The federal government, through its internal revenue laws, has supervision over the manufacture and sale of whisky, beer and cigars and all manufactured tobaccos; it imposes a tax on all wholesale and retail dealers of spirituous and malt liquors; and also has stringent laws against the importation of opium.

"Without desiring to open discussion as to the propriety or justice of the laws referred to, I simply want to call attention to the results and to show that the laws of the federal government are more respected and better enforced than those

FREDERICK E. COYNE.
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of the city, county or state, and particularly those of large municipalities.

"What I advocate is this: that the manufacture, importation and sale of all firearms be placed under government supervision, and that a suitable tax be levied on same, sufficient, at least, to cover the cost of such supervision. It seems to me that a government which can enforce a law against a citizen having in his possession a copper still or worm, with which it is possible to distill spirits, ought to pass and enforce a law that will prohibit a 14-year-old boy from purchasing a magazine revolver, with which he can depopulate a town if given half a chance. There should be a law requiring the impression of a government seal on each and every firearm manufactured, and no one should be permitted to have in his or her possession a firearm of any sort without having it registered at the office of the internal revenue collector of the district in which he resides. I do not believe that such a law would entirely check the reign of lawlessness which seems to prevail all over our country, but I do believe that more boys go wrong and step from idleness to crime through the ownership of a revolver than from any other cause. There are laws now in different states throughout the union requiring what is equal to a license on shotguns and rifles, but those laws are for the protection of game. It would seem to me that it is time for the government to pass a law regulating the manufacture and ownership of firearms for the protection of human lives."

Horse Is Cured by Music.

Fire Island, a very valuable English race horse, has just given a most remarkable proof of the healing powers of music. He lost his appetite and refused to train, a condition of affairs that drove his trainer and jockeys to distraction. All manner of remedies were resorted to without avail till the happy idea occurred to them to place a music box in his stall. Twice a day a string of dances and "God Save the King" regaled the equine ears. The effect was marvelous. The horse regained his spirits, and the trainer and jockey had no further trouble. Whether the horse had any previous circus affiliations to determine his musical taste is not stated.

Professors Are Poorly Paid.

College professors will never become rich because of their generous salaries. This is particularly the case with those in Germany. In that country 191 of them get $250 a year or less; 87 less than $400; 74 get $1,000 a year. Only four get as much as $5,000 a year.

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SANTO DOMINGO SHELLED.

Revolutionists Surrounding Unfortunate City Use Field Guns.

SANTO DOMINGO, Jan. 11.—There was heavy firing around the city, the insurgents using their field guns. A shell struck the city hall, doing considerable damage. Another shell exploded in front of the United States legation, but did not result in injury to the building. The political situation here is unchanged, though several arrests of insurgent sympathizers have been made.

The revolutionists have defeated General Castillo at San Cristobal, capturing two cannon and a considerable quantity of arms and ammunition. Many were killed or wounded in a fierce battle.

A man named Pierce, an American, entered the city bearing a communication from General Navarro, minister of war in the Jiminez government, to United States Minister Powell. The messenger was arrested by the government authorities, who took the message from him and sent him back.

In his communication General Navarro requested Minister Powell to intervene with the provisional government, but the minister refuses to treat with the general.

San Pedro de Macoris is quiet. The situation here remains unchanged, but matters are complicated because it is impossible to foresee the duration of the revolution or its outcome. Business in general is suffering in consequence.

LIKE THE HEART OF BRUCE.

A Peculiar Request In the Will of Frederick Winslow.

SALT LAKE CITY, Jan. 11.—The remarkable provisions of a will made twenty-five years ago have been brought to light through a letter to County Clerk James from Mrs. Robert Irving of New York asking for information regarding the disposition made of the estate of her grandfather, Dr. Charles Frederick Winslow, an eccentric naturalist, who died in this city in 1877, leaving a valuable estate. This consisted mainly of personal property, including a large and valuable collection of shells, fossils, minerals, antiquities and rare books, three volumes of the latter alone being valued at $10,000.

After making bequests to his children Dr. Winslow in his will requests that after his death his heart be cut out, embalmed, inclosed in a glass vessel and placed on the coffin of his mother on the island of Nantucket. In a similar vessel he requests that the ashes of his cremated body be buried with the body of his wife in a cemetery near Cambridge, Mass. As there had been but two previous cremations in the United States and none in Utah, much difficulty was found in carrying out this request, it being necessary to construct a temporary furnace in the heart of the city at a cost of $1,500.

Chicago Theater Ordinances.

CHICAGO, Jan. 11. — The special commission of aldermen and building experts appointed by Mayor Harrison to revise the ordinances regulating the construction and operation of playhouses as a result of the Iroquois theater fire has completed a new theater ordinance and agreed on the provisions which will be applied to existing theaters. Its report will be submitted to the city council this evening, and if that body concurs in the recommendations of the special commission Chicago theaters, with the possible exception of three of them, probably will open their doors within a week or ten days. The three theaters may not be permitted to open because their stages and auditoriums are more than fifteen feet above the street level.

Panama and Its Future.

PANAMA, Jan. 11.—At the banquet given by the junta to William Inscoe Buchanan, United States minister to Panama, and other diplomatic representatives and United States naval officers Mr. Buchanan in answering the speech of Senor Arango expressed himself eloquently on Panama and its future and outlined what the world expected of the new republic. Dr. Manuel Amador, candidate for the presidency of the republic, heartily congratulated Mr. Buchanan on his speech. Federico Boyd, a member of the junta, proposed a toast to the health of President Roosevelt, which was responded to enthusiastically.

Fire Captain Killed.

PLYMOUTH, Mass., Jan. 11.—James Eddy, captain of Engine 2, was killed here during a fire that destroyed Odd Fellows' block, with a loss on the building and to the tenants of over $80,000. Captain Eddy was suffocated by smoke while fighting the fire in the basement. The building was a two and a half story frame structure situated on the town square on the site of the early residence of Governor William Bradford.

New Orleans Taking Precautions.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 11.—As a result of negotiations between Mayor Capdevielle and the seven theaters here important improvements are to be made for the greater safety of patrons and employees. All the managers complain of a falling off in business since the Iroquois fire.

Won't Cut Steel Salaries.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—The statement that it is proposed to make drastic cuts in the salaries of the high officers of the United States Steel corporation is authoritatively denied. This matter, it was declared, had not been considered at all by the directors of the corporation.

H. M. S. Diana Goes East.

PORT SAID, Jan. 11.—H. M. S. Diana has sailed for the east under secret orders. The Diana is a protected cruiser of the second class, with a tonnage of 5,600 and speed of 19.5 knots.

At the Trust Company 3 per cent. interest is paid on Checking accounts as well as on Savings accounts. The assets of the Trust Company now amount to one million dollars.

SPORTING NEWS.

ROD AND GUN.

The Bound Brook Gun Club will hold an all-day shoot on the grounds at East Bound Brook on Saturday, January 30. If the weather is fair there will be shooting from 10 until 5 o'clock, with merchandise prizes for every ten-target event in the morning. In the afternoon the prizes will consist of a Winchester 22-calibre repeating rifle, sole leather gun case and a kodak. Hot lunch will be served free at the clubhouse.

BASKET BALL.

The basket ball game, tonight, between the Plainfield and New Brunswick Y. M. C. A.'s will be the second between the teams this season, the first having been a victory for New Brunswick, at New Brunswick. Tonight's game will be called promptly at 8 o'clock in the local gymnasium.

STRIKES AND SPARES.

The Park Club bowling team will roll Cranford Casino, at Cranford, tomorrow night, in The Daily Press Bowling League tournament, and Friday night the Westfield Club will meet Roselle Casio, at Roselle.

THANK FIREMEN.

Gesang and Turn Verein Grateful for Services Rendered at Saengerbund Hall Fire Last Wednesday.

At the meeting of the Plainfield Gesang and Turn Verein, held on the tenth day of January, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Whereas, our hall, located on Somerset street, in the Borough of North Plainfield, was damaged by fire on the sixth day of January, last, and

Whereas, The prevention of the complete destruction of the entire building, and the spreading of the fire to the adjoining properties is entirely due to the heroic and noble efforts on the part of the fire departments of the Borough of North Plainfield and the City of Plainfield,

Therefore, be it resolved, That a vote of thanks be extended to the firemen of the Borough of North Plainfield, and the firemen of the City of Plainfield for their prompt and efficient services at the fire at the Saengerbund Hall.

Charles Dresselt,
Henry Haurand,
Frederick J. Huff,
Committee.

Rev. Dr. Hubbell Preached.

Rev. Dr. W. O. Hubbell, of Central avenue, preached last night at the First Baptist church for Rev. Dr. J. A. Chambliss, the pastor, the latter being detained at home, as a result of a fall, which is not serious.

Mrs. W. B. Maxson, of West Fifth street, will sail, tomorrow, on the Apache of the Clyde Line, for Daytona, Fla., where she will visit her sister during the next three months.

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"Bosey" Reiter, of Princeton, Wins the Hand of Plainfield Belle.

The engagement of H. B. Reiter, Princeton's famous halfback of the 1896-1900 championship teams, and Miss Edith Louise Burt, of West Eighth street, is announced.

Miss Burt is a granddaughter of the late Chauncey Schafter, a distinguished lawyer of the New York bar.

Reiter graduated from Princeton in 1898 and last June from the theological seminary. His football prowess made the name of "Bosey" Reiter known all over the country. Miss Burt and Mr. Reiter rescued a man from drowning at Asbury Park last summer.

Jolly Sleighing Crowd.

William Townley, of fire headquarters, took a jolly lot of young people on a sleighride to Westfield, Saturday afternoon. Supper was had before the return. The party was composed of Miss Margaret Townley, Miss Irene Voehl, Miss Jennie Hand, Miss Gertrude Schlief, Miss Adelaide Stiglitz, Miss Lillie Schlief, Miss May Breem, Miss Grace Cole and Albert Prentiss, Herman Stansberry, Frank Hand, George Cole.

Plainfielder Accused of Fraud.

Augustus R. Keller, of this city, of the firm of Keller, Loomis & Company, New York, selling agents for Gebbie & Company, publishers of a limited edition of the works of Theodore Roosevelt, have been made defendants in a suit brought in the United States District Court of New York by Mrs. Eliza A. Sanderson, a bibliophile who alleges fraud in that the books are claimed not to be as represented.

Sweet Sixteen.

In honor of the anniversary of her sixteenth birthday, a number of friends attended a party given by Miss Hattie Brown at the home of Mrs. A. Robison, Cottage place, Saturday night. Music and games were the features. Miss Brown received a number of gifts, including a birthday cake from Mrs. T. Doane.

Borough Rabbits.

An interesting sight was witnessed yesterday by several persons who saw three boys chasing rabbits in the vicinity of Grove street and Mercer avenue. The rabbits are plentiful in that section, being owned by a resident. The lads were unsuccessful in their chase.

Harvesting Ice.

A large gang of men commenced today to cut ice on the big lake at Watchung. The work of gathering ice from the small lake was completed Saturday. The ice is fifteen inches thick.

After Encampment.

C. K. Hall Post, No. 41, G. A. R., of Asbury Park, intends to make an effort to have the annual encampment of the order again held at Asbury Park next summer.

Sleighing to Somerville.

A sleighing party under the management of Arthur Caleen and Charles Backer went to Somerville Saturday evening. There were about twenty in the party.

Whose Doggie?

A pretty black water spaniel dog was taken in charge a few days ago by Edward Martin, porter at the North Avenue station, and is awaiting an owner.

—Auction sale, 10 o'clock tomorrow morning, 409 West Front street.

—Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Abbott and Mrs. Charles P. Fraleigh, of Bound Brook, are now stopping at Truell Court.

—The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Park Avenue Baptist church will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. F. T. Ostrom, 748 Carlton avenue.

Claims Agent J. K. Large, of the New Jersey Central, is detained at his home in East Front street by illness.

John Rafferty, of Sandford avenue, who fractured his leg in two places the day of the fire in Saengerbund Hall, is improving slowly.

BEHIND CLOSED PORTALS

HAPPENINGS OF THE LOCAL FRATERNAL ORDERS.

Trinity Commandery, Knights Templar, will meet tonight for a drill.

Court Watchung, No. 14, Independent Order of Foresters, will install officers tomorrow night.

A social and business meeting of the Willing Workers, of Trinity Reformed church, will be held at the home of the teacher, Horace J. Martin, at 263 East Front street, Thursday night, January 21.

Martha Washington Council, No. 23, D. of A., met for the first time in its new rooms Saturday evening, at which time three candidates were initiated and other important business was transacted. After the business session refreshments were served in the banquet room.

Remember Franklin's Motto.

The Union Building and Loan Association will meet tonight for the purpose of electing officers and starting a new series. The association advises you to start the new year right by beginning to save. This you can do by subscribing for shares in this association. An advertisement in another part of The Daily Press will tell you the rest.

—Harry VanPelt has removed from West Front street to Bound Brook, where he has secured a position as night engineer at the American Engine Works.

IN THE CHRISTIAN FIELD

WORK IN THE CHURCHES OF THE CITY AND BOROUGH.

The Men's Association, of the Monroe Avenue church, will meet tomorrow night in Epworth House.

The official board of Grace M. E. church will meet at the church Wednesday night. Matters of importance will be discussed.

The Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Societies, of the Monroe Avenue church, will meet tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. Fred Wensel, of South Second street.

The speaker at next Sunday afternoon's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. will be Frank E. Whiteside, a former newspaper man of this city, now a student at Drew Theological Seminary.

The Christmas entertainment given at the First Presbyterian church two weeks ago, will be repeated at the church on Friday night, instead of Thursday night, as previously announced.

Justice Hand on Duty.

Justice Hezekiah Hand, whose leg was broken seven weeks ago by a fall down stairs, returned to his office this morning for the first time. Judge Hand has to depend upon crutches. He expects to be at his office regularly hereafter.

Mrs. Thomas Meaney, of East Second street, has returned from a visit with relatives at High Bridge.

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Men's Oxford Overcoats, regular price $16.50. Removal Sale Price..... $9.00
Men's Finest Overcoats, regular price $18.00 and $20.00. Removal Sale Price $10.00
Men's Business Suits, regular price $7.50. Removal Sale Price..... $4.00
Men's Business Suits, regular price $9.00. Removal Sale Price..... $4.75
Men's Dress Suits, regular price $10.00. Removal Sale Price..... $5.00
Men's Black Dress Suits, regular price $12.00. Removal Sale Price..... $6.50

Men's Dress Suits, regular price $15.00. Removal Sale Price..... $9.50
Men's Finest Dress Suits, regular price $18.00. Removal Sale Price..... $10.00
Men's Shirts, regular price 75c. Removal Sale Price..... 39c
Men's Black Hose, regular price 10c. Removal Sale Price..... 6c
Men's Black Derby Hats, regular price $2.00. Removal Sale Price..... 95c
Men's Neckties, regular price 50c. Removal Sale Price..... 18c
Boys' Knee Pants, regular price 50c. Removal Sale Price..... 25c
Men's Black Working Pants, regular price $1.50. Removal Sale Price..... 85c

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Tomatoes, Iona Brand, Standard Delaware's	"	8c
Tomatoes, Extra Heavy Gallons	"	25c
Peas, Grandmother Brand, fancy extra sifted	"	15c
Peas, Sultana Brand, sifted	"	12c
Peas, Iona Brand, Early June	"	9c
Peas, Reliance Brand, Sweet Wrinkled	"	12½c
Corn, Grandmother Brand, Fancy Maine	"	15c
Corn, Sultana Brand, Fancy N. Y. State	"	12½c
Corn, Iona Brand, Standard	"	11c
Asparagus, Golden State Brand	"	25c
Asparagus, Grand Island Brand	"	20c
Asparagus, Tips Selected	"	25c
Succotash, First Quality, Maine	"	15c
Succotash, Standard	"	11c
Stringless Beens, Refugee	"	10c
String Beans	"	7c
Lima Beans, Brakely's	"	12c
Baked Beans, A & P Brand	3-lb. can,	10c
Baked Beans, Belle of Boston	"	7c
Baked Beans, Victory Brand	1-lb. can,	5c
Pumpkin, N. Y. State, Dudley's	3-lb. can,	12c
Pumpkin, Shawnee Brand	a can,	8c
Squash, "	per can,	12c
Spinach, Victory Brand	"	12c
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French Peas, Moyen's	"	12c
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Swackhamer, of North Plainfield, Minority Candidate for Speaker of Assembly — Charles L. Moffett Takes His Seat in Lower House.

Carrying out the provisions of the Constitution, the Legislature convenes today, the hour agreed upon being 3 o'clock. President Wakelee completes the organization and Speaker Boyd Avis will see that the House is in good running order before an adjournment is taken. Assemblyman S. S. Swackhamer, of North Plainfield, who represents Somerset County, will be the minority leader in the House, while Senator Joseph Cross, of Elizabeth, who represents Union County, will be the leader of majority in the Senate. Assemblymen Moffett, of Plainfield; Gunn, of Springfield, and Hague, of Elizabeth, Union County's Democratic members, take their seats.

Governor Murphy, accompanied by Congressman Fowler, Senators Cross, Wakelee, Horner and Deputy Supreme County Clerk Codding, inspected the Senate chamber last night and were delighted with it.

Just before midnight ex-Senator E. C. Stokes, as vice-chairman of the Republican State Committee, telegraphed to United States Senators Kean and Dryden, requesting them to postpone their reception until Monday night of next week.

The Legislature has a Republican majority of 23 on joint ballot. The Senate will contain 14 Republicans and 7 Democrats and the House 38 Republicans and 23 Democrats. This is the identical representation each party had last year.

The Republicans have had control of the Legislature since 1894, an unbroken period of eleven years. In 1893 the Democrats controlled the Senate by 16 to 5 and the House by 39 to 21, giving them a majority of 29 on joint ballot. The Republican majority in the State at the last election on the Assembly ticket reached nearly 29,000.

Young blood will be in the ascendancy in the Legislature of this year. The average age of the twenty-one Senators is 45 years, and of the sixty Assemblymen 38. There is only one Senator over 60—Cross, of Union. Senator Ferrell will not be three score until next June. There are only eight Senators over 50, and a like number is under 40. Senator Horner, of Burlington, is the youngest Senator, he being only 31 years and a few months old. The oldest Assemblymen are Wildrick, of Warren, and Gibbs, of Camden, each being 65, the latter being the senior by one month. The youngest Assemblyman is Ernest, of Hudson, who will be only 25 next June. There are only nine Assemblymen over 50, while fourteen are under 30. Fifteen Senators are sturdy natives of New Jersey, while six were born outside the pale.

In the Assembly there are forty-five native Jerseymen, one each are forty-five native Jerseymen, one each from Germany and England, six from New York, three from Pennsylvania, two from Wisconsin, one from Alabama and one from Massachusetts. There are thirty-four lawyers altogether in the Legislature, five in the Senate and twenty-nine in the House.

The presiding officers of both Houses will be lawyers. The Senate is without a farmer, while the House has only three of that industry. The Senate has two physicians, and so has the House. In the Senate there are five merchants and one each of the following vocations: Miller, restaurant-keeper, agent, civil engineer, fish dealer, contractor, banker, real estate and glassblower. The House has five merchants, three managers, two reporters, two real estate dealers and two plumbers, and one each as follows: Miller, secretary, dairyman, undertaker, cigar dealer, potter, electrician, export agent, contractor, manufacturer, school teacher and steel roller.

Both presiding officers are, perhaps, the youngest men ever chosen for such positions in New Jersey. President Wakelee is only 35 years old and Speaker Avis only 28. The oldest Senator, Mr. Cross, must bear the brunt of leadership in the Senate.

—Press want ads pay.

WOMEN TAXPAYERS IN CITY AND BOROUGH

Equal Suffrage League Compiling Lists of Those Paying Taxes and the Amounts.

SEEK REPRESENTATION

LEAGUE ARGUES THAT IT IS ENTITLED TO PARTICIPATE IN LOCAL AFFAIRS.

Mrs. Florence Howe Hall Presided —Meetings to be Held on the Second Mondays of Each Month— A New Committee Named.

Business of considerable interest to the members was considered at a meeting of the Equal Suffrage League of Plainfield and North Plainfield, held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. William H. Riley in North Plainfield. Mrs. Florence Howe Hall presided.

One of the most important matters considered by the league was that regarding the compilation of the names of women in both city and borough who are taxpayers. This list will be used as an argument for future requests for representation in municipal affairs. The league does not believe that its present representation is commensurate with the amount paid by women in taxes, in other words it is held to be a case of taxation without representation. This question occupied a considerable portion of the meeting the discussion being very informal. The women are sure that when the list is completed it will be found quite a long one and will attempt to show that they are entitled to a more substantial representation in affairs connected with municipal government.

It was unanimously decided to hold regular meetings on the second Monday of each month during the coming year. A committee composed of Mrs. W. H. Riley, chairman; Miss Harriett French and Mrs. Cory, was appointed for the purpose of securing clippings from various publications relative to the league's work.

The next meeting of the league will be held on Monday afternoon, February 8.

LONE BURGLAR IS ACTIVE

POLICE BELIEVE THAT ONE MAN IS PLYING HIS BUSINESS IN THIS VICINITY.

The local police are considerably bothered by the case of the man who has been looting houses in the city and borough during the last few weeks. They believe that a single man is doing the work because the tracks left have been in every case those of but one man.

The fellow's method of operating is to watch a house, at which he has reason to suppose there may be valuable booty, until the members are all absent, and then to enter by forcing any convenient window. Unless frightened away, as has happened several times, he does a thorough job, as in the case of the robbery at Albert Lederer's house in North Plainfield Sunday night, when he made way with $350 worth of jewelry, money and other valuables. At Howard M. Perry's house on West Front street he was almost equally successful.

It is easy to perceive in all the robberies, according to Chief Kiely, the work of a man who has had experience and who is naturally clever and an adept at avoiding detection. Though engaged in half a dozen robberies in the past few weeks, the man has not been seen once.

The police have little or no evidence upon which to work. Sergeant Frederickson and two patrolmen have been detailed on the case by Chief Kiely and are doing as much as possible to locate the fellow. If he is caught at all it will probably be red-handed. Meanwhile residents should be specially careful about leaving their homes unguarded. If necessary to leave the house unoccupied for any considerable time the police should be notified.

Sleighing Party.

The choir of Trinity Reformed church enjoyed another sleighing party to Westfield and back last night. On their return the party stopped at the home of Miss Winans on Front street, where they enjoyed refreshments of ice cream and cake.

—Neuman Brothers declare that their White Label brand of canned goods is superior by far to all others. That it is why it is so popular.

NO PHOTOGRAPHS OF P. S. C. EMPLOYES

Pictures Not Being Furnished by New or Old Men on the Various Lines.

MANY BEING ENGAGED

METHODS USED IN EMPLOYMENT PLACES OF THE ROAD.

To be Given Regular Work as Soon as Possible—No Definite Territory to be Covered—Service to be Greatly Improved.

Notwithstanding the report which gained circulation during December that all men seeking employment from the Public Service Corporation on the street car lines would be photographed before they were taken in to the employ of the company, none of the new men recently engaged have been compelled to have their photographs taken. One of the managers of the line said yesterday that none of the new applicants were compelled to furnish a photograph and none of the old employes have been so far. It is presumed that on account of the opposition on the part of the employes of the great system the P. S. C. has given up the plan.

It was stated yesterday by a trolley employe that strategy was used by the company to secure a photograph of the men without their knowledge. The man said that when an applicant was received, he was asked to step into a small booth and while he was in the act of writing, a camera was leveled at him and he was "caught" before he knew it.

But this story has been denied. The official stated that the men receive and write out their application blanks in the presence of all the people in the waiting room where all the would-be motormen and conductors gather on the days applicants are examined.

Said the official: "As far as the reports emanating from Elizabeth and Newark are concerned to the effect that the corporation is under difficulties in securing men it does not apply to this city. There is a good supply of men here who are desirous of securing work on the trolleys.

"It is probable they will be put to work as soon as they are broken in wherever the officials of the line find they are most needed. There has been much talk about poor service here and other cities. The Public Service Corporation is still young.

PECULIAR CASE.

Mrs. C. B. Stephens Becomes Violently Ill and Suffered Intensity After Eating Ice Cream.

Mrs. Charles B. Stephens, wife of Letter-Carrier Stephens, of Duer street, is just recovering from a severe illness which almost threatened her life. Recently she attended the annual inspection of the Woman's Relief Corps, after which ice cream was served. In partaking of the cream Mrs. Stephens was taken violently ill. She summoned a physician and for several days the illness was of an alarming nature. Her body assumed unusual proportions and she experienced the most intense suffering. Heroic treatment was given and the patient is now able to go out again. A peculiar co-incidence in connection with the eating of the ice cream was that no one else who partook of it was ill.

Sunday-School Officers.

These officers were chosen at the annual meeting of the Park Avenue Baptist church, Saturday night, held at the home of Miss Florence G. Hawkins, 437 East Seventh street: Superintendent, Miss Florence G. Hawkins; assistant superintendent, George E. Hall; secretary, Henry F. Cuming; treasurer, Jos. M. Hawkins; librarian, E. Frank Vail; pianist, Miss Mary Clark; superintendent primary department, Miss Elmira C. Runyon; superintendent home department, Mrs. D. M. Runyon. Yearly reports were presented by the several officers and committees, all of which showed the school to be in a prosperous condition. A social hour with refreshments closed the meeting.

El Dorado.

All persons in search of health should visit L. W. Randolph's drug store on West Front street tomorrow, and receive free a sample of "To-Nita" and a copy of "The Beautiful Story of Life," by Dr. Lorents, the discoverer. It is claimed that this preparation will cure catarrh, bronchitis and consumption.

COREMAKER FOUND COLD IN DEATH

Body of James A. Anderson Lay in Bed Room of the Dead Man's Home.

MISSED SINCE SUNDAY

HEART DISEASE THE CAUSE OF HIS SUDDEN END.

Dead Man a Member of A. O. H., C. B. L. and A. O. U. W.—Was Employed in Pond Works—Left No Immediate Family.

Found last night at 8 o'clock lying alongside his bed, James A. Anderson, of 716 West Third street, had probably been dead since early Sunday morning. When discovered by a searching party of friends who had missed him from his work and who surmised that something was wrong, he was found clutching the side of the bed with his head resting against it as though he had made a last effort to raise himself before death overtook him. The peculiar circumstances of his death was that his wife had died in precisely the same way eleven months before, on February 16, 1903. Death, according to Dr. Brennan, who was called in on the case, resulted from heart failure.

Anderson is the owner of the house at 716 West Third street, of which the upper floor is occupied by tenants. Moans were heard issuing from his room at 2:30 o'clock Sunday morning but no special significance was attached to the fact. When Anderson failed to appear yesterday, his neighbors and fellow shopmen, Martin Regan, Maritn Wheelan and Michael Mack, started to investigate, and though the door of his room was locked, managed to enter by another way, to find him lying unclothed upon the floor.

Mr. Anderson was the chief coremaker at Pond's Machine Tool Works. He leaves no immediate family, but is survived by a father and two sisters who live in New Brunswick and two other sisters who live in New England. He has also a brother living in Pennsylvania. He is a brother-in-law of Bryan Hammell, of New Brunswick. He had lived in Plainfield many years, coming here from New Brunswick.

The dead man was a member of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, Catholic Benevolent Legion, and A. O. U. W., all of which organizations will be represented at the funeral to take place Thursday at St. Mary's church.

TO REVOKE TROLLEY CHARTER?

CORPORATION COUNSEL INVESTIGATING ALLEGED POOR SERVICE GIVEN.

Corporation Counsel Craig A. Marsh has started an investigation into the local trolley service. He has conferred with several members of the Board of Trade, which at its recent meeting, made strenuous objection to the sort of service that is afforded Plainfield by the Public Service Corporation. It is understood that if the investigation results in the discovery of any violations of the charter of the P. S. C. in regard to arrangements for the safety and convenience of patrons, action against the corporation will be begun at once.

B. AND L. ELECTION.

Union Building and Loan Association Elected Dr. Monroe B. Long President.

The Union Building and Loan Association met last night and elected these officers for the coming year: President, Dr. M. B. Long; vice president, E. M. Laing; secretary, J. V. E. Vanderhoef; treasurer, M. C. Arsdale; directors, J. P. Emmons, A. B. Laing, Clarence Goss, W. J. Harper, Robert Clark, Jr.; auditors, C. B. Vail, Walter L. Long and H. R. Thorn.

CAMERA CLUB ACTIVE.

Chairmen of Committees Appointed and Arrangements Made for An Exhibit.

The Plainfield Camera Club met last night and selected these heads for the various committees: Outing, F. E. Hamman; entertainment, J. Hervey Doane; house, Frank T. Ostrom; membership, W. H. Murray. Plans were discussed for the exhibit of prints from the Photo-Era to be held the last of the month.

—Use Press Want Ads.

SOMERSET COUNTY PROTECTIVE ASSN.

Auxiliary to County Board of Agriculture to Put an End to Horse Stealing.

AGAINST KILLING BIRDS

PROTECTION TO BE ENGAGED TO PURSUE THIEVES.

Charles F. Debele and Herbert Phillips, of North Plainfield Township, Members of New Board of Directors—Latter Chosen a Delegate.

Realizing that they will not have sufficient protection against horse thieves, unless they organized, the Somerset County Board of Agriculture at its meeting Saturday afternoon, in Somerville, decided to organize a vigilence committee for the detection and conviction of horse thieves. The by-laws read provided for a liberal reward for the apprehension of the thieves and for the appointment of detectives or pursuers and that persons losing horses be compensated to the amount of two-thirds the value in stolen property. The new organization will be known as the Somerset County Protective Association.

Former Assemblyman Edward E. Cooper, of Warrenville, presided. In an address he advocated a more liberal education and general treatment of the farmers' sons by the farmers; denounced the proposed law for an open season in which robins can be shot all year round and advocated more liberal growth of Keifer pear trees, which can resist the attacks of the deadly San Jose scale.

These officers were elected for one year: President, Edward E. Cooper; vice president, Bernard Meyer; secretary and treasurer, Arthur P. Sutphen. A board of directors was chosen, including two members from each township in the county. Those from North Plainfield were Charles F. Debele and Hubert Phillips. The latter was elected delegate to the State Board for two years.

SUITS AGAINST FIRM.

Verdicts Given by Juries Against Hill & Shupp in Justice Nash's Court.

Joseph Hill and Charles Shupp, of the firm of Hill & Shupp, were unsuccessful defendants in two contract cases brought yesterday afternoon in Justice Nash's court. In the first case, suit for $63.79 was brought by Kirch & Ross, the dispute being over the matter of charges for steam-fitting. Verdict for the full amount and costs was returned by the jury consisting of James Forrestel, George W. Dean, George R. Rockafellow, John McPeak, Theodore Wink, George Cornwell, H. Zimmerman, C. W. Mundy, John Devlin, Theodore Randolph, William Clawson and James Devlin.

In the second case, that of William H. Kirch against Hill & Shupp, suit was brought for $18.30 for extra carpenter work. Kirch, it was claimed, agreed to subtract $10 from his bill for the work in consideration for prompt payment. The defendant alleged that no conditions as to promptness of payment were made in the contract. The verdict was for full amount and costs, returned by William H. Brokaw, Silas Coddington, Charles Bowden, John Scott, H. L. Mollison and William Rilling.

The plaintiffs in each case were represented by Charles M. Dolliver, Esq., and the defendants by George V. W. Moy, Esq.

Barbers to Meet.

The meeting of the New Jersey State Barbers' Association will be held in Turner Hall, Trenton, Sunday afternoon and knights of the razor from all parts of the State are expected to attend. The main purpose of the meeting is to get the opinions of men of this calling in regard to proper legislation for sanitary arrangements in the barber shops of the larger cities in the State. The local associations have met with great success in arousing interest among citizens in regard to more stringent laws to govern barber shops.

Independent Republicans.

Former Congressman Thomas McEwan, of Hudson County, says he is going to form an independent Republican party that will take in every county in the State.

Democrats Active.

The Democratic city committee will meet Thursday night of this week. The committee of the Plainfield Democratic Club on the annual ball will meet tonight.

BRUNSWICK BEATEN IN BASKET BALL

Local Y. M. C. A. Trimmed the Boys From Middlesex on Home Floor.

THE SCORE WAS 27 TO 11

VISITORS WERE OUTPLAYED AT ALL STAGES OF THE GAME.

Possibility That Other Games May be Arranged Between the Teams—Next Game for Local Association With Newark Monday Night.

Plainfield downed New Brunswick last night in basket ball and did the trick handily as the score of 27 to 11 shows. It was the second game between the Y. M. C. A. fives of the two cities, the first one on December 5 having been a victory for New Brunswick on its own grounds.

New Brunswick never had a look in last night. The local lights outplayed their men and led them at every stage of the game. The play was fast throughout, though the visitors did not seem to have an intimate knowledge of the rules of the game. Plainfield's guarding was excellent, and on the offense Smith was instrumental in much of the scoring, though his goals were often the result of good team work. Hand, Neal and Scull also contributed baskets and Heinecke was sure in his throwing of goals from fouls. The score at the end of the first half was 15 to 6 in favor of Plainfield.

An attempt will be made to arrange other games between the two associations. The summary:

Plainfield—Smith, Hand and Long, forwards; Scull, centre; Heniecke and Neal, guards. New Brunswick—Ewing and Ross, forwards; Gusline, centre; Rice and Quackenlas, guards. Score, Plainfield, 27; New Brunswick, 11. Goals from the floor, Smith, 6; Hand and Long, 3; Scull, Neal, 2; Ewing, Ross, 2; Rice, Quackenlas. Goals from fouls, Heinecke, 3; Ewing. Referee, C. B. Morse. Umpire, Dr. Browning. Scorer, W. Doane. Timers, H. Thompson and H. Woodland.

The next game for the local Y. M. C. A. five will be with Newark Y. M. C. A. next Mondy night.

JOHN MOODY RE-ELECTED

UNION COUNTY DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE MEET AND ELECT OFFICERS.

The Democratic County Committee held its annual election of officers last night at the Young Men's Democratic Club rooms in Elizabeth. John Moody was chosen chairman; Judge Owen P. Mahon, vice chairman; J. William Crane, treasurer; Edward M. Meek, secretary; George W. Harrison, sergeant-at-arms. The choice was made unanimously and in every case with the exception of that of Mr. Harrison, the present incumbent, was re-elected.

The matter of amending the by-laws of the committee was discussed and definite action laid over until a later meeting. The possible changes are increasing the dues from $2 to $3 annually and a rule for members of the committee not to appoint themselves to the Board of Elections.

Mr. Hooley to Resume.

The latest bull "tip" was in Des Moines and Fort Dodge, and the stock was bought this week by well-informed people. Coincidently with these rumors was the intimation that E. S. Hooley & Co. would probably resume business within a very short time. This will please, though scarcely surprise, Mr. Hooley's numerous friends in this city and Boston, who know that had Mr. Hooley availed himself of the offers of assistance extended to him last summer there would have been no suspension.—Commercial Advertiser.

Charges Against Fireman.

Charges of careless driving and other improper conduct will be preferred against Frank Hart, driver of Hose Wagon No. 2, before a meeting of the Fire Board. Hart has been suspended since the Saengerbund Hall fire when the hose wagon was damaged, it is said, through his carelessness. The charges will be thoroughly investigated and any laxness discovered rigorously penalized.

Elderton to Leave Journal.

Millard F. Elderton, of East Front street, will sever his connection with the Elizabeth Journal of which he has been city editor for the past eight months. John Kent, of the reportorial staff of the Journal, will succeed him. The change will take effect Feb. 1.

NEW JERSEY A. O. U. W. REPORT NOW READY

Committee on Proposed New Plan of Assessments Will Soon Present Its Findings.

PAMPHLET FORM REPORT

FOUND ADVISABLE TO MAKE AS SMALL CHANGE AS POSSIBLE.

The Scheme Outlined—The Theories Upon Which the Committee Has Worked—What Twelve Assessments Per Year Will Do.

The members of Columbia Lodge, No. 158, and Central Lodge, No. 148, Ancient Order United Workmen, of this city, will soon receive a copy of the report of the committee on proposed new plans of assessments. When the committee was appointed it was the intention to have its report presented at the session of the Grand Lodge, to be held next month; but as the report was filed with the grand master workman on December 28, it was decided to have it printed and a copy sent to each member during the present month.

Taking as a basis the present rates charged in New Jersey, one actuary says:

"The rates up to those charged members over fifty-five years of age are ample to cover the mortality, and on the basis assumed will leave a good margin to accumulate for the purpose of taking care of the deficiency caused by those over fifty-five years of age. If all the present members under fifty-five remain in the order and none lapse or withdraw except by death, the order will have about $100,000 above the sum needed to pay the deficiency caused by those over fifty-five, who will not pay all they should under the present rates.

"It is, of course, advisable to make as small a change in rates and plan as can be done. The results of my investigations are that New Jersey can safely issue the rates now in use, except that the rate at the age of fifty-five and over must be $3.50 per month and twelve assessments must be levied each year. The savings each month above the death rate must be carefully conserved."

Twelve assessments per year will make the annual cost to a man fifty-five years or over $42 for a policy of $1,000, and double that amount for a policy of $2,000. The new plan suggested by the supreme lodge is to relieve the old man of the heavy burden by distributing a part of this amount throughout the life of his policy. It is proposed that the young man shall pay a little extra each month, the excess to be carefully invested. If this is done when the member reaches fifty-five the extra amount which he has paid will be sufficient to take care of this burden, and he will continue to pay what he does at fifty-five under the present rates. The theory advanced is that the young man is better than the old man is to pay about $1.58 per month additional when he becomes fifty-five years of age.

Comparing the tables of rates, these results are obtained: Under the present plan a member between thirty and thirty-four, holding a $1,000 policy, pays 81 cents a month. Of this 72 cents is for the beneficiary fund and 9 cents goes to the guaranty fund. Under the proposed classified plan he would pay 90 cents a month—65 cents to the beneficiary fund and 25 cents to the guaranty fund. Under the proposed level rate plan, if thirty-four, he would pay $1.98 on each assessment. Of this $1.62 would go to the benefit fund, and thirty-six cents would be kept as guaranty to be applied when he reached fifty-five.

The proposed classified plan may be cheaper while the member is young, but the cost increases as he grows older, because he is rerated every five years.

In concluding its report the committee says:

"The remaining point, as to whether this jurisdiction ought to consent to the reserve fund going out of the State, to be held in the custody of the supreme lodge, is one of discretion and judgment. So far as we have been able to learn from our membership, they are strongly opposed to such a disposition of this fund.

"In the opinion of the committee, this jurisdiction, is or ought to be, competent to care for its own reserve, yielding to the supreme lodge the same right it has always exercised in reference to the beneficiary fund, which has always been collected and

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POINTS FOR THE BUYERS

READY REFERENCES FOR THE LOCAL BARGAIN SEEKERS.

If you want something dainty and delicious in the line of baked goods, go to John Wirth's store on West Front street.

Pipes, cigars, (the best five centers in the market) tobacco, snuff and cigarettes are sold at the model cigar store of M. C. Dobbins on Park avenue.

Here's a happy thought. When you want a good dinner go to the Hotel Kensington. All the comforts and more of the conveniences than at home.

Making a specialty of fine silverware, gold and jewelry, L. Moraller & Son, the Park avenue jewelers, are enabled to offer special prices for very fine goods.

Fine wines, liquors and cigars at the Hotel Waldorf on East Front street. Visit the hotel and sample the wares, the stock is so fine, it drives away cares.

Fine electrical wiring and other work is done at Allen B. Laing's on North avenue. Contracts are taken for wiring new buildings and all work done according to underwriters rules.

Dress making properly done is an art. The perfection of the art is emplified by Mme. E. Cottrelly, of the Woodhull & Martin building, who achieves the best results in dress making at the least expense. Her work is the best, her styles the most attractive and up-to-date and the quality of her goods not surpassed.

Stamp collectors and lovers of good goods will find their paradise this week at the great A. and P. Tea Company's store on West Front street. Some of the rarest bargains of the new year are offered you there this week. You get the freshest and best goods, the lowest prices and in all cases full weight and absolutely honest, prompt and quick service at the A. and P. tea store. It will pay you to investigate especially their bargains in teas, coffees and canned goods.

FLATTERING TO CHIEF.

Showing Made by the Consolidated Stock Exchange Reflects Credit on Mr. Randolph.

The Consolidated Stock and Petroleum Exchange, New York, counts the calendar year 1903 as its banner year in various respects. The fiscal year of the exchange runs from June to June. For the year ending June 1 last, the transactions were upward of 106,000,000 shares, against 91,000,000 shares for the previous year.

At the beginning of the current fiscal year, and at the election which then took place, L. V. F. Randolph, of this city, formerly treasurer of the Illinois Central Railroad Co. and more recently president of the Atlantic Trust Co., was chosen the president of the exchange.

The exchange has upward of 1,450 members, many of whom have been members for periods extending from 15 to 20 years. Of these about one-third are active floor members. It is to be borne in mind that this increasing business has been done during the past six months, in spite of the fact that Wall street has regarded the year 1903 as one of backwardness and loss.

PLAINFIELD SHOTS WON.

Company K, Second Regt., of This City, Defeated Company I, First Regt., of Newark.

A ten-men team composed of Captain W. B. Martin, Sergeants A. I. Littell, E. R. Pearsall, Corporals G. H. Whitney, N. R. Hort, C. H. Bilyeu, A. R. Phillips, Privates F. Pearsall, Walter Sampson and Howard Terhune, of Co. K, went to Newark, Saturday night, and met a similar team from Co. I, First Regiment, under the command of Lieut. Smith. The shoot took place at the First Regiment Armory. The Plainfield team was victorious, defeating the home team by a total score of 820 to 810.

—An evening of Scottish song, sung and described by Miss Amy Murray, with Charles Edmund Wark at the piano, will be given at the Park Club on Monday night, January 18. The affair will be under the auspices of the Park Club.

—Footprints of prawlers about the home of Mrs. Dailey, on West Front street, were discovered a few nights ago, and there is evidence of an attempt to enter the house. The family was at home and the intruders were frightened away.

William T. Masters, of New Brunswick, who has been visiting friends on South Second street, has returned home.

Many School Children are Sickly

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children used by Mother Gray, a nurse in Children's Home, New York, Break up Colds in 24 hours, cure Feverishness, Headache, Stomach Troubles, Teething Disorders, move and regulate the Bowels and Destroy Worms. Mrs. Emily Maynes, Meriden, Ct., says: "It is the best medicine in the world for children when feverish and constipated." Sold by all Druggists or by mail, 25c Sample sent FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

PEOPLE WE KNOW.

They Are Plainfield People, and What They Say is of Local Interest.

When an incident like the following occurs right here at home, it is bound to carry weight with our readers. So many strange occurrences go the rounds of the press; are published as facts, people become skeptical. On one subject skepticism as rapidly disappearing. This is due to the actual experience of our citizens and their public utterances regarding them. The doubter must doubt no more in the face of such evidence as this. The public statement of a reputable citizen living right here at home, one whom you can see every day leaves no ground for the skeptic to stand on.

Mr. C. E. Hepburn, of 123 Duer street, formerly of Canada, where he first heard of Doan's Kidney Pills, says: "Doan's Kidney Pills have my endorsement for they cured me of a long standing case of backache which annoyed me very much, especially if I took cold, for at such times I was in pretty bad shape. I heard different people speak very highly of Doan's Kidney Pills, concluded to try them, got a box from my druggist, Mr. L. W. Randolph, and used them according to directions, with the above results. I do not hesitate to give my endorsement of a preparation like Doan's Kidney Pills."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name Doan's and take no substitute.

THE LICENSE QUESTION.

Views of the Press on Plainfield's Plan to Exact Highest Fee in the State.

Plainfield's Common Council has adopted a practical way to keep down the number of saloons. It has passed a high license ordinance under which the retail license fee is increased from $700 to $1,000, and that of wholesalers from $500 to $800. This action was taken in accordance with the recommendation of Mayor Jenkins in his annual message. Plainfield has now fifteen licensed places. — Elizabeth Journal.

In our news columns we have today given considerable space to the recommendation of Mayor Olin L. Jenkins, of Plainfield, on license matters there, and the action of Council in accordance with the Mayor's views, making saloon licenses $1,000 per year. The Mayor's views will make interesting reading to all who are intent upon improving license conditions in this city.

In the Plainfield Council the ordinance increasing the license fees was passed by the unanimous vote of the members, and is an object lesson to this city, where the saloons run the city government, instead of the government running the saloons, as the laws intend, and as the Plainfield city government evidently does.

The same plan would work here, and make the city a more desirable place both for residence and business. To argue that our citizens would not approve the Plainfield policy, is simply to argue that they are inferior in both morals and intelligence, a proposition which we emphatically deny. A change here is imperatively demanded, and every effort to that end is worthy the encouragement and support of all good citizens.—New Brunswick Daily Press.

Rushville, Ind.

Messrs. Ely Bros.:—I have been a great sufferer from catarrh and hay fever and tried many things, but found no permanent relief until I found it in Ely's Cream Balm about eight years ago, and we have been fast friends ever since. (Rev.) R. M. Bentley.

Messrs. Ely Bros.:—Find enclosed 50 cents, for which please send me your Cream Balm. I find your remedy the quickest and most permanent cure for cold in the head, catarrh, etc.

Yours truly, Dell M. Potter,
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—The Forward Movement Club of the Y. M. C. A. will meet this evening. The club will continue to study the life of David Livingston.

—The union Bible class taught by Rev. D. M. Stearns will meet at the Y. M. C. A. Hall this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock All are invited.

—On the calendar of the I. C. T. Club, a "ladies' night" is scheduled for Thursday, January 21, and the annual anniversary dance for the night of February 11.

—Albert Armstrong appeared for two successive seasons in the Y. M. C. A. Star Course of Boston. He will give his picture play, "The Little Minister," in the Y. M. C. A. Star Course on Thursday evening.

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Wrappers—Removing sale price.....69c, 79c
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Walking Skirts—Removing sale price.....1.98
Dress Skirts, worth 8.00 and 10.00, removing sale price....4.00
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Waists—Greatly reduced for this removing sale price. We have a lot of 32 sizes will go for.....20c

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LAXATIVE GRIPPE TABLETS,
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Being in need of room for the Spring Stock, which will soon be coming in, we will sell everything at prices never before heard of in the history of Plainfield.

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January Sale of Ladies' Muslin.

We are offering this week a special lot of Ladies' Muslin Underwear, which is a part of a manufacturer's stock purchased by us at a price far less than the market value and we give our customers the benefit.

Children's muslin drawers, made of extra quality of muslin, in sizes from 2 years to 14 years, at per pair..... 8c
Ladies' Muslin Corset Covers, extra well made, all sizes, each..... 7c
Special lot of Ladies' Night Robes, Corset Covers and Chemises, sold only in sets, special, each..... 25

Millinery All of our Millinery marked down below cost to close out and make room for spring stock.

Children's Streamer Hats, special at.....50c
Children's Ready-to-Wear Hats, special at.....25c
Special lot of Shapes, colored and black.....50c
All of our Trimmed Hats sold less than cost. Hats Trimmed FREE.

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Rugs give an air of cheer and refinement to your home, to say nothing of covering holes in the carpet—for which latter purpose they're unsurpassed.

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Butter, Coffee, Tea and Spices.

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Dissolution of Partnership.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership lately subsisting between M. Gaiman and Samuel Berkowitz, of the City of Plainfield, County of Union, and State of New Jersey, trading under the firm name and style of the Boston Cloak and Fur Store, was dissolved on the fourth day of January, nineteen hundred and four, by mutual consent. All debts owing to the said partnership are to be received by said M. Gaiman, and all debts on the said partnership are to be presented to him for payment. The said M. Gaiman will conduct the business at the same place. Your patronage is appreciated.

M. GAIMAN,
Trading as the Boston Cloak and Fur Store.
Dated, January 4, 1904. 155tu

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NOTICE OF ORDER TO LIMIT CREDITORS.

SOMERSET COUNTY SURROGATE'S OFFICE.

Estate of Benjamin A. Hegeman, Deceased. Notice is hereby given, that on the 13th day of November, A. D. 1903, on the application of the undersigned, as Executors of the will of Benjamin A. Hegeman, deceased; an order was made by William J. Demond, Surrogate, requiring the creditors of Benjamin A. Hegeman, deceased, to bring in their debts, demands and claims against the said decedent, under oath or affirmation, and present the same to the subscribers within nine months from the date of said order; and in default thereof any such creditor should be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the subscribers.

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Executors.
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Just to see our goods means appreciation.

HOW TO PREVENT PNEUMONIA

SOME TIMELY ADVICE THAT MAY WARD OFF A SERIOUS ATTACK.

A contributor to the New York Herald gives the following timely hints on how an attack of pneumonia may be prevented:

"Pneumonia is so prevalent at this season that a few timely hints along the lines of prevention may save much suffering, and perhaps life.

"Beginning promptly with the development of the premonitory symptoms, chill, fever, etc., there is every reasonable prospect of breaking the attack by proceeding as follows:

"Get under heavy bed covering.

"Take ten grains of quinine, and, if accustomed to spirits, a stiff drink of whiskey in hot water water.

"Drink hot water liberally, as hot as can be borne, a gobletful at regular intervals, until perspiration is induced and flows freely.

"This end attained in this urgent manner, the attack is broken, and the sufferer may be considered out of danger. Doing this much for himself 'in the nick of time,' the patient helps the physician, who should invariably be called in these cases. In short, whenever the person who has been ailing, or indisposed, is taken sick with chill, hot dry skin, fever, disgust for food, pains in the chest, etc., it means the beginning of pneumonia, la grippe or other serious illness, and failure to relieve the pores of the body within a reasonable time following the premonitory or warning symptoms, means that the disease must go to the end.—Easton Express.

JOURNALISTIC OPINIONS.

QUESTIONS OF THE DAY DISCUSSED BY THE PRESS.

Admits Faults.

Adele Marie Shaw, in a recent number of the World's Work, gave some of the public schools in this State a severe rap. Trenton did not escape the venom of her pen. The article in which the woman expresses her views is an interesting one and much that she says is true. There is room for great improvement in the public school system in this State.—Trenton State Gazette.

The Free Press.

What America owes to a free press is beyond all calculation. It is more than what America owes to physical resources, to her many zones of climes; to her magnificent Free School system, even, America's supremacy in Commerce, in Finance, in Mechanics and in Art is recognized the world over. But the over-throw of Aristocracy and all bogus class distinctions depends upon a Free press. A free press has its faults; yet it sets all people to thinking; and it is thinking that leads to enlightenment. It is agitation that makes air fresh and water pure! In this country there is no political censor. In Europe there is and newspapers and periodicals are fined heavily oftentimes for telling the truth. Our Toast:—To the Free Press and the Free Schools of America!—Westfield Standard.

AMUSEMENTS.

Paula Edwardes and the "Winsome Winnie" Company are reaping the reward of their efforts and drawing great audiences at the famous Casino. It is now a matter of regret with Messrs Sam. S. Shubert, Nixon and Zimmerman that the tuneful comedy triumph was not booked for a longer stay at Broadway's most popular playhouse. The eight weeks' of the original booking are nearly finished and Miss Edwardes and her merry band will journey on to Pittsburg, Chicago and the other big cities of the West.

Chuck full of realism and great scenes, "No wedding bells for her" is keeping the box office, and incidently a fine cast, busy these days at the Murray Hill, Forty-second street and Lexington avenue. Even the successful run of Harrigan at this playhouse is likely to be surpassed by the patronage now being enjoyed there. The dramatic critics have nothing but praise for the play and the cast, and dramatic critics are a severe lot of taskmasters.

Lew Dockstader, the only Lew Dockstader, funnier than ever before and you know he is the synonym of funniness, is at the Victoria Theatre, in all his glory. His big minstrel troupe is lined up behind him and the asbestos curtain every night and Wednesday and Saturday afternoons as well. There is no danger in that playhouse even though the side-splitting jokes of Dockstader are enough to raise the roof.

Charles Snyder, who was in this city for the first time Sunday in twelve years, and who was the guest of friends, was formerly employed on the local trolley lines. He is now with a trolley company in Torrington, Conn.

RUSSIAN PROMISES.

Powers Are Informed Treaty Rights Will Be Respected.

DIPLOMATIC HIT AT LITTLE JAPAN

Will Permit All Nations to Represent Their Trade Interests In Manchuria and Observe Open Door For Mukden and Newchwang.

LONDON, Jan. 12.—A dispatch from Tokyo says that the elder statesmen of Japan have had a long conference with the foreign, war and finance ministers and the chiefs of the army and naval staffs. The premier was absent from the conference owing to illness.

The elder statesmen and the principal ministers have been summoned to a conference with the mikado at the palace.

The Russian government has informed the powers that it will respect fully the rights which any nation has in Manchuria under treaty with China. This declaration is made without reservation. Russia gives formal expression to this policy now in consequence of the controversy with Japan, one of whose persistent contentions has been for a definition of Russia's policy in Manchuria and an acknowledgment of Japan's trade privileges.

The Russkija Vedomosti of St. Petersburg, which reflects the opinion of influential merchants and the educated middle class, says:

"It is more important for Russia to foster internal developments and husband her resources for a weightier purpose than to seek the acquisition of a yellow Russia, involving enormous expenditures and profiting only adventurers."

The paper ridicules the reports of the depreciation of Japanese strength and says:

"She has 5,000,000 men nearer the scene than Russia's 1,000,000. Japan is better armed and equipped and has powerful backers. Russia cannot profit by a victory, and the results of her defeat would be appalling to the country."

The Moskowskija Vedomosti says it is announced that Russia has acquired the rights for the Holland submarine torpedo boats and adds that it considers "this will render the building of costly battleships unnecessary."

The substance of Russia's present proposals to Japan regarding Manchuria and Korea are practically identical with Russia's former reply, of which Japan asked a reconsideration.

It is stated that Russia's last reply, which Japan is now considering, differs in no essential from Russia's previous proposals, the only difference being in the wording, together with some minor concessions concerning Korea, which, it is stated, Japan considers immaterial.

A favorable impression has been created by China's ratification at this juncture of the treaty with the United States.

The Japanese minister says that this measure is bound to exert a strong moral effect and that the most opportune moment was chosen to consummate it.

A cablegram from St. Petersburg says the czar takes the keenest interest in bringing order into the complicated situation.

Recently Count Lamsdorff, the foreign minister; General Kuropatkin, the minister of war, and M. Avasa, chairman of the committee on east Asiatic affairs, assembled in the palace of Zarskojesselo to draw up a communication which will soon be published in the government Messenger.

The czar wishes and has told Count Lamsdorff that the whole truth shall be given to the public. He is personally against war and refuses to believe that it will come. He hopes to convince Japan that Russia's wishes are reasonable and must be respected.

Accordingly the communication chiefly embraces five points:

First.—Japan will get various concessions in Korea.

Second.—In south Korea the Japanese can act not only in their economic interests, but they can adopt strategic measures corresponding with these interests.

Third.—Russia allows Japan full commercial freedom of action in north Korea, but Japan must not permanently occupy fortified towns either to the north or south and neither on the coast nor in the interior.

Fourth.—A neutral zone of fifty kilometers broad is to be created between Korea and Manchuria along the Yalu and Tumen rivers, in which neither Russia nor Japan can establish fortified positions; also that the strait between Japan and Korea shall be neutral, thus giving free ingress and egress to Russian vessels.

Fifth.—In reference to Manchuria Russia accepts no conditions, but declares that she is ready to permit Japan and other powers to represent their interests, embracing the "open door" for Mukden and Newchwang.

The czar personally edited and corrected the above points of the communication.

The Lokal Anzeiger adds that Admiral Alexieff, the Russian viceroy in the far east, has of late been sending two or three comprehensive dispatches daily to the government, in which he takes a gloomy view of future developments. The war idea is unpopular in Russia, but it is feared that some untoward incident may occur any day which will make it inevitable for Russia to become fully convinced of Japan's warlike intentions.

Ex-Governor Bushnell Seriously Ill.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 12.—Former Governor Bushnell of Springfield has had a paralytic stroke and is at Grant hospital in a serious condition.

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After the transaction was consummated, the maker remarked that in his entire business experience, covering a period of many years, he had never before taken such a loss on any part of his stock.

Corset Coats—Handsome and stylish corset coats, made of fine kersey and zibeline, worth 20.00 each, special at..... 9.98

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Tailored Jackets—Beautifully tailored kinds in all lengths, a splendid assortment of them reg. 35.00 to 37.50, special 17.50

Tailor-Made Suits—In black and various colors and mixed effects, regularly worth from 35.00 to 60.00 each, at 17.50 to 30.00

Tailor-Made Suits—Handsome materials in black and fashionable shades of blue and brown, all sizes, reg. $30, special, each $15

The Furs—Quantity small, but bargains positively matchless.

Fox Boas and Victorias—Sable or Isabella color, squirrel and self-lined, sold regularly for 20.00 each, very special at..... $10

Muffs to Match.

Extra Long Fox Victorias—Finest quality Sable or Isabella Fox Victorias, regularly worth $30 to $35 each, special at... 17.50

Elegant Mink Pieces—High grade dark eastern mink stoles and wide four-in-hand ties, richly lined and trimmed with chenille fringe, worth 37.50, spec. ea 17.50

Stylish Bear Sets—Extra long boas and very full muffs made of fine selected cub bear fur, regularly worth 75.00 and 100.00, special, set..... $45

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Prices—6.98, 7.98, 10.00, 12.00, 14.00, 15.00, 18.00, 20.00, 25.00, 30.00, 32.00, 35.00, 40.00.

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Ladies' Storm and Croquet Rubbers, Goodyear's and Watkinson make, special at - - 35c

Ladies' Storm Rubbers, made by the Middlesex Rubber Co., special at - - - - 40c

Men's Storm or Low Rubbers, Middlesex Rubber Co. make, at - - - - - 50c

Women's Storm Rubbers, Bay State and Boston make, at - - - - 50c

Children's Rubbers - - - - - - 25 to 45c

Children's, Ladies', Boys' and Men's Boots at Lowest Prices.

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BRYAN AT NEW HAVEN

Democrats at Banquet Honor Nebraska Statesman.

HIS TOPIC, "A CONSCIENCE CAMPAIGN"

"All Surface Questions but Phases of That Century Long Struggle Between the Common People and Organized Wealth."

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Jan. 12.—William J. Bryan was the principal guest last night at a Democratic banquet in Warner hall here. Governor Garvin of Rhode Island, Congressman De Armond of Missouri, Fred W. Plaisted of Augusta, Me., and Colonel A. C. Drinkwater of Braintree, Mass., were among the guests from other states. The occasion took the form of a celebration of Jackson day and was also declared by some of its promoters to be intended as a sort of prelude to the opening of the presidential campaign in New England. W. H. H. Hewitt was toastmaster. Among other prominent New Haven Democrats present was Alexander Troup, former member of the Democratic national committee.

Mr. Bryan's topic was "A Conscience Campaign." He said in part;

"The word campaign suggests warfare. It is good tactics to strike the enemy where he is weakest and to use the weapons which are most effective. The weak point of every bad policy is that it sacrifices human rights to selfish interests, and today to prove its system evil we only have to show that it violates that sense of justice that is satisfied with nothing less than equal rights to all and special privileges to none. The only appeal that is permanent in its effectiveness and enduring in its usefulness is the appeal to conscience, and while it may seem weakness to the brutal and folly to the sordid it arouses a response that is at least irresistible.

"If we touch the conscience of others we must give evidence that our consciences have been quickened. The great issue at this time is the issue between man and Mammon, between plutocracy and democracy. All surface questions of policy, of taxation and of regulation and of finance are but phases of that century long, that world-wide struggle between the common people and organized wealth. To say that it does not pay for a nation to violate the rights of the people of another nation involves so much of addition, subtraction, multiplication and division that many get lost in a maze of mathematics. But to say that 'the wages of sin is death' is to give an epitome of history that accords with each person's experience. In dealing with the trusts, with finance, with labor problems and with all the other questions at issue we must view them from a moral standpoint and arraign every evil at the bar of the public conscience.

"Will it win? Nothing else will give permanent success. As the martyrs who 1,800 years ago kneeling in prayer while hungry beasts devoured them invoked a power mightier than the legions of Rome, today it is not only possible, but necessary, to appeal to that moral sentiment which when aroused will prove more potent than the purse."

Henry G. Newton, a Republican, who is a personal friend of Mr. Bryan and who sat at his right at the banquet table, spoke on "Andrew Jackson" and was followed by Governor Garvin of Rhode Island.

Evans' Fleet at Guam.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—A cable message from Rear Admiral Evans, commanding the Asiatic fleet, announced the arrival of the battleships Kentucky, Oregon and Wisconsin at Guam from Honolulu, on their way to Subig bay. They are followed by the cruiser squadron, consisting of the New Orleans, Albany, Cincinnati and Raleigh. The cruisers left Honolulu in company with the battleships, but, unlike the latter, stopped en route at the Midway islands. Rear Admiral Evans will remain at Guam until he is fully advised by cable of the policy of the United States government in the event of war between Russia and Japan.

Chicago's Amateur Distiller Held.

CHICAGO, Jan. 12.—United States Commissioner A. D. Salomon has been held to the federal grand jury on a charge of violating the United States internal revenue law in the Columbus laboratories. Of five professors and directors of the institution who were arrested all except Salomon decided to compromise by making cash payments to the United States government. Commissioner Salomon declared he had nothing to compromise.

Snowbank Caused Fatality.

ATTLEBORO, Mass., Jan. 12.—A sleigh containing Edward Adams and Harry O'Neil, peddlers, was upset by a snow embankment here when the occupants turned from the road to avoid an electric car. Both men were thrown under the car wheels. Adams was instantly killed, and O'Neil was probably mortally injured. The accident occurred in Seekonk on the electric car line between here and Pawtucket.

Steel Mills to Resume.

NEWCASTLE, Pa., Jan. 12.—The Shenango Valley Steel mill, employing about a thousand men, will resume operations next Monday. The big plant has been idle since November. The Rosena furnace has resumed operations, and the 600 ton McKinley furnace will also resume this week.

Huntington Is President.

BOSTON, Jan. 12.—William E. Huntington, D. D., who for twenty years has been dean of Boston university, has been elected president of that institution.

ALL IS HARMONY IN REPUBLICAN CAMP

Majority Party's County Committee Organizes, Re-Electing Its Officers.

ANOTHER BANQUET

HAMILTON F. KEAN ANNOUNCES THAT HE WILL RETIRE AT END OF TERM.

Frank H. Smith, Vice Chairman—Speeches Chuck Full of Nice Things Made by J. F. Buckle and W. N. Runyon.

All is forgiven and in consequence harmony reigned supreme at the regular meeting of the Union County Republican Committee, held in Elizabeth, last night. As one member expressed it, "there never was a meeting of the committee when such perfect unity was manifest. Every one pledged his unqualified support for the Presidential ticket and while it was admitted that in the last election a serious mistake was made through a misunderstanding all agreed to stand together and in the future see that each part of the county gets its share."

As expressed in the above statement, there was not the least bit of friction and not a dissenting vote was cast for these officers chosen: Chairman, Hamilton F. Kean, Elizabeth; vice chairman, Frank H. Smith, Plainfield; secretary, J. C. Calvert, Elizabeth; treasurer, Dr. J. M. Randolph, Rahway; sergeant-at-arms, James White, Elizabeth.

After the transaction of business, all adjourned to the Hotel Berkeley, where the committee was the guest of Mr. Kean at a banquet. There were short addresses by the chairman and vice chairman, former Assemblyman Charles N. Coding, Chester M. Smith, of Westfield; E. M. Coyne, of Elizabeth, and City Judge William N. Runyon, James F. Buckle, of Plainfield, and Postmaster Charlock, of Elizabeth.

The Plainfield members of the committee present were F. H. Smith, William N. Runyon, James Morrison, William Newcorn and James F. Buckle.

Chairman Kean announced that this would be his last year as a member of the committee.

CO. K TO HOLD GREAT FAIR

CAPT. W. B. MARTIN, AS CHAIRMAN OF GENERAL COM., TO BE IN CHARGE.

The members of Co. K met last night and decided to hold a fair in the armory, 322 West Front street, February 22-29, and Captain W. B. Martin was made chairman of the general committee. Those chosen as chairman of the various committees are these: Donation committee, Corporal Whitney; contest, Corporal Bilyeu; floor, Sergeant A. I. Littell; printing and press, Corporal Trencband; decorations, Lieut. Kitchell.

An effort will be made to secure attractive features for every night in addition to the dancing. The members are very enthusiastic and they hope to be successful in securing a good sum for the treasury.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—Tonight the officers-elect of Post No. 73, G. A. R., and the Woman's Relief Corps will be installed at G. A. R. Hall.

—Children's Home, 146 Jackson avenue, corner Westervelt. Mrs. Sarah A. Hendrickson, matron. Take Somerset street car to Jackson avenue and walk east two blocks. tf

—William Callahan, while driving two women in one of the depot sleighs, upset his vehicle yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock at the corner of Watchung and North avenues. No one was injured, although the women were taken into E. S. F. Randolph's drug store and had their nerves quieted. Bystanders declare that Callahan was driving too rapidly around the corner.

W. A. of the Y. M. C. A. Meets.

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. met yesterday afternoon with a large number in attendance. The discussion of by-laws was postponed until the next meeting, the president, Mrs. Henry M. Maxson, being chairman of the committee in charge of the drawing up of by-laws. Arrangements were made for the fair to be held Feb. 4 for the benefit of the boys' department. Mrs. Maxson presided over the meeting and Mrs. George Babcock conducted the devotional exercises.

Dance at Mt. Bethel.

The members of the I. C. T. Club and their friends, to the number of about forty, will go for a sleighing trip to Mt. Bethel tonight. They will give a dance at Mt. Bethel.

IN THE CHRISTIAN FIELD

WORK IN THE CHURCHES OF THE CITY AND BOROUGH.

There will be an official board meeting at Monroe Avenue church Monday night, Jan. 18.

A "mum" social will be held in the First Baptist church Friday night under the auspices of the C. E. Society.

The Boys' Mission Band of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church will meet in the chapel, Friday afternoon at the usual hour.

The mid-week prayer meeting the Park Avenue Baptist church, tomorrow night, will be in charge of the pastor, Rev. A. E. Finn.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church will meet in the parlors of the church, Friday afternoon.

The Young Ladies' Missionary Society of the First Baptist church will hold a cake and fancy goods sale at the home of Miss Florence Serrell, 36 Myrtle avenue, Friday afternoon.

There will be a business meeting at the Monroe Avenue church tomorrow night, when trustees for the ensuing term will be elected in place of Blanchard Randolph and Walter McGee, whose terms expire.

Mrs. F. G. Mead will give a talk on the McAll work in Limoges at the regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church, this afternoon.

Kenneth Robbie, boys' secretary at the Y. M. C. A., will conduct the Young People's Association meeting at the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church, Friday night. The subject will be "A Study in Psalms."

The annual offering for the Presbyterian Board of Relief for Disabled Ministers and the Widows and Orphans of Deceased Ministers will be received at the Crescent Avenue Presbytetian church, Sunday morning.

"Am I My Brother's Keeper?" will be the subject of the prayer meeting at the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church, tomorrow night. It is suggested by a discussion being carried on by Dr. Lyman Abbott in The Outlook."

There will be a meeting of the congregation of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church on Monday night, January 18, for the purpose of electing two trustees to serve three years, and the transaction of such business as may come up for consideration.

At the Men's Club meeting at the Congregational church this evening Wm. McIntosh will explain the motive power department of a railroad. As this is Mr. McIntosh's own department in the Central Railroad of New Jersey, his talk is sure to be full of information.

Right Rev. Monsignor John A. Sheppard, V. G., is now acting bishop of the R. C. Diocese of Newark, and until the return of Bishop O'Connor from Europe, about six months hence, the Monsignor will be at Seton Hall, South Orange, each Tuesday and Thursday, to transact diocesan business.

A special meeting of the young people of the First M. E. church was held Sunday afternoon for the purpose of making arrangements for a bazaar which is to be held shortly under the auspices of all the young people of the three M. E. churches in this city. The fair is to be held for the benefit of the Children's Home.

MOVING PICTURES.

Ladies' Aid Society of First M. E. Church Presents An Enjoyable Entertainment.

Under the auspices of and for the benefit of the Ladies' Aid Society of the First M. E. Church, an entertainment consisting of an exhibition of moving pictures with the Edison vitascope was given in Vincent chapel last night, by Waldron & Russell, of Ocean Grove. All of the pictures were good, but of special interest were those depicting the story of "Ben Hur," the quick harnessing of fire horses in Kansas City, the firemen's parade in New York, and a graphic description of a train robbery. Interspersing these were a number of amusing pictures which caused no end of fun for the large audience present. The society will receive a substantial profit for its treasury.

Own Prize Cats.

The Misses Osborne, of Albert street, won five prizes with their felines, last week, at the cat show in Madison Square Garden, New York. They had five cats entered, one of them taking a first, one a second and three third prizes.

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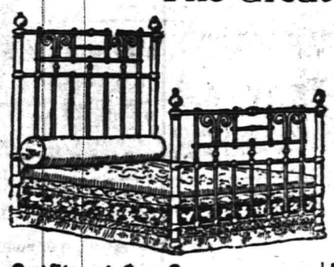

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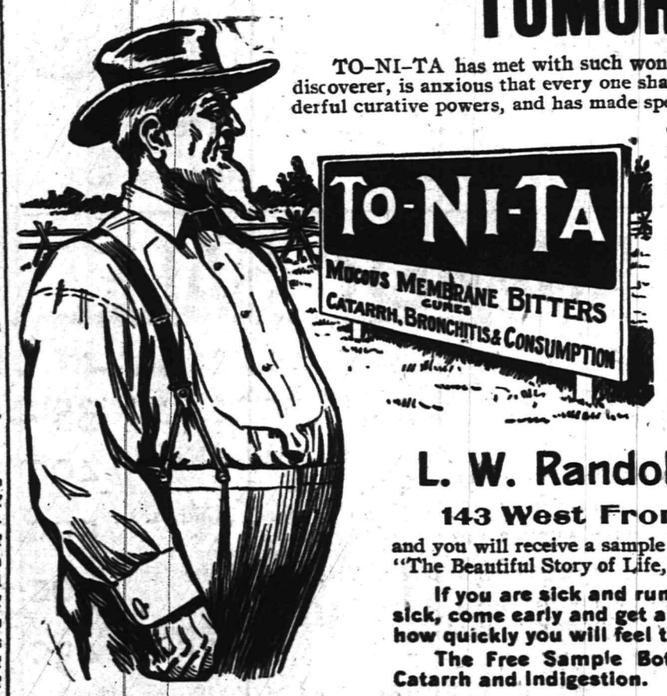

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The said bill is filed to foreclose a mortgage given by Sarah H. Heyniger and husband to the said John R. Marsh, dated August 5th, 1882, on lands in the City of Plainfield, Union County, New Jersey, and you the said William H. Reynolds are made a defendant because you are the owner of said lands; and you Elise R. Reynolds are made a defendant because you are the wife of said William H. Reynolds and have an inchoate right of dower in said premises.

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SUBURBAN NEWS.

DUNELLEN.

Trolley car No. 49 on the Bound Brook line, was delayed several minutes yesterday morning by a blockade, in the way of a cow on the track. The animal had strayed from the barn of George Conover and had laid down in the middle of the track. The conductor and motorman had to pry the cow off the with a fence rail before the car could proceed.

George Conklin, an amateur bowler of the borough, broke the record at Taylor's alleys Saturday evening, by rolling the excellent score of 235 points. The previous highest score was 227 and was bowled in 1891, when the alleys were first opened.

Miss Liza Taylor gave an afternoon party yesterday to her friends in honor of her ninth birthday. The afternoon was spent in playing games and at 5 o'clock refreshments were served. About fifteen young people were present.

The Middlesex and Somerset Traction Company has complied with the request of the borough Council and leveled down the snow banks which were on each side of the trolley track.

The roofers started to work yesterday morning on the new factory at Dewey Park, and as soon as the building is enclosed, the machinery will be installed.

The members of the Holy Name Society, of St. John's church, are arranging for a sociable which will be held in Apgar's Hall the last week of this month.

Several more men have been taken on at Levering & Garrigues' Iron Works during the past week, and the shop will soon be running under full force.

The will of the late William Bird, against which a caveat was filed by his son, Constance, will be given a hearing at Albany, N. Y., tomorrow.

A bowling club is being organized by the lovers of the sport in the borough and two match games have been arranged with out-of-town teams.

Mr. and Mrs. George Young have returned to Jersey City after a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. Valentine Kirby.

Percy Ising, Sr., has returned to New York City, after a few days' visit with his family on Church street.

Barney Fagen, the gateman at the Washington avenue crossing, has returned to work after a few days' illness.

Marshall Mahan announces that the burglars which have operated so badly in the borough, have all imigrated.

Friendship Circle will meet with Mrs. Eugene Runyon tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Miss Lulu Lourie, of Dover, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. George Giles, on North avenue.

The Junoirs met in Apgar's Hall last evening and transacted routine business.

John McMahon has taken a position as engine wiper at the round house.

Miss Elsie Peters is entertaining relatives from Cranford.

Edward Limpeter, of Port Reading, was in town yesterday.

Leo Logan is connfied to the house with a severe cold.

NEW MARKET.

Do not forget the first-class entertainment to be given in Friendship Hall this evening by Prof. Struck. The performance promises to be a good one.

It is reported on good authority that a large manufacturing concern of New York City will break ground in the spring for a plant which will employ 100 men.

Ten couple of young people from town enjoyed a pleasant straw ride to New Brunswick last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Machamer have returned from a two weeks' stay with relatives at Harrisburg, Pa.

The Banjo and Mandolin Club met for rehearsal last evening.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Louis Beekon, who has been spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Beekon, of the borough, has returned to his studies at the Worcester (Mass.) Academy.

Fanwood Council, R. A., installs its newly-elected officers at the semi-monthly meeting of the Council tonight. A full attendance of the members is requested.

Mr. and Mrs. Orbie Price, who have been visiting Mrs. Price's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Hull, have returned to their homes in Plainfield.

Alexander Archibold, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Archibold, of Washington Valley, has returned to his home in Westfield.

Mrs. James Buckley, of Stout avenue, has been spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. William S. Terry, of New street.

Possession of premises has been granted in Justice Clark's court in the landlord-tenant case of Walpole against Ammon.

William Terry, Charles Ball and Randolph Drake are the local members of the January petit jury at Elizabeth.

Mr. and Mrs. William S. Dean, of Summit, have been visiting Mrs. Dean's mother, Mrs. Charles M. Mooney.

William Borkowsky, formerly of the village, but now of New York, has been visiting friends in town.

Several of the local members of the Jr. O. U. A. M. will take the Orient degree tonight in Plainfield.

Joseph Thys, of Terrell road, who has been seriously ill, continues to improve.

Rev. G. M. Shott was the guest of friends in New York on Monday.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

A bomb was exploded at the meeting of the Piscataway Township Committee last week when Charles Day, the clerk, presented a bill for $576 from William E. Smith, a resident of South Plainfield, alleged to be due for services rendered the township during the past twenty-six years or since 1877. Councilman Thomas Brantingham, who represents the South Plainfield district, could offer no explanation for the receipt of the document or give any reasons as to why his constituent allowed the bill to run so long—twenty-seven years. No action was taken on the bill and it was referred to Township Counsel W. A. Goddington, of this city, for advice.

The neighborhood social of residents of Piscataway township farming district, was held last night at the home of Mr. Clark, near Stelton.

Miss Mildred Johnson has recovered from her recent illness and returned to school in Plainfield yesterday.

Stelle Elliott visited his mother-in-law, Mrs. Charles Conger, at Clinton avenue yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Preuinger, of New Market, spent Sunday with relatives here.

Marjorie Cubberley has been detained at home a few days by a slight illness.

Mrs. Samuel Pyatt entertained her brother from Metuchen Sunday.

A number of children about town have the chicken pox.

Alfred Dayton returned home from New York last night.

Henry Compton, of Pumptown, is dangerously ill.

P. J. Bergen Buried.

The funeral services of the late Patrick J. Bergen were held yesterday morning from St. Mary's church, Rev. Father Delehanty officiating. Among those present was a delegation from the Hod Carriers' Union. Interment was in St. Mary's cemetery and the pall-bearers were Michael O'Keefe, James Muldowney, Thomas Comiskey and John Tobin.

Mother Jones Ill.

"Mother Jones," the United Mine Workers' agitator, who was here last summer with her army, is ill with pneumonia at her home at Trinadad, Col. Her condition is critical. She is sixty-four years old.

Dance in Coward Building.

H. H. Coward, chairman of a committee, has issued invitations for a dance to be given in the old Common Council rooms, Park avenue, Monday night, Jan. 18.

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AMONG MEN IN THE SHOPS

SEEN AND HEARD IN PLAINFIELD'S INDUSTRIAL PLANTS.

One initiation took place at the regular meeting of the Machinists' Union last night.

William MaGue, of the Potter Press Company's plant, is slowly recovering from a long illness.

The report that Alfred Berry Marsh, of the Potter Press Company's plant, has left for Chicago is untrue.

The Babcock & Wilcox boiler plant, at Bayonne, resumed operations yesterday after a ten days' shut down.

The Pedrick-Ayer Company is advertising for machinists. This plant is located along the Front street trolley line and can be easily reached inside of ten minutes from the Plainfield station. At present there is room for over fifty machinists. The plant is controlled by the Manning, Maxwell & Moore syndicate.

A notice was posted at the Pond Machine Tool Company's plant yesterday stating that there would be but five working days at the plant each week. Heretofore the men have been working fifty-five hours per week and receiving fifty-seven hours pay. As it is now fifty hours constitutes a week's work. The men will receive pay for that amount only.

Nearly 800 men employed in the foundry department at Singers, at Elizabeth, returned to work yesterday morning after nearly three weeks' vacation. They were laid off December 16th, because of repairs to the machinery and the putting in of new rumblers. All the other deparments in the big plant have been running full swing and report a rush of work with big orders coming in constantly. The foundry men will now find steady employment for months to come.

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McAll Auxiliary Affair.

The anniversary meeting of the founding of the McAll Mission in France will be held in the Congregational church Sunday, Jan. 17, at 8 p. m. George Soltan, of London, will address the meeting.

Clerious Met.

The Plainfield Clerious met at the Park Avenue Hotel today. Rev. Dr. J. P. Taylor was the toastmaster at the dinner.

ALBERT ARMSTRONG,
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ANDERSON—Suddenly, in this city, January 11, 1904, at his late residence, 716 West Third street, James A. Anderson.
Notice of funeral in tomorrow's paper. 1 12 2

NOTICE!

The members of Division No. 4, A. O. H. will meet tonight, January 12, in the Coward Building, Park avenue, at 8 o'clock, to make arrangements to attend the funeral of their late brother, James A. Anderson.

BOWMAN—Suddenly, at Plainfield, N. J., on Sunday, January 10, 1904, Frank S., son of Mary and the late David A. Bowman, in his 43rd year.
Funeral services at his late residence, 216 East Sixth street, on Tuesday, January 12, at 8 p. m. 1 11 2

Plainfield, Jan. 11, 1904.
Members of Freedom Castle, No. 42, are requested to meet in their rooms, Babcock building, Tuesday evening, Jan. 12, at 7 o'clock p. m., to attend in a body the funeral of their late brother P. S. Frank S. Bowman.
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MARROQUIN'S HOPE.

President of Colombia Counts on Political Strife For Aid.

HE LOOKS AT SITUATION CROSSEYED

Panama Treaty Delay Encourages False Ideas In Bogota and May Be the Cause of Open Hostile Action.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—There is every indication that Panama is again to be the center of attention, not only in the senate, but as a factor in general politics. The time is at hand when the minority in the senate will be openly accused of playing politics in its plan of delay over the Panama treaty, even to the extent of encouraging Colombia to provoke open hostilities with the United States.

All the outward indications, as reported from both Panama and Bogota, are interpreted in Washington as threatening war between the United States and Colombia. This is the last condition that the administration desires. For that very reason at least some of the Democratic senators will be charged with pursuing a line of conduct and talk which, if not calculated to incite needless bloodshed, may have that effect.

The language attributed to President Marroquin of Colombia is regarded in Washington as of serious import. Marroquin is quoted as saying that he hoped that a conflict might be avoided "through Democratic intervention in the senate" and that he counted on "the assistance of the Democratic party to save the sacred rights of Colombia." These words are regarded as indicating the twisted view that the government of Bogota takes of the situation in Washington.

REYES LEAVES CAPITAL.

Colombian Envoy Will Sail From New York In a Few Days.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—General Rafael Reyes, the Colombian envoy, who has been in Washington in connection with the Panama matter for about a month, left the city last night for New York preparatory to his departure for Colombia in a few days. Preceding him went General Ospina, who came here with General Reyes as his legal adviser and who left for New York on an earlier train. General Ospina, however, does not expect to return immediately to Colombia, as he has business interests in the United States demanding his attention.

The departure of General Reyes does not constitute the breaking of diplomatic relations with the United States, but merely the suspension of the negotiations, which have been going on with the state department, having in view the reintegration of Panama as a part of the United States of Colombia. Whether they will be resumed hereafter is not known.

To Add Another Colony.

COLON, Jan. 12.—The schooner Herald, which has arrived here from Bocas del Toro, brought a commissioner from the island of San Andres, who will endeavor to obtain the annexation of San Andres to the republic of Panama owing to the dissatisfaction of the inhabitants of the island at the recent oppressive exactions on the part of the Colombian authorities. The commissioner will go to Panama and confer with the junta. He says 400 Colombian troops are now in garrison on the islands of San Andres and Providence and that more soldiers are expected momentarily. The dissatisfaction, he adds, is general throughout the islands.

Governor Herrick Inaugurated.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 12.—The inauguration of Colonel Myron T. Herrick as governor of Ohio was participated in by thousands of people, including numerous citizens of other towns in Ohio. Governor Nash and the joint legislative committee, escorted by Troop A of Cleveland, of which the new governor was formerly a member, proceeded to Colonel Herrick's residence on East Broad street. With him they returned to the state capitol, where the ceremonies incident to the inauguration took place.

Albanians Causing Trouble.

VIENNA, Jan. 12.—The situation in the near east is causing increasing uneasiness. In addition to the Albanian movement in opposition to the new international gendarmerie in Macedonia a dispatch from Cettinje says that the government of Montenegro has decided to take steps for the immediate expulsion of all Albanians. According to an unconfirmed report from Uskub, the Servian deputy archimandrite, Wassil, has been shot by Albanians at the Detchini monastery.

Mutilated Famous Picture.

TOPEKA, Kan., Jan. 12.—Some person entered the historical room in the Kansas capitol and cut a strip of canvas out of the center of the picture, "Custer's Last Battle," which Miss Blanche Boles, a follower of Mrs. Carrie Nation, attacked with an ax on Saturday. Miss Boles, who was arrested and released on bail, said that she intended to destroy the picture because it was the gift of a brewing firm.

Girl and Money Missing.

FONDA, N. Y., Jan. 12.—Miss Florence Roseborough, the nineteen-year-old daughter of James Roseborough, a wholesale dry goods merchant of Canajoharie, has mysteriously disappeared from her home. She was last seen when she went to the bank and drew some money deposited in her name.

Weather Probabilities.

Fair; northwest winds.

THE FASHIONS.

Gorgeous Evening Gowns Worn on Opening of the Opera—How Jewels Are Worn.

The opening night at the opera is always a great dress event. Both in the boxes and in the stalls are seen the newest and most beautiful evening gowns. It is now almost the rule that low-necked gowns shall be worn in the opera house, except in the balcony and family circle. There evening dress would be entirely out of place, says the New York Post.

One had an impression of white and pale colors in the boxes, with an occasional brilliant note of color. The jewels were not worn too aggressively, but seemed a fit part of the general light and glitter of the scene. Not many heavy silks and satin gowns were worn anywhere in the house, black or white lace, chiffon, and airy materials taking the place of heavy fabrics.

A great many spangled gowns appeared. One striking example was a dark claret colored net entirely covered with fish-scale spangles of the same rich hue. Not a touch of white disturbed the harmony of the red gown, the glint of the spangles giving sufficient variety.

A lovely black gauze costume over white chiffon had a skirt in many gores, separated by bands of oblong jet and steel spangles. The skirt had a deep circular flounce covered with a leaf and grape design in jet and cut steel, mingled with some dark green spangles. The bodice was outlined with the same design, and it appeared again on the elbow sleeves. A line of white tulle under the spangled border of the bodice relieved the somber effect, and the sleeves were furnished with full ruffles of tulle and lace under the jet.

A princess gown of turquoise blue chiffon had a high girdle and hip yoke of close shirring, from which the accordion-plaited skirt fell in long lines crossed by several groups of shirred tucks. The waist above the shirred girdle was accordion-plaited and had a close band of shirred tucks around the upper part. Below this fell two ruffles of the chiffon, forming a bertha. Many strings of pearls and turquoise pendants were worn.

The one-color effect was marked in most of the gowns. All white or all blue, or all pink was seen everywhere one looked. Colors relieved by white lace were infrequently observed. The one-color idea seems to prevail.

Two more general tendencies were noted; natural flowers were little worn, there being few bouquets in the boxes, and practically none at all elsewhere. A girl in white with a mass of American Beauty roses covering her corsage was a conspicuous figure in one of the boxes, because of the absence of flowers around her. A few great bunches of violets, with a purple orchid or a gardenia in the center, were seen, but in general it may be said that flowers are a little passe this season. Another notable feature was the matter of the coiffure. The hair is worn lower and less elaborately puffed this year than last. No one wears the English "fringe." Many and beautiful, however, are the hair ornaments worn. All sorts of ribbon decorations, roses, rosettes, twisted bows, etc., are popular, and for state occasions like the opera, jewels, aigrettes and ostrich feathers are to be fashionable. One beautifully dressed woman wore in her hair a jeweled ornament from which rose a stiff feather fully six inches long. A few young girls had their hair dressed with flowers, artificial, of course. Natural flowers are out of place in the hair. One very blonde girl in white lace had her abundant locks decorated with scarlet poppies, the one touch of color in her costume.

A simple but charming white lace gown had a circular skirt with four graduated circular flounces. The low bodice had a high crush girdle of turquoise blue chiffon velvet fastened in front with a peacock buckle set with rhinestones. There was a deep bertha of lace which fell over the shoulders and did duty for sleeves.

Another white lace dress was more elaborate. Two rows of gold rosettes crossed the bodice, and there was a wide belt of gold gauze, or fine cloth of gold. The elbow sleeve was bordered on the upper half with a wide band of sable, the fur dotted with gold dots. A deep fall of lace completed the sleeve. With this gown was worn a large three-cornered hat of purple violets, the only trimming being two huge cockade bows and ends of light blue satin ribbon. One of these was placed at the back and the other in the indentation on the left side of the hat.

The wraps worn would make a chapter by themselves. They were much more elaborate, and often more costly, than the gowns worn under them. White and cream-colored cloth predominated, but there were many exquisite red and pale rose-colored ones, all lace or fur trimmed.

The portrait show is calling out many handsome afternoon gowns, especially on the days when celebrities are there to pour tea. An occasion of this kind demands handsome cloth or velvet costumes, and picture hats. A style of dress is seen which French women call American, and rather disapprove of as being over-trimmed. Certainly it is a distinct style, not at all French, and, of course, not English. There is no doubt that American women do like elaborate gowns, and eschew the simplicity, elegant though it be, of the well-dressed Parisian woman. At the portrait show were seen a number of gowns too intricate and too involved in their make-up to describe. There was a black velvet combined with taffeta, the latter manipulated into huge chrysanthemums and embroidered in chenille. These were inset in the velvet, which was tucked and gauged all over. It looked as if the labor of months had been lavished on the making of this one gown.

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"Yes, isn't it awful? It is all falling out, but it costs so much to go to a good masseuse. Mme. Binks charges two and a half a treatment, and it only consists of rubbing the head for about an hour."

"My dear, I know of a charming little masseuse who has a most electric touch. She could make hair grow on a billiard ball, and she only charges a dollar an hour."

"Give me her address. I will send for her immediately."

"The only trouble is I don't know that she will have time for you, she is so much in demand."

It has come to be recognized that massage is the one grand remedy for

MAKING THE HAIR GROW.

nearly every mark of care or age. If madame's cheeks are sallow, to the masseuse she goes. If her throat is thin and she lacks the neck which goes with a Parisian evening gown, to the masseuse again. And, last and not least, if comb and brush show the mournful remains of a once luxuriant head of hair, then indeed most of all it is a case for the masseuse, for tonics avail nothing when it is electricity and new life that the scalp needs.

Considering the good profits, it is a wonder that more girls do not adopt this profession. The work is not unpleasant, the hours are your own, and it only requires the right touch and a short course of study. I know of the case of a Swedish girl who came over to this country as a maid and who in six months opened a place as masseuse where she is now earning a more than comfortable income.

Then, as an additional branch, the masseuse may include manicuring, pedicuring, the treatment of freckles, coarse pores, etc. Besides the development of thin busts and arms she should be able to give a Turkish bath and a cold spray. She should shampoo, singe, curl and wave the hair. It might not be a bad thing either if she learned how to dress it becomingly.

In fact, a clever woman could become visiting maid to several women and make a good income by getting a stated weekly sum from each woman and having a certain number of customers.

BEATRICE MILLER.

THE COZY LIBRARY.

A Pretty Combination of Book Room and Living Room.

In many houses the library and the living room are one, and that this is an attractive combination is proved by the illustration.

The woodwork, cases, etc., are of fumed oak. The mantel is well worth noticing on account of the diamond effect and the pretty pieces of china. The fender is brass, of course, and the fittings of the antique desk, which do

FUMED OAK WOODWORK.

not show in the illustration, are also of brass. The carpets are oriental in their red and blue colorings. The furniture is covered with dark green tapestry. There is an artistic touch of color in the shape of the palm in the dark red jardiniere, and the greenish tint is reproduced in the beamed ceiling. The floors are of hard wood, well polished.

R. DE LA BAUME.

LIMITED EXPRESS DERAILED.

Seven Passengers Were Injured, but None Fatally.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—The Chicago and New York limited express, eastbound, on the Delaware division of the Erie railroad has been wrecked at Sand's Switch, about fifty miles east of Binghamton. The whole train, consisting of locomotive, tender and baggage and passenger cars, left the rails from some cause not yet determined.

The following passengers were injured, none fatally and for the most part not seriously: Mrs. Reilly Adams, Olean, N. Y.; G. B. Barber, Port Jervis; Mrs. Anna Sheffer, Chicago; Mrs. L. F. Merriman, Akron, O.; Mrs. Anna Baker, Westfield, N. J., and Mrs. Hazel Stevens, New York.

None of the trainmen was injured.

CONVICTS ESCAPE.

Guard Watching For Them Killed by Train.

PLATTSBURG, N. Y., Jan. 12.—Two trusted convicts of Clinton prison at Dannemora, James Roberts and John Stewart, have escaped. Roberts had less than three months of a ten years' sentence and Stewart less than two years of a six years' sentence to serve out.

Denis O'Brien, a prison guard who was stationed at Bluff Point Station, on the Delaware and Hudson railroad, three miles south of here, to watch all trains for the two fugitives, was killed last night by a passenger train. As the guard was alone at the time, there being no agent at the station during the winter months, it is not known how he met his death.

HARPER'S OPTIMISM.

Chicago University Plans Great Buildings on Faith.

CHICAGO, Jan. 12.—Three new schools and at least twenty-two new buildings, of which the official total estimated cost is $3,000,000 or more, will be erected at the University of Chicago within the next ten years, according to the forecast of President William R. Harper.

Dr. Harper makes this prediction in his decennial report, without knowing from whom the gifts will come, although with the knowledge that all of the present buildings except four have come from others than John D. Rockefeller. He also points out the need for small gifts for scholarships.

Scott Against Wood's Promotion.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—Senator Scott of the senate committee on military affairs has submitted in executive session of the senate a review of the evidence introduced before the committee in the hearing on the nomination of Brigadier General Wood to be a major general. Senator Scott gives his reason for opposing confirmation. He quotes many points brought out against General Wood, particularly those in connection with charges that General Wood accepted gifts from the Jai Alai company, a gambling institution of Havana, and was guilty of complicity with Major James E. Runcie in the preparation and publication of an article reflecting discreditably on Major General John R. Brooke, his ranking officer.

Schenectady In Darkness.

SCHENECTADY, N. Y., Jan. 12.—The interurban trolley lines connecting this city with Albany and Troy were tied up last night for several hours by a serious break in the power line somewhere between here and Spier Falls. The city was in darkness until the shutting down of the General Electric works, when power was turned on from the company's private plant.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Closing Stock Quotations.

Money on call easy at 2½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 5@6½ per cent. Exchanges, $149,893,091; balances, $19,663,885.

Closing prices:

Amal. Copper	49¾	N. Y. Central	119⅞
Atchison	67⅝	Norf. & West	57⅞
B. & O.	79¾	Penn. R. R.	119⅜
Brooklyn R. T.	50	Reading	44⅞
C.,C.,C. & St. L.	78⅝	Rock Island	21⅞
Ches. & Ohio	33½	St. Paul	143⅝
Chi. & Northw.	167½	Southern Pac.	48⅜
D. & H.	165	Southern Ry.	20¼
Erie	28½	South. Ry. pf.	79¼
Gen. Electric	174⅝	Sugar	125¼
Illinois Cen.	131¼	Texas Pacific	26
Lackawanna	272⅝	Union Pacific	78⅝
Louis. & Nash.	108¼	U. S. Steel	10⅜
Manhattan	143	U. S. Steel pf.	57
Metropolitan	122	West. Union	88¼
Missouri Pac.	92½		

New York Markets.

FLOUR—Moderately active and steady; Minnesota patents, $4.65@4.90; winter straights, $4.10@4.25; winter extras, $3.20@3.45; winter patents, $4.25@4.50.

WHEAT—Opened steady, but was depressed later by expectations of a big visible supply increase and the large northwest receipts; May, 89¼@90¼c.

RYE—Dull; state and Jersey, 56@58c.; No. 2 western, 64½c. nominal, f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Quiet, but well sustained on a strong cash position west; May, 53c.

OATS—Nominal; track, white, state, 43½@47c.; track, white, western, 43½@46c.

PORK—Quiet; mess, $14.25@15; family, $15@15.50.

LARD—Easy; prime western steam, 7.10c.

BUTTER—Steady; extra creamery, 24c.; state dairy, 15@21c.

CHEESE—Steady; state, full cream, fancy, small, colored, September, 12c.; late made, 10¼c.; small, white, September, 12c.; late made, 10¼c.; large, colored, September, 12c.; late made, 10¼c.; large, white, September, 12c.; late made, 10¼c.

EGGS—Steady; state and Pennsylvania nearby average finest, 31c.; state and Pennsylvania seconds to firsts, 27@29c.; western extras, 31c.; western firsts, 29c.

SUGAR—Raw nominal; fair refining, 2 15-16@3c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 7-16@3¼c.; refined quiet; crushed, 5.05c.; powdered, 4.55c.

TURPENTINE—Firm at 63¼@64c.

MOLASSES—Firm; New Orleans, 31@37c.

RICE—Steady; domestic, 3¾@5¾c.; Japan, nominal.

TALLOW—Steady; city, 5¼@5¼c.; country, 5@5¼c.

HAY—Dull; shipping, 60@75c.; good to choice, 85@90c.

Live Stock Market.

CATTLE—Market lower; choice, $5.25@5.40; prime, $5@5.20; fair, $3.50@4.25; veal calves, $5@8.75.

HOGS—Market lower; prime heavy and mediums, $5@5.05; heavy Yorkers, $5; light Yorkers, $4.90@4.95; pigs, $4.75@4.85; roughs, $3.50@4.40.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Market higher; prime wethers, $4.40@4.60; culls and common [illegible]

AT OAKLAND.

Glendenning Lasted to Win by a Nose From Escalante.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 12.—Interesting sport was witnessed at Oakland, and some of the events were marked by close finishes. Glendenning lasted long enough in the fourth race to win by a nose from Escalante, and in the three-year-old race Judge defeated The Mighty by the shortest of noses after a struggle through the stretch. Salable upset calculations by taking the dash for two-year-olds. Richard Dwyer was the starter. Hildebrand rode three winners. Jockey Henry Spencer has returned from Los Angeles and will ride here. Results:

First Race—Puredale won, Yellowstone second, Emily Oliver third.

Second Race—Salable won, Ragamonda second, Meda third.

Third Race—I Know won, Louis Wagner second, Rollick third.

Fourth Race—Glendenning won, Escalante second, Jane Holly third.

Fifth Race—Judge won, The Mighty second, Hugh McGowan third.

Sixth Race—Stuyvesant won, Kitty Kelly second, Rey Dare third.

Ryan and O'Brien to Meet.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 12.—Tommy Ryan of Kansas City, the champion middleweight pugilist of the west, has posted with Bert Crowhurst of this city his $500 forfeit for his fight with Jack O'Brien of Philadelphia, the middle and heavy weight champion of England. O'Brien also posted his forfeit. The men will battle for a purse of $5,000 on the night of Jan. 27 at the National Athletic club in this city.

AT BUTLER.

Relief Committee Says the Crisis Is Now Passed.

BUTLER, Pa., Jan. 12.—The general relief committee, which has had charge of all contributions and directed the relief work during the prevalence of the typhoid fever epidemic in this city, issues a statement to the public in which it states that the necessity for further contributions has passed.

The statement says:

"We are united in the opinion that the crisis in the epidemic is passed, basing our judgment on the reports made by the chairmen of the ward committees, supplemented by statements from the state board of health.

"We wish to accompany this announcement with an expression of our heartfelt gratitude to an ever generous and loving public for the liberal and spontaneous response to the call for aid and to assure each and every one who contributed to the fund of the very deep appreciation on the part of all those who have received their generous aid."

New York Offers $100,000.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—The vanguard of the New York delegation brings the news that former Mayor Van Wyck was on the way with a $100,000 certified check for the Democratic national convention, and cold chills chased themselves up and down the spines of the St. Louis and Chicago boomers like flickers across the face of a kinetoscope picture. St. Louis and Chicago were prepared to offer $40,000 apiece, but when they heard of New York's ready money bait they began to wire home for more cash. "We have enough money," said Mayor Van Wyck as he left the special train, "to make those Chicago men seasick, and we can get more if it is needed. This little offering we only brought along simply as an evidence of good faith."

Nantucket Relief Expedition.

NANTUCKET, Mass., Jan. 12.—The ice embargo which has prevented communication with the mainland except by wire since Jan. 2 has been raised through the determined efforts of a dozen men in the thirty foot naphtha launch Waquoit, which made the trip from Woods Hole to the western end of the island, where eight persons were landed as well as a supply of meat and yeast cake. The little launch sailed half an hour later with ten passengers who had been prisoners on the island.

British Ship Ashore.

NORFOLK, Va., Jan. 12.—The British bark Glencova, from Tatal to Baltimore with nitrate, is ashore on Pebble shoals. The life savers report that the captain and crew of twenty-six men have refused to leave the ship. The Glencova struck the shoal in a dense fog. The wind on the coast is rapidly freshening, and Captain Drinkwater of False Cape station has notified Norfolk that the immediate assistance of wrecking tugs is necessary to prevent a heavy sea from breaking the ship up.

Little Victims Were Left Alone.

NORFOLK, Va., Jan. 12.—A special from Cape Charles says that two children, Noah and William White, aged eight months and six years respectively, were burned to death, and their brother Lewis narrowly escaped a similar death. The children had been left alone by their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Noah White, who were at work. The mother returned in time to save the third child from the flames by entering the burning house just before its roof fell in.

Driggs' Sentence.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—It has been announced at the United States district attorney's office in Brooklyn that former Congressman E. H. Driggs will be brought before Judge Thomas today for sentence, having been convicted last week on trial on a charge of accepting compensation for procuring a contract with the government.

Six Killed by Explosion.

TUSTIN, Mich., Jan. 12.—Six men have been killed and four others injured, perhaps fatally, in a boiler explosion in a sawmill at Hick's Lake.

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f 9 38 a m—Fast Line daily, with Pullman Vestibule Parlor Cars, for Pittsburg and Cleveland, Northern and Eastern Pennsylvania.

f 5 42 p m—Western Express, daily, with Vestibule Sleeping Cars and Dining Car, for Pittsburg and Chicago, for Toledo, except Saturday.

f 8 37 p m—Pacific Express, daily, with Pullman Vestibule Sleeping Cars for Pittsburg, Toledo and Chicago; daily, for Knoxville, via Shenandoah Valley Route, for Cleveland, except Saturday.

Seaboard Air Line Express, f 12 58 a m, 1 37 p m daily Seaboard Florida Limited, f 1 37 p m daily.

FOR BALTIMORE, WASHINGTON AND THE SOUTH—12 58, 8 36, 9 07, 10 06 a m, 10 08 p m On Sunday at 12 58, 9 07, 10 06 a m, and 10 07 p m

FOR NEWARK AND NEW YORK—3 02, 4 57, 5 49, 6 12, 6 50, 6 55, 6 56, 7 17, 7 40, 7 46, 7 56, 8 04, 8 07, 8 16, 8 50, 9 25, 9 45, 9 52, 9 57, 10 02, 10 17, 10 47, 10 56, 11 08, 11 47 p m., 12 02, 1 04, 1 55, 2 20, 2 57, 3 26, 3 45, 4 41, 4 59, 4 56, 5 32, 5 45, 5 59, 6 27, 6 48, 6 56, 7 02, 7 23, 7 56, 8 17, 8 54, 9 10, 9 45, 10 11, 10 47, 11 14, 11 56 p m. Sundays, 3 02, 4 57, 6 30, 7 54, 8 39, 9 20, 9 51, 10 16, 10 37, 10 56 a m, 12 23, 12 42, 1 36, 2 20, 2 49, 3 44, 4 33, 5 24, 5 45, 7 02, 7 09, 7 26, 7 53, 8 30, 9 05, 10 16, 11 46, 11 56 p. m. For New York only, 3 46, p m week days.

FOR PHILADELPHIA—1 01, 6 46, 8 06, 8 36, 9 07, 9 38, 10 08, 11 40 a. m., 12 40, 2 04, 3 23, 4 28, 7 35, 7 44, 8 37, 10 06 p. m. Sundays, 1 01, 6 51, 9 07, 10 06, 10 40 a. m., 5 52, 6 42, 7 44, 8 37, and 10 07 p. m.

FOR ATLANTIC CITY—Through Vestibuled Express Trains, Buffet Parlor Cars, Passenger Coach, and Combined Coach, 10 22 a. m. and 3 35 p. m week-days. Express 1 00 and 8 36 a. m. Sundays, 1 01 and 8 22 (Through Vestibuled Train, Pullman Parlor, Dining and Smoking Cars and wide Vestibule Coaches) a. m.

FOR ATLANTIC CITY—Via Delaware River Bridge, 6 51 a. m. Sundays.

FOR CAPE MAY—Express, 1 01 night, daily, 1 37 p. m. week days.

FOR RAHWAY—1 01, 6 40, 6 46, 7 10, 8 06, 9 00, 9 07, 9 46, 11 14, 11 40 a. m., 1 06, 1 12, 2 04, 3 11, 3 49, 4 38, 4 52, 5 09, 5 20, 5 36, 5 47, 5 56, 6 05, 6 12, 6 19, 6 27, 6 45, 6 56, 7 09, 7 20, 7 44, 8 14, 8 53, 9 54, 11 09, 11 47 p m., and 12 23 night, week-days. Sundays, 1 01, 6 51, 8 42, 9 40, 10 25, 10 40 and 11 44 a. m., 12 50, 1 50, 2 47, 3 28, 4 48, 5 19, 5 40, 5 52, 7 08, 7 27, 7 44, 8 14, 8 47, 9 13, 10 15, 11 00 and 11 46 p. m.

FOR NEW BRUNSWICK—1 01, 6 46, 7 10, 8 06, 9 07, 11 40 a. m., 12 40, 2 04, f 4 36, 4 36, 5 06, 5 36, 6 05, f6 42, 6 45, 7 44, f8 37, 10 06, 11 03 p. m. Sundays, 1 01, 6 51, f9 07, 9 46, 10 40 a. m., 12 50, 1 50, 5 52, f6 42, 7 44, 9 13 and f10 07 p. m.

FOR WOODBRIDGE AND PERTH AMBOY—6 40, 9 46, 11 14, a m, 1 06, 5 11, 4 52, 5 47, 6 12, 7 20, 9 54 p m, and 12 32 night, week-days. Sundays, 10 25, 11 44 a m, 5 40 and 10 15 p m.

FOR EAST MILLSTONE—7 10 a m, 12 40 and 5 36 p m week-days.

FOR TRENTON—1 01, 6 46, 7 10, 8 06, f8 36, 9 07, f9 38, f10 06, 11 40 a m, 12 40, 2 04, f3 23, f6 42, f7 35, 7 44, f8 37, 10 06 p m. Sundays, 1 01, 6 51, f9 07, f10 06, 10 40 a m, 5 52, f6 42, 7 44, f8 37 and 10 07 p m.

FOR LAMBERTVILLE, PHILLIPSBURG, MANUNKA CHUNK AND STROUDSBURG, VIA TRENTON—8 36, 10 32 a m, 2 04 and 6 42 p m, 6 51 a m and 8 42 p m Sunday.

FOR FLEMINGTON—10 32 a m and 2 04 p m.

FOR JAMESBURG VIA MONMOUTH JUNCTION—8 06, 11 40 a m, 4 38 p m week-days.

FOR FREEHOLD VIA MONMOUTH JUNCTION—8 06 11 40 a m, 4 38 p m week-days Sundays, 9 07 a m.

FOR LONG BRANCH, ASBURY PARK, OCEAN GROVE, AND POINTS ON NEW YORK AND LONG BRANCH R. R., 12 51 (except Mondays) 9 36, a m, 1 00 and 5 43 p m week-days. Sundays, 12 51 10 25, a m and 5 40 p m. Stop at Interlaken for Asbury Park and Ocean Grove on Sundays.

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"f" Stops on notice to Agent or on signal.

For time from Desbrosses and Cortlandt streets consult local time-tables to be procured from agents.

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For Newark—5 26, 6 29, 7 05, 8 07, 7 25, 8 11, 8 34, 7 48, 8 46, 9 56, 9 37, 11 25 a. m., 1 18, 2 21, 2 49, 3 44, 5 42, 5 52, 4 17, 4 47, 6 22, 6 25, 7 04, 8 26, 9 46, p. m. Sunday—7 41, 8 05, 10 09, 11 10 a. m., 12 56, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 45, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 9 42, 10 22 p. m.

For Somerville—8 26, 7 12, 8 21, 9 26, 9 05, 11 05 a. m., 1 01, 2 05, 3 21, 3 25, 4 52, 5 05, 5 22, 5 57, 6 04, 6 19, 6 41, 7 12, 7 35, 8 05, 8 21, 9 27, 10 25, 11 22 p. m., 12 59 night. Sunday—5 45, 8 45, 11 14 a. m., 2 05, 3 40, 5 37, 6 25, 8 30, 10 15, 11 16, 11 25 p.m.

For Flemington—7 12, 11 00 a. m., 2 11 5 2 6 19 p. m. Sundays—8 43 a. m., 5 37 p. m.

For Phillipsburg and Easton—5 25, 8 21, 9 54 a. m., 2 11, 5 29, 6 41 p. m. Sunday—5 45 a. m., 2 05, 6 35 p. m.

For Bethlehem, Allentown and Mauch Chunk—5 25, 9 54 a. m., 2 11, 5 29 p. m. Sundays—5 45 a. m., 2 05, 6 35 p. m.

For Wilkesbarre and Scranton—5 25, 9 54 a m; 5 45 p m. Sundays—5 45 a m, 2 05 p m.

For Long Branch and Ocean Grove, etc—8 11, 11 25 a m, 1 18, 3 44, (4 47, Red Bank only) 6 22, p m. Sunday (except Ocean Grove)—8 52, a m, 3 20, 8 12 p m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat—8 11 a m, 1 18, 3 44 p m. Sundays—8 52 a m.

For Atlantic City—8 46 a m, 3 49 p m. Sundays, 8 52 a m.

For Philadelphia—5 17, 7 44, 8 28, 9 14, 9 44, 10 44, 11 14, 11 44 a m, 12 48, 1 30, 2 11, 3 44, 5 29, 7 24, 8 21, 9 37 p m, 1 17 night. Sunday—6 17, 5 45, 9 55, 11 14 a m, 2 45, 4 55, 5 37, 6 35, 9 47 p m, 1 17 night.

For Trenton—5 17, 5 25, 7 12, 7 44, 8 28, 9 44, 10 44, 11 44 a m, 12 48, 1 01, 1 30, 3 44, 5 29, 7 24, 8 21, 9 37 p m, 1 17 night. Sunday—5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 11 14 a m, 1 30, 2 45, 4 55, 5 37, 6 35, 9 47 p m, 1 17 night.

For Reading and Harrisburg—5 17, 5 25 8 28, 9 44, (10 44, 11 44 Reading only), a m, 2 11, (5 46 through train), 1 17 night. Sundays—5 17 a m, 2 05, 5 37, 6 35 p m, 1 17 night.

For Pottsville, Sunbury and Williamsport—5 17, 5 25, 9 54 a m, 2 11 5 21 p m, 1 17 night. Sundays—5 17 a m, 2 05 p m, 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington—3 14, 11 14 a m, 1 36, 2 11, 4 18 (Parlor cars only, Royal Limited), 5 20, 7 24 p m, 1 17 night. Sundays—1 30, 11 14 a m, 2 45, 5 37, 6 35 p m, 1 17 night. Change cars at Bound Brook.

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Lehigh Valley Railroad

Time Table in Effect Nov. 29, 1903.

LEAVE SOUTH PLAINFIELD, N. J.

8:08 a.m. daily (except Sunday) local to Mauch Chunk.

9:02 a. m. daily for Easton, Wilkes-Barre, Rochester, Buffalo and principal intermediate stations, connects at Depew Junction for Niagara Falls and Suspension Bridge.

1:57 p. m., daily local for Easton, Mauch Chunk, Hazleton, Pottsville and Shenandoah.

4:58 p. m. daily (except Sunday) "Wilkes-Barre and Scranton Express" Solid vestibule train to Wilkes-Barre, Through Parlor Car via D. & H. R. R. to Scranton and Carbondale.

6:21 p. m. daily (except Sunday) local to Easton.

6:40 p. m. daily solid vestibule train to Buffalo, Toronto and Chicago and principal intermediate stations except Rochester

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Arrival and Departure of Mails

PLAINFIELD POSTOFFICE.

Office opens 7 a. m., closes 7 p. m. On Saturday's close half hour later.

NEW YORK MAILS.

Arrive—7:20, 9:40, 11:30 a. m.; 2:30, 5:30, 8:30 p.m. Close—7:30, 9:30 a. m.; 1:00, 3:15, 6:00, 7:45 p. m.

SOMERVILLE and RARITAN.

Arrive—9:40 a. m.; 3:15 and 7:00 p. m. Close—7:30 a. m.; 1:45 and 4:30 p. m.

ELIZABETH—Direct.

Close—1:00 p. m.

PENNSYLVANIA—West of Easton

Close 12:35 p. m.

NEWARK—Direct.

Arrive—9:40 a. m.; 2:30, 5:30 p. m. Close—7:30 a. m.; 1:00, 3:15 and 6:00 p. m.

PHILADELPHIA—Direct.

Arrive—7:20, 9:40, 11:30 a. m.; 2:30 and 7:00 p. m. Close—7:30 and 9:30 a.m.; 12:35, 4:30 and 7:45 p.m. Through fast mail for West and South close 4:30 and 6:45 p. m.

Through fast mail for East, close 1:00 and 6:45 p. m.

WATCHUNG, WARRENVILLE & GALLIA (Mt. Bethel.)

Arrive—1:30 p. m. Close—9:00 a. m.

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DERVISHES LOST A THOUSAND.

Defeat of the Mad Mollah In Somaliland.

LONDON, Jan. 12.—The war office has given out the following dispatch which had been received from Major General Egerton, commanding the Somaliland expeditionary force, and which is dated from Jidballi, Somaliland, Jan. 11:

"Advanced this morning twelve miles to Jidballi. First brigade commanded by Manning. Second brigade under Faskin and mounted troops under Kenna. Total strength of the regulars, 2,200; irregulars, 1,000. Jidballi held by 5,000 dervishes. Mounted troops enveloped enemy's right and infantry advanced within 700 yards of his position. Dervishes advanced, but were unable to face frontal fire, coupled with flank attack. Enemy broke and fled and was pursued ten miles. Dervishes killed estimated at 1,000, mostly in the pursuit. Many prisoners and 400 rifles taken.

"I regret to report that two officers of regulars were killed and nine officers wounded; five of the rank and file wounded; of native troops seven killed and sixteen wounded; of irregulars two killed and two wounded. Am inclined to think this is the mollah's main force. The mollah himself was not present, but was expected to be found at Jidballi."

Major General Egerton's force is camping now two miles beyond Jidballi.

COLDFOOT ON THE KOYUKUK.

Commissioner McKenzie's Request to the President For Roads In Alaska.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—D. A. McKenzie, United States commissioner at Coldfoot, on the Koyukuk river, Alaska, has arrived here and had an interview with the president. The postoffice at Coldfoot is one of the most northerly stations of the United States. The postmaster is a woman. She receives and sends out ten mails each year.

Commissioner McKenzie is in Washington to urge on the authorities the necessity of improving the transportation facilities of Alaska. A road, he says, should be constructed from the Yukon river to the Coldfoot region and a reindeer station established in the northern part of the territory, where reindeer may be bred both for food and for the carrying of burdens.

Mr. McKenzie says it is impossible now to obtain fresh meat in Coldfoot except that of wild animals killed in the vicinity, and that is scarce. Provisions of all kinds were high, as on account of the practical impassability of the trails it costs $400 alone to transport provisions from Seattle to Coldfoot. Commissioner McKenzie called the president's attention to the urgent need that the colony of Americans located at Coldfoot be given reasonable transportation facilities by the government.

Sarafoff and the Vatican.

ROME, Jan. 12. — In an interview here Boris Sarafoff, who has just arrived, stated that the revolutionists in Macedonia were ready for any step and prepared to go to any extremity. He said that one of the objects of his visit to Rome was to learn what support the Vatican authorities would and could give his followers in Macedonia and that the Orthodox Christians of the Greek church in Macedonia were even prepared to go to the length of leaving that church and joining the Roman communion, as, he declared, the late Pope Leo most anxiously desired. Sarafoff is being closely watched by the Italian police.

Canfield Charge Dismissed.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., Jan. 12.—Justice A. H. Sewell in the supreme court has dismissed the indictment against Richard A. Canfield in the celebrated gambling case transferred to this district from New York city. It is understood that District Attorney Jerome will appeal the case and will seek to have this order dismissing the indictment set aside. Should he fail in that it is understood that he will seek to have Canfield reindicted on the same charges and have the case tried after the legislature passes a new law which Mr. Jerome is seeking to have passed whereby he can compel witnesses to testify.

A New Railroad.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 12.—The Buffalo, Frontier Terminal Railroad company of Buffalo has been incorporated here to build a thirty mile steam road from the shore of Lake Erie in the town of Hamburg to the Niagara river in the town of Tonawanda; capital $3,000,000 and directors are W. B. C. Cutler, F. S. McGraw, C. H. Goodyear, F. H. Goodyear, G. H. Jones, J. H. Ince, A. D. Bissell, C. R. Huntley and George Field of Buffalo, H. H. Parsons of East Aurora and Daniel O'Day of New York city.

Lost Bird Found Friends.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., Jan. 12.—Among the new students at All Saints' school is Lost Bird, the Indian baby who was found clinging to her mother's breast on Wounded Knee battlefield two days after the battle. She was adopted by General and Mrs. Colby, then of Nebraska, but now of Washington, and has been sent to Bishop Hare to be educated.

Death of General Barney.

HACKENSACK, N. J., Jan. 12.—General C. H. Barney is dead at his home here of spinal meningitis, aged sixty years. He served as adjutant general of Rhode Island for five years and served through the civil war as lieutenant.

Two Blocks Destroyed.

TRINIDAD, Colo., Jan. 12.—Fire has destroyed the Masonic and the Bloom blocks and ruined most of the stock of the Fowler furniture store, Caldwell's grocery store and the Morse Mercantile company. The loss is $

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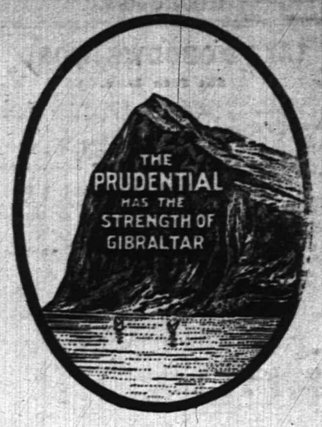

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SILK CO.'S DIRECTORS.

Old Board of Watchung Concern in North Plainfield Again Chosen.

The election of directors of the Watchung Silk Company took place yesterday afternoon, and all the present members of the Board of Directors were again chosen to serve. The members are J. F. McDonald, W. R. Stansbury, A. B. Laing, W. R. Codington, Willis W. Vail, E. M. Laing and Henry Liefke.

Mrs. J. T. Armstrong and son, Howard, of Brooklyn, have returned home after a visit with Plainfield relatives.

BANK ELECTIONS.

These directors were elected by the City National Bank today: J. F. Hubbard, J. T. Closson, W. F. Arnold, H. G. Runkle, J. K. Myers, Walter Scott, J. B. Coward, J. F. Mac Donald, L. K. Hyde.

The Plainfield Trust Company holds its election at 3 o'clock.

Uniform Choir Costume.

The uniform costume adopted by the young women who sing in the choir of the First Baptist church, produces a very good effect. The uncovered heads and while waists of the dozen singers give a simplicity and harmony to their dress that can never be attained when hats of varied shapes and incongruous trimmings and parti-colored gowns of contrasting shades are worn.

State Fair Prosperous.

State Treasurer Frank O. Briggs has been re-elected president of the Inter-State Fair Association, of Trenton; Dr. William S. Lalor, vice president, and the nine members of the board of directors have been re-elected. After paying all expenses the association has a balance of $12,700 with which to commence the year.

Mr. and Mrs. John Raleigh, of Westerly, R. I., who have been visiting relatives here, have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. William MacKillop, of Easton, Pa., who have been visiting Plainfield relatives, have returned home.

—Frank Wikoff, of Richmond street, has secured the position of engineer at Muhlenberg Hospital.

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Men's Finest Overcoats, regular price $18.00 and $20.00. Removal Sale Price	$10.00	Men's Black Hose, regular price 10c. Removal Sale Price	6c
Men's Business Suits, regular price $7.50. Removal Sale Price	$4.00	Men's Black Derby Hats, regular price $2.00. Removal Sale Price	95c
Men's Business Suits, regular price $9.00. Removal Sale Price	$4.75	Men's Neckties, regular price 50c. Removal Sale Price	18c
Men's Dress Suits, regular price $10.00. Removal Sale Price	$5.00	Boys' Knee Pants, regular price 50c. Removal Sale Price	25c
Men's Black Dress Suits, regular price $12.00. Removal Sale Price	$6.50	Men's Black Working Pants, regular price $1.50. Removal Sale Price	85c

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BEHIND CLOSED PORTALS

HAPPENINGS OF THE LOCAL FRATERNAL ORDERS.

Uniform Rank, K. of P., will elect officers at its meeting tonight.

Miantonomo Tribe, Independent Order of Red Men, will install officers and work several degrees in the Cranford Lodge tonight.

Officers Installed.

The installation of officers took place at the regular meeting of the Dunellen Court of Foresters last night. These were installed by Deputy Chief Ranger Jacob Huff, of Somerville: Chief ranger, H. B. Wyckoff; vice chief, Frank Teuseau; past chief, J. T. Sutphin; orator, Magnus Johnson; senior woodman, B. H. Brandon; junior woodman, Benjamin Carpenter; senior beadle, W. S. Craing; junior beadle, Henry Kirchner; physician, B. W. Brakeley; court deputy, Louis Scheneider; trustees, W. S. Craig and L. T. Titsworth. The auditing committee appointed was C. H. Hammerly and Harry Swackhamer.

In Justice Mosher's Court.

Judgment for full amount and costs was rendered yesterday by Justice Mosher for the plaintiff in the contract case of Edwin H. Holmes against Charles Bock. L. A. Clement, Esq., represented the plaintiff. Papers in the contract case of Charles H. Derby against Warden et als are returnable January 18 in the same court. F. J. Blatz, Esq., will appear for the plaintiff in this case.

Sleighing to South Plainfield.

A sleighing party, composed of about thirty young people, journeyed to South Plainfield, last night, and at Higgin's Hotel enjoyed a supper and dance. The affair was arranged by Miss Julia Keenan, Miss Winifred Kane and Patrick Conley.

Dahl Bankruptcy Proceedings.

Before Referee DeKoster, of Newark, application to sell the lands of John Dahl, who filed a petition in bankruptcy some time ago, has been granted, and the order to sell issued. F. J. Blatz, Esq., of this city, is a trustee of the estate.

Mayoralty Timber.

George P. Mellick and James F. Buckle are mentioned as possible candidates to succeed Mayor Olin L. Jenkins.

—P. H. LaTourette will conduct an auction sale Thursday morning at 212 West Front street, in the Stillman building, at 10 o'clock. A fine lot of household furniture will at that time be disposed of.

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I. O. O. F. JOINT INSTALLATION

CEREMONIES IN WHICH QUEEN CITY AND PLAINFIELD PARTICIPATE.

Officers were installed in the Plainfield Lodge, No. 44, and Queen City Lodge, No. 226, I. O. O. F., at a joint installation in the Odd Fellows' chambers last night. Many representatives from lodges throughout the tenth district were present including some of the Grand officers of the State. The installing officer was District Deputy Grand Master Dr. Crowther, of Lawrence Lodge, Perth Amboy.

Those installed in Plainfield, No. 44 were: Noble grand, J. A. Kriney; vice grand, Harvey L. Schmeyer; recording secretary, J. F. Sheppard; financial secretary, E. H. Bird; treasurer, J. B. Clarkson; R. S. V. G., John Becker; L. S. N. G., John Johnson; conductor, J. F. Kettenring; warden, E. L. Boice; R. S. V. G., H. R. Thorn; L. S. V. G., Edward Pope; I. S., F. Kesselring; O. G., J. A. Sutton and chaplain, Peter Doeringer.

The Queen City officers installed were: Noble grand, P. VanFleet; vice grand, H. H. Hoffman; recording secretary, R. J. Neal; financial secretary, F. D. Fuller; treasurer, F. C. Smith; conductor, J. B. Higgins; warden, J. Gray; R. S. N. G., G. Thorn; L. S. N. G., Charles Sheppard; inside guard, N. Greives; outside guard, G. Moorehouse; R. S. V. G., T. Osment; L. S. V. G., A. L. Case; R. S. S., W. E. Lunger; L. S. S., C. Everett; chaplain, D. P. Hicks.

Representatives were here from Essex Lodge, 27, of Rahway; Memorial Lodge, 163, of Elizabeth; Westfield Lodge, 169, of Westfield; Lawrence Lodge, 62, of Perth Amboy; Elizabethport Lodge, 116, of Elizabethport; Carteret Lodge, 268, of Carteret; Hobart Lodge, 270, of Woodbridge, and other places.

Grand Lodge officers present were: Grand Master Pearsall, of Newark; Grand Treasurer J. R. Dacen, of Bordentown; Grand Chaplain Rev. J. K. Manning, of Trenton; Grand Conductor J. E. Brown, of Hoboken; Grand Marshal H. E. Jones, of Trenton, and Grand Representative of Grand Lodge Henry J. Melosk, of Jersey City, and C. Flemming Stenger, of Glassborough.

Presentation of a set of resolutions to John H. Becker, who has been District Deputy for this district for some time and the Past Grand's jewel, were features of the evening. The jewel was presented to Joeseph Kingston, who is past grand master of the Plainfield Lodge, No. 44, by the installing officer, Dr. Crowther, of Perth Amboy. It is the first time such an honor has been bestowed on any one in that lodge. Responses to the presentation speeches were made by both Mr. Becker and Mr. Kingston.

Past Masters Stagg, of Hackensack; Wood, of Newark, and Tomlinson, of Trenton, were among the out of town people present. Reports of both lodges were read and they showed wonderful growth for the past year. Their financial condition is strong.

The committee in charge of the joint installation was made up of three members from each lodge. They were: John Becker, John Kriney and Harvey Schmeyer, of Plainfield Lodge, No. 44, and T. C. Smith, William Seighauser and Chester Dennis, of Queen City Lodge, No. 226, who served refreshments and looked after the comfort of the visitors and members.

—William Roberts, of Mountain avenue, has taken a position with R. B. VanArsdale, of Central avenue.

—B. J. Schreiner, the Park avenue druggist, fell yesterday afternoon on Second street and severely sprained his left arm.

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Peas, Iona Brand, Early June	"	9c
Peas, Reliance Brand, Sweet Wrinkled	"	12½c
Corn, Grandmother Brand, Fancy Maine	"	15c
Corn, Sultana Brand, Fancy N. Y. State	"	12½c
Corn, Iona Brand, Standard	"	11c
Asparagus, Golden State Brand	"	25c
Asparagus, Grand Island Brand	"	20c
Asparagus, Tips Selected	"	25c
Succotash, First Quality, Maine	"	15c
Succotash, Standard	"	11c
Stringless Beens, Refugee	"	10c
String Beans	"	7c
Lima Beans, Brakely's	"	12c
Baked Beans, A & P Brand	3-lb. can,	10c
Baked Beans, Belle of Boston	"	7c
Baked Beans, Victory Brand	1-lb. can,	5c
Pumpkin, N. Y. State, Dudley's	3-lb. can,	12c
Pumpkin, Shawnee Brand	a can,	8c
Squash, "	per can,	12c
Spinach, Victory Brand	"	12c
Beets, N. Y. State	"	12c
French Peas, Moyen's	"	12c
French Peas, Small Extra Fine	"	16c
Mushroom, Extra Choice	"	20c

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YOUNG GIRL SHOOTS PLAYMATE SERIOUSLY

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MAGGIE DECLARES THAT SHE "DIDN'T KNOW IT WAS LOADED."

Conflicting Stories Told by the Two Girls—Awaiting Result of the Injuries—Bentford Family Well-Known in Police Circles.

"I didn't know it was loaded," sobbed fifteen-year-old Maggie Bentford, as she stood behind the bars of the police headquarters last night, charged with shooting Loretta Waldron, colored, her ten-year-old playmate, yesterday afternoon. She is being held by the police pending the result of a serious wound in the Waldron girl's head. The injured child lies in a critical condition at Muhlenberg Hospital, and Dr. W. Kempton Browning states that there are some hopes of saving the wounded child's life.

The story told by little Loretta Waldron as she lay in bed swathed in bandages was to the effect that the two children were left alone in the house by their parents. They had been playing tag in the back yard and becoming tired of that game decided to creep up into the room of Maggie Bentford's brother and play "Indian" with his big pistol. They went to the room and Maggie got the pistol out of the drawer. First it was Loretta's chance to shoot. She held the pistol up and pulled on the trigger. Maggie then made believe she had been shot and fell to the floor. Then she came too and decided it was her turn to pull the trigger. She had more strength and taking aim at her colored playmate pulled the trigger.

"This time," said Loretta, "the pistol went off with a loud bang. I felt something hit me in the face and it stung awfully. It hurt me and I cried and then I saw the blood coming, and I ran down stairs and told my sister Nora. She started to wash the blood away and then saw the little round hole in my cheek. Maggie ran away and hid but when the doctor came to the house she came out and told how it happened."

In reply to a question as to whether or not she had quarrelled with her playmate she said there had been no unpleasantness.

The Bentford girl behind the bars tells a different story. To Dr. Browning she said that she had taken the weapon from the draw and had placed it on the top of the marble covered bureau when it suddenly went off and the next she knew the smaller girl had been struck by the bullet. She affirms that she did not know it was loaded and that the shooting was entirely accidental.

The Bentford family is not unknown to the police of this city. Jack Bentford is now in the asylum at Morris Plains and nearly all the male members of the family have been before the City Judge on different charges. The disposition of Maggie will depend entirely upon the result of the Waldron girl's injuries.

The girl was this morning held by Justice Huff in $500 bail, furnished by her attorney, John P. Owens, Esq., to await the results of the Waldron girl's injuries. A charge of assault was entered.

Abolish Grade Crossings.

The State Legislature will be asked to pass an act compelling railways to put gates at all road crossings in cities and towns. The bill will be prepared by Assemblyman Hamill. Recent accidents at Dunellen have shown the local need for such an act.

County S. S. A. Session.

The executive committee of the Union County Sunday-school Association met last night at the home of Mrs. Alonzo Pettit, of Elizabeth. C. Hall, of the Park Avenue Baptist church, was the Plainfield member in attendance.

To Westfield by Sleigh.

"Jest and Youthful Jollity" held full sway among the members of the boys' department of the Y. M. C. A., last night, twenty-five of them taking a sleigh ride to Westfield.

—Good butter gives tone to the table. That is why Neuman Brothers' Rockdale creamery and print, and Elgin butter is almost universally used. Try it once and you will try no other.

AMITY RELIC FOR THE FAIR

PLAN TO PLACE OLD SILVER-MOUNTED HOSE CARRIAGE AT EXPOSITION.

Captain Robert Oswell, formerly a driver for Chief Croker, of the New York Fire Department, was in this city yesterday for the purpose of arranging to take the silver hose carriage, formerly the property of the Amity Engine Company, of New York, to the St. Louis Exposition for exhibition purposes. Chief Doane entertained him during the day. The matter will be brought up before the Exempt Firemen's Association at the next meeting and at that time it is probable the local organization will allow the historic machine to be taken west to be exhibited along with other relics in the firemen's building at the big fair. Captain Oswell represents Chief Hale, of the Kansas City Fire Department, who will have full charge of the firemen's exhibit at the fair next year.

The Old Amity hose carriage, which belonged to the Alert Company at one time, and which is silver mounted, is very dear to the local firemen who have cared for it ever since the volunteer system was abandoned in this city.

The hose carriage was the only thing of value saved from the great Crystal Palace fire in New York City where it was on exhibition in Barnum's Museum. It was built in 1858 by Joseph Pine.

DR. SNODGRASS TO REMAIN

PRESENT PASTOR OF THE FIRST M. E. CHURCH TO SERVE ANOTHER YEAR.

Rev. Dr. W. C. Snodgrass, who is about to close the seventh year of his pastorate at the First M. E. church, has announced to his congregation that subject to the wish of the Bishop and elders he is willing to accept the call extended to remain with them for another year. He speaks of the seven years pastorate and says that if it is his pleasure as well as that of the congregation to labor together for another year he trusts that it will be a fruitful one. It seems to be the general opinion that Dr. Snodgrass be returned to the church.

Seven years is now believed to be the record for the longest term served by any minister in the Methodist church during recent years and should Dr. Snodgrass serve another year it will be unprecedented in the history of the church in Plainfield, if not in the State. He is popular with his people and there is general satisfaction and pleasure expressed by all that he has signified his willingness to return another year.

HEALTH INSPECTOR BUSY

HOW WILLIAM ADDIS' TIME WAS SPENT DURING THE YEAR JUST CLOSED.

The total number of inspections made by Inspector William Addis, of the Board of Health Department, during the year 1903 is shown in the following table: Visits to houses with contagious diseases, 995; house and yard inspections, 302; inspections of nuisances on complaint, 146; inspections of sewer connections, 173; inspections of house connections to cesspools, 64; water tests of soil pipe, 87; smoke tests of completed plumbing systems, 12; altered plumbing systems, 5; completed plumbing systems, 23; additions to plumbing systems, 6; defective plumbing systems, 5; cellar closets installed, 39.

DURLACHS ENJOINED.

Owners Cannot Remove Building, Tenants Having Obtained An Injunction.

The cause of the delay in the work of moving and making repairs to the Durlach property corner of East Front street and Watchung avenue, is due to the fact that the tenants of the property have secured an injunction against the owners for twenty-one days, prohibiting them from doing anything with the property.

Miss Randolph's Wedding Date.

The wedding of Miss Sadie Randolph, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Randolph, to William Abbott, both of this city, will be celebrated at an early date next month at the home of Miss Randolph's brother, E. S. F. Randolph, of Park avenue.

Attending Agriculturists Meeting.

William Henry Rogers, of Warrenville, left last night for Trenton, where he is attending the annual sessions of the New Jersey State Agriculture Society. The sessions will continue for three days.

CRESCENT CO., U. R., K. P ELECTED OFFFICERS

Gen. Hitchcock, of Belleville, Compliments the Company on Its Fine Drilling.

A BALL TO BE GIVEN

PLAINFIELD KNIGHTS ACCEPTED INVITATIONS FOR DANCES.

Walter L. Hetfield, Jr., Phillip Jahn and Elmer D. Cutting Committee for Affair to be Given in Casino—Companies to be Invited.

Crescent Company, No. 13, Uniformed Rank, Knights of Pythias, took part in one of the most successful drills in the history of this branch of the Knights of Pythias, at Washington Hall, last night under the direction of General Hitchcock, of Belleville. The attendance was large and a most enjoyable social session closed the evening, which was partly occupied in the election of officers.

These were: Captain, J. E. Flannery; first lieutenant, J. G. Highan; second lieutenant, O. R. Pearson; recorder, Charles McGinley; treasurer, Joseph C. Blimm; chaplain, David Bowden. An auditing committee was appointed which consists of Thomas Osment, Robert Gow and Walter L. Hetfield, Jr. George E. Firstbrook was received into membership.

The Company is arranging to give a ball in the Casino at some date in the near future. Arranging for this is a committee composed of Walter L. Hetfield, Jr., Phillip Jahn and Elmer D. Cutting. The committee plans to revive the old time military ball which was held here annually at one time. General Hitchcock promised to bring the entire membership of the Black Prince Company, of Newark, and Grand Vice Chancellor Bowen, of Palestine Lodge, of Jersey City, promised his lodge would attend. Elaborate preparations are being made for this event.

Invitations were accepted to attend the ball of Palestine Company, in Jersey City, next month and in the Grand Central Palace, in New York, next Wednesday night. The local lodge was highly complimented by General Hitchcock on its fine drilling.

PRIVATE SCHOOL'S RECITAL

PUPILS OF RANDOLPH-COOLEY COLLEGIATE SCHOOL ENTERTAIN.

A piano recital was given yesterday afternoon by the pupils of Miss Sarah A. Palmer at the Randolph-Cooley Collegiate school. It was an annual mid-winter recital and was attended by a large number of parents and friends of the children.

All of the numbers of the programme presented large difficulties in the way of sympathetic interpretation and for this reason the performance of the children was remarkable. The work revealed careful study and patient drilling under Miss Palmer's direction as well as the possession of musical intelligence. The feature was a kinder-symphony, the first one ever produced in this city.

This was a veritable concord of sweet sounds intended to imitate the music of nature, particularly the songs of birds. The symphony was arranged for violin, piano and other instruments. Miss Alice Ross and Miss Edith Mellick presided at the piano; the triangle was played by Miss Dorothy Burke, the drums by Arthur Wills and Francis Foster; imitations of a quail were produced by Miss Ellen Burke, of a cuckoo by Miss Edith Foster, and nightingale by Miss Grace Otteson. The sobo was played by an adult friend of the school, Miss Mary Colton.

Those taking part included: Marjorie Brown, Carolyn Ross, Francis Foster, Ellen Burke, Ana Wilson, Dorothy Burke, Arthur Wills, Edith Foster, Mai Rivers, Virginia Fox, Alice Ross, Grace Otteson.

False Report.

William H. Abbott, the North avenue real estate and insurance broker, denies the rumor that he is to engage in business in Westfield, as recently published in another paper. He says he intends to continue at his old stand here.

Mr. Fredericks Improving.

A report received concerning the condition of Wilson S. Fredericks, of Dunellen, indicate that he continues to improve. He is about free from pain and although compelled to remain indoors is quite cheerful.

LEGISLATIVE MILL READY TO GRIND

Officers of Senate and House Chosen and Committees Selected at Session.

GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE

NO PLUMS FOR UNION COUNTY'S DEMOCRATIC ASSEMBLYMEN.

Republicans Effect Complete Organizations—Swackhamer Introduces New Speaker of House—Another Session Monday Night.

The 128th session of the New Jersey Legislature was formally organized yesterday afternoon and the Republicans, as usual nowadays, had things all their own way. After the election of officers in the Senate and House, the various committees were named by the presiding officers.

Senator Joseph Cross, of Union County, is chairman of the committee on public health and a member of the committees on revision of laws and finance, two of the most important. Senator S. C. Childs, of Somerset County, was made a member of the committee on boroughs and townships. Senator Cross is also chairman of the joint committees on State Library and public buildings and grounds and a member of the joint committees on Treasurer's accounts and State village for epileptics. Senator Childs is made a member of the joint committee on soldiers' home.

In the House the Union County assemblymen fared in this way: Charles L. Moffett, riparian rights; Joseph Gunn, towns and townships; Joseph Hague, stationery. Assemblyman S. S. Swackhamer, of Somerset County, got a place on the boroughs and borough laws committee and on the joint committee on printing.

Governor Murphy's message, as delivered to the Legislature, dwelt on these topics: Good financial condition of the State; interest on deposits, receipts from corporations; recommendation that an auditor of State accounts be named; abolition of the fee system; the State prison; Rahway reformatory extension; recommending the sanitorium of tuberculosis; State institutions; condemnation of signs near railroads; endorsement of the voting machine; inspection of factories and workshops, appropriations for good roads; consolidation of State Board of Taxation and State Board of Assessment; primary election law; new Senate chamber and various commissions.

A few bills were introduced in Senate and House and then an adjournment was taken until Monday night.

Assemblyman Swackhamer introduced the speaker-elect, Hon. John Boyd Avis, to the members in a short and neat speech. Senator and Mrs. Childs remembered Mr. Swackhamer with a handsome floral piece.

J. H. Mattison and William Acker, both of Somerset county, were named by the Senate Democrats for journal clerk and bill clerk respectively. Among the officers named by the minority party in the House were: Levi C. Kline, assistant supervisor of bills; doorkeeper, Walter Linbarger; page, Charles McCann, all of Somerset county, and Frank Shattle, sergeant-at-arms; Howard T. Johnson, bill clerk; John W. Craig, W. F. Sickley, gallery keepers, and Joseph Kohlbecker, postmaster's page, all of Union county.

Senator Cross introduced a bill to establish the officer of register of deeds and mortgages in counties of over 90,000. This bill is primarily intended for this county, the Republican platform last fall having advocated the establishment of such an office.

United States Senators Kean and Dryden held a reception in the Trenton House in the afternoon and evening, which was attended by several Plainfielders.

Resolutions of sympathy with the people of Chicago in the recent Iroquois theatre disaster, introduced by Mr. Swackhamer, were passed by the State Legislature yesterday and a copy ordered forwarded to Mayor Carter H. Harrison. Resolutions also offered by Mr. Swackhamer were adopted also directing an examination of the means of fire protection afforded in the State Normal School buildings, the several asylums, reformatories, prisons and other State buildings. A report on the conditions in the State Normal School at Trenton was ordered immediately. The resolutions will be

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CENTRAL'S MOTIVE POWER DESCRIBED

Instructive Address by William McIntosh, Superintendent of the Department.

SURPRISING FIGURES

LECTURE BEFORE THE MEN'S CLUB OF THE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

During Last Five Years 186 New Locomotives, 11,635 Freight Cars and 118 Passenger Coaches Have Been Put Into Service.

The motive power department of a railroad was the subject of an informal talk by William McIntosh last night before the Men's Club of the Congregational church. Mr. McIntosh was well qualified to deal with his subject from his position as superintendent of motive power of the Central Railroad of New Jersey. The meeting was one of the most largely attended in the history of the club.

Mr. McIntosh described the organization and development of the motive power department of the Central Railroad during the last decade. He said that within the last five years, 186 large locomotives had been put into service and 11,635 freight and coal cars added to the road's equipment. The additions during the same period included 118 passenger cars and practically the same number of old cars were discarded as unfit for service.

The engines used by the road in the freight service weigh now 100 tons where ten years ago they weighed forty. The old ones hauled trains of 800 to 1000 tons while the new ones pull 3000 tons. The value of freight traffic to a road was illustrated. A long train of small cars, it was said, requires greater motive power in an engine than a shorter train of longer cars, where the capacity of the two trains is equal.

At the conclusion of the talk and a general discussion of the subject, refreshments were served. The social committee in charge consisted of Charles Belknap, Robert Suffern and Peter Lund.

MINISTER VS. ASSEMBLYMEN

REV. MR. M'MURRAY AND MR. SWACKHAMER HELD INTERESTING DEBATE.

Before a large and enthusiastic audience composed of the members and friends of the Men's Guild of the M. E. Church, at High Bridge, Assemblyman S. S. Swackhamer and Rev. John McMurray, pastor of the Monroe Avenue church, debated the question "Resolved, That capital punishment should not be abolished." The question was argued Monday night in the same manner as it was at the meeting of the Men's Assembly of Grace M. E. church a few weeks ago.

At his request, Mr. Swackhamer was allowed the negative side of the question, while Mr. McMurray took the affirmative side. It was the general opinion of the audience that the assemblyman from Somerset county did not reasonably answer the arguments of his opponent, but his display of eloqence made a decided hit in old Hunterdon county. If not by sound argument he won the sympathies of his audience by a strong appeal to the finer senses. He dwelt upon circumstantial evidence, cruelty and numberless mistakes made in carrying out the law of capital punishment, while he declared it to be against civilization. His principal forte, however, was in relating clever anecdotes and these greatly amused his audience until it became wildly enthusiastic.

Mr. McMurray said that there is nothing in either the old or new Testament that condemns capital punishment and that it is in accordance with Divine injunction. As for life imprisonment, he said that the objection to this is that it guarantees support to the criminal and even gives him a chance to commit other crime in killing a keeper. In the second place it gives him the possibility of escape, the hope of some day becoming free. Mr. McMurray also spoke of the pardoning power, which he considered right and just as affording a means for recitifying mistakes.

The question was argued before a jury of five men, but no decision was given.

Democratic Ball Date.

The committee on arrangements for the Democratic Club ball has decided upon February 15 as the date of the dance.

CAVEAT AGAINST BIRD WILL

SON APPEARS WITH ANOTHER DOCUMENT WHICH GIVES ALL TO HIM.

Harrison Kerr Bird, of Albany, Military Secretary of Gov. Odell, of New York State, has filed a caveat against the probating of the will of his father, William Bird, of West Dunellen, who died, possessed of property worth $150,000.

William Bird was formerly treasurer of the Seventh Avenue and Broadway Railroad Company, of New York City and lived with his brother, Howard Bird, at Dunellen, for the past five years. His will was offered for probate in New Brunswick on Dec. 31, when his son filed a caveat against it. The citizens were returnable yesterday, but the son has refused to acknowledge service, and Judge Strong continued the matter until Feb. 18 in order that a service upon the son may be again made.

Since the filing of the caveat another will has been offered for probate by the son in New York City. This will is dated April, 1903, while that offered in New Brunswick is dated December, 1903. The will filed here gives $10,000 each to the testator's brother, Howard, and sister, Anna Marlow, and $5,000 to Joseph Bird, another brother. The rest of the estate is left to the son. In the New York will none of these relatives is mentioned, and the son gets all the estate. The New York will comes up in court today.

NETHERWOOD EUCHRE CLUB

MRS. A. B. DAVIES, OF BELVIDERE AVENUE, ENTERTAINED THE MEMBERS.

The Euchre Club, of Netherwood, met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. B. Davies, of Belvidere avenue. The hostess was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. Wallace Guilford. First prize in the euchre tournament was won by Miss Watts, second by Mrs. Peterkin and third by Mrs. Pemberton Rogers.

The members of the club present were Mrs. Henry C. Irons, Mrs. Schellenbarger, Miss Elizabeth Stewart, Mrs. Henry L. Hall, Miss May Anderson Reinhart, Mrs. L. M. Serrell, Mrs. Arthur Murphy, Mrs. Woolston Maxwell, Mrs. Theodore Morris, Mrs. Adolph Hagadorn, Mrs. James Blake, Mrs. H. W. Beebe, Mrs. J. Gilbert, Mrs. Delafield, Mrs. M. Pemberton Rogers, Mrs. Robert Rushmore, Mrs. David J. Weims.

Among the guests of the club were Mrs. Peterkin, Mrs. Benjamin Wood, Mrs. Wilcox, Miss Watts, of New York, Miss Anne Murphy.

SOMERSET FREEHOLDERS MEET

COUNTY BOARD APPOINTS COMMITTEE TO DO SOME LOBBYING.

A communication was received from the Burlington County Board of Freeholders at the meeting of the Somerset County Board of Freeholders, yesterday, respecting an application to the Legislature for permission for the counties to purchase stone quarries and crushers to construct and repair roads in the several counties, and a committee composed of Vreeland, Gibson, Lutkins, Demler and Whitenack was appointed to wait on the local representatives at Trenton and request the passage of such a bill.

Charles L. Bockhoven presented a bill for $114 for damages to horse and sleigh, which he claims fell through a bridge near Fred McMurtry's. Messrs. Lutkins, Codington and Demler will consider the claim and report.

Still Alarm.

A still-alarm was sounded yesterday in the Warren Engine Company house, North Plainfield, for a fire in the home of J. O. Averill, 57 Washington avenue. The blaze was discovered in the chimney by Otis Averill, and a telephone message was sent to the engine company. There was no damage done.

Plainfield C. E. to Help Home.

The Christian Endeavor Societies of the city will meet tomorrow night at the First M. E. church to discuss ways and means for assisting the Children's Home. The plan at present is to hold a bazaar some time in February in the First M. E. church, the proceeds to be devoted to the home.

Union County Court.

The members of the Union county petit jury were dismissed Monday, and will not resume their session at Elizabeth until Tuesday, Jan. 19. The Grand Jury is now in session.

JOINT INSTALLATION OF POST AND CORPS

Candidates Elected by Winfield Scott, No. 73, and Woman's Auxiliary Installed.

FEAST AFTER CEREMONY

MEMBERS OF ELIZABETH, RAHWAY AND PERTH AMBOY POSTS PRESENT.

Past Junior Vice Department Commander J. A. Atwood and Mrs. Hannah Westphal as Installing Officers—Programme Presented.

The joint installation of the officers of Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., and the Woman's Relief Corps, attracted a large number of members and visiting friends to G. A. R. Hall last night. The officers of the Post were installed by Past Junior Vice Department Commander James M. Atwood, of Trenton.

These are the officers: Commander, William C. Smith; senior vice commander, Andrew Cox; junior vice commander, William Hand; quartermaster, John R. Naylor; adjutant, Charles B. Stephens; surgeon, Abram King; chaplain, M. C. Dobbins; officer of the day, I. L. McVoy; officer of the guard, William Day; sergeant major, Francis M. Whiteley; quartermaster sergeant, Edward E. Townley; trustees, William Hand, William C. Smith and M. C. Dobbins; delegates to Department Encampment, J. W. Coddington and J. R. Naylor; alternates, Andrew Cox and Edward Willis.

These are the Woman's Relief Corps officers, installed by Mrs. Hannah Westphal: President, Mrs. Sarah Baglin; senior vice president, Mrs. Samuel Terry; junior vice president, Mrs. Frederick Wenzel; treasurer, Mrs. Caspar Bolsterle; chaplain, Mrs. Sarah Mattox; conductor, Mrs. M. C. Dobbins; assistant conductor, Mrs. Charles B. Stephens; guard, Mrs. J. R. Naylor; assistant guard, Mrs. Hannah Westphal; color bearers, Miss May E. Howlett, Mrs. Edward De Vine, Mrs. Andrew Cox, Mrs. Francis M. Whiteley; secretary, Mrs. W. C. Smith; musician, Mrs. John Manley; press correspondent, Mrs. Hannah Westphal; patriotic instructor, Mrs. Sarah Mattox; executive board, Mrs. Jennie Brokaw, Mrs. M. C. Dobbins, Mrs. I. L. McVoy, Mrs. W. C. Smith; delegates to department convention, Miss May E. Howlett, Mrs. Somers, Mrs. Frederick Wenzel and Mrs. Caspar Bolsterle.

There were present delegations from Dalhgren Post and Kilpatrick Post, of Elizabeth; Col. Dandy Post, of Perth Amboy and Barry Post, of Rahway, accompanied by members of the Woman's Relief Corps from each of the above Posts. After the installation there were remarks by the installing officers and visiting veterans and there was a short programme consisting of recitations by Miss Case and Miss Try Matatox and piano solos by Mrs. E. William Bergman.

A banquet was served, the local corps of women composing a general committee.

WORK SLACK.

Pond Machine Works to Close Friday Nights Instead of Saturday Noons.

Notices have been posted in the Pond Machine Tool Company's works which state that hereafter the pay day will be Friday instead of Saturday. The shop will close down each week on Fridays instead of on Saturday. It is said that there are good prospects of the company opening up again by the first of March with a full force of men. It was stated yesterday that the moulders would probably be taken on in large numbers towards the latter part of this month. The machinists will be taken on for full time later.

Prosperous Year.

In the reports presented by the secretary and treasurer of the Union Building and Loan Association at the annual meeting Monday night, it was shown that the past year was the most successful since the association was organized in 1899. A new series was opened and a number of applications for loans were received and acted upon.

Women Bowlers.

Several women members of the Park Club visited the clubhouse yesterday and enjoyed the exercise of bowling on the alleys. This is becoming quite a feature of club life, for nearly every day the women gather to participate in the various amusements offered.

POINTS FOR THE BUYERS

READY REFERENCES FOR THE LOCAL BARGAIN SEEKERS.

Hoagland's Park avenue express can always be relied upon to give careful, thorough and prompt attention to orders.

Superior paints, oils, fillers, varnishes and other paints sold at Woolston & Buckle's on North avenue. There brushes and a full line of painters' supplies can be obtained at reasonable prices.

If you regard quality rather than quantity, if you want to be sure of what you are buying, if you want the best in dry and fancy goods go to Peck's, West Front street. Peck's name is a guarantee of quality.

M. R. Giles, butcher, Park avenue, corner of Second street, has a full and complete line of all kinds of meats in season. His sausages are very tasty and his meats have a delicious, tender taste. Trade there and contentment is yours.

Hand work, scientifically done without tearing the most delicate fabric, sums up the workmanship of Mrs. Augustus Meissner, at 432 Watchung avenue. A specialty is made of lace curtains and fine fabrics. Satisfaction is guaranteed.

In commencing the new year be sure and have your suppyly of stationery of the best quality. A M. Harper, of Park avenue, carries a superior stock of stationery and all kinds of writing materials. He also conducts a first-class doll's hospital.

Putnam & DeGraw, the dry goods merchants, made a great many new friends last year by fair dealing and selling the best goods. The firm hopes for a continuance of this liberal patronage and assures all that it will endeavor to please them as heretofore.

No amount of advertising will accomplish lasting results unless the advertiser can back up his assertions with facts. The quality of fish advertised by the Rogers seafood market is advertised as the best and is the best. The Rogers market does the biggest business in the city.

The Boston Cloak and Fur Store on West Front street is making a big drive in bargains in cloaks and furs and all intending purchasers will find it to their advantage to inspect this stock before going elsewhere. The quality of the goods is the best and the prices will be found low.

When you patronize T. Timbo & Co., of North avenue, you are assured that the inner-man will be well taken care of. The cusine at this popular restaurant is the best, while the service cannot be improved upon. Anything from a good sandwich to a full meal is served at all times, day or night.

Have you visited The Fair in the Babcock building this week? If not, do not lose another opportunity of getting some of the greatest bargains of the season. January is the bargain month and in no other store in this city can such bargains be secured. Fine skirts, shirt waists and novelties are sold there are bed-rock prices.

In the purchase of drugs or medicines of any kind you want to be sure of getting the best. L. W. Randolph, the West Front street druggist, sells only reliable goods and what he tells you can be depended upon every time. As to toilet articles, perfumery or prescriptions this same rule holds good, while Mr. Randolph leads in the dispensing of soda, hot or cold.

PERSONAL.

John S. Wikoff, of Richmond street, who has been at the hospital under treatment during the past few weeks, is slowly convalescing.

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Johnston, of Summit avenue, returned yesterday after a visit with relatives at Easton, Pa., and Hackettstown.

William Holbert, formerly of this city, who appeared in the Hope chapel minstrel show last year, was in town Sunday. He is now located in Scranton.

Mrs. Mary Disborough, of Central avenue, has returned to her home after a long siege of illness following a surgical operation in a New York hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Johnston, of Summit avenue, have been visiting relatives at Easton, Pa., and Hackettstown, are expected to return home the first of this week.

Miss Susie Burdick, of Alfred, N. Y., who has been engaged in mission work in Shanghai, China, has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Maxson, of West Seventh street.

Dr. and Mrs. Edwin Whitford, who have been in Plainfield on their wedding trip, left Sunday for their home in Westerly, R. I. The groom is a brother of Dr. O. B. Whitford, of this city.

Peter B. Matthews, of Grove street, returned yesterday from a stay in Philadelphia. While in the Quaker City he witnessed the New Year's shooters parade, which is a feature of the holiday season there.

PERSONAL.

Miss Clara Long, of Park avenue, has been visiting her cousin at Somerville.

Robert Kyle, of Avon Park, is recovering from his recent illness of pneumonia.

Miss Addie Winter, of East Fifth street, has resigned her position with a local milliner.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Mundy, of Beverly, Mass., are visiting their parents in Plainfield.

Mrs. Robert Lowry, of East Seventh street, has gone to Philadelphia for a visit with friends.

Miss Catharine Blimm, of Somerset street, has been enteraining friends from Philadelphia.

Miss Hurley, of Ridgewood, has been the guest of Miss May Rodman, of East Seventh stret.

W. H. Crandall, of Alfred, N. Y., has returned home after a visit with relatives in Plainfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Raymond, of New York, are the guests of Mrs. Dorman, of Central avenue.

Elijah Teeter, of Annandale, is visiting his brother, Ira Teeter, of North Plainfield, for several days.

Mrs. John Manley, has gone to New York for a few days, on account of the illness of her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Symons, of East Third street, have returned from a visit with relatives in Newark.

Miss Grace Emmons, of Jackson avenue, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Gilbert Fletcher, in Brooklyn.

William McIntosh, of Oak Tree, has been removed to Muhlenberg Hospital suffering with appendicitis.

John Gaub, clerk for M. O. Dobbins, of Park avenue, is recovering from a severe attack of tonsilitis.

William Conger, of Mountain avenue, who has been ill with bronchitis, was able to be about again yesterday.

Miss Lavina Dickson, of Verbank, N. Y., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. E. A. Heywood, of Grandview avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stetter, of Plainfield, have returned from a visit of several days with Bound Brook relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Serrell, of Brooklyn, have returned home after a visit with Mr. Serrell's parents on Myrtle avenue.

AMUSEMENTS.

To feel the pulse of the amusement loving public and to present an entertainment that will meet with unanimous approval is the top notch of theatrical genius. To accompilsh this not only requires keen judgment but the outlay of enormous sums of money. We are in an era where the public demand the most livish that money can furnish, and any attempt at cheapness lowers the standard of any theatre that makes the experiment. This is a few words gives the keynote of Mr. Keith's success. His shows always please all, and to attain this end he spares no expense. At Keith's one will always find the best to be had at any price, and better still at a cost so small as to be within the reach of all.

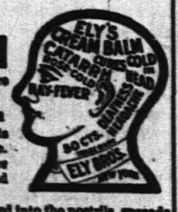
"Lady Windermer's Fan," one of the smartest society dramas of the present day, has been selected by Mr. Proctor for presentation by the excellent stock company located at his Fifth Avenue Theatre. It will be the first time in some years that this play, with its scintillating comedy and careful dissection of human nature, has been presented in this city. Recognizing the value of the production, Mr. Proctor has provided an entirely new set of scenery, thoroughly in keeping with the ultra fashionable tone of the play. It will be excellently interpreted by Malcolm Williams, Miss Lotta Linthoum (who has made a decided success) Charles Lane, Miss Rose Stuart, Gerald Griffin, Miss Loretta Healy, etc. In addition to this production a lengthy vaudeville bill will be presented.

Gun Club Election.

The Independent Gun Club has decided to change the meeting night from Monday to Wednesday. This was deemed advisable on account of the large number of fraternal organizations holding their meetings on Monday nights. The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, Feb. 10. Officers will be elected at that time.

—The Government will spend $363,750 in deepening the Raritan channel between New Brunswick and Perth Amboy.

Nasal CATARRH



In all its stages there should be cleanliness.

Ely's Cream Balm cleanses, soothes and heals the diseased membrane. It cures catarrh and drives away a cold in the head quickly.

Cream Balm is placed into the nostrils, spreads over the membrane and is absorbed. Relief is immediate and a cure follows. It is not drying—does not produce sneezing. Large Size, 50 cents at Druggists or by mail; Trial Size, 10 cents by mail.

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Atmore's Mince Meat is one of the purest food products on the market. Made from an old-fashioned receipt. Every ingredient the purest and best—whole, seedless raisins and currants. Get a package to-day. 10c at all grocers.

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Great REMOVAL Sale

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Now occupied by the New York Clothing Company, Next door to the 5 and 10-cent Store.

We can't go into details about this Removal Sale. The story is best told in prices.

15,00 Jackets, removing sale price.....9.00
7.00 and 8.00 Jackets, removing sale price.....4.98
Misses' Coats—6.00 and 8.00 Coats, removing sale price....3.98
Childrea's Coats, reg. 8.00 and 10.00, " " 4.98, 3.98
Wrappers—Removing sale price.....69c, 79c
Silk Waists—Removing sale price.....1.98
Walking Skirts—Removing sale price.....1.98
Dress Skirts, worth 8.00 and 10.00, removing sale price....4.00
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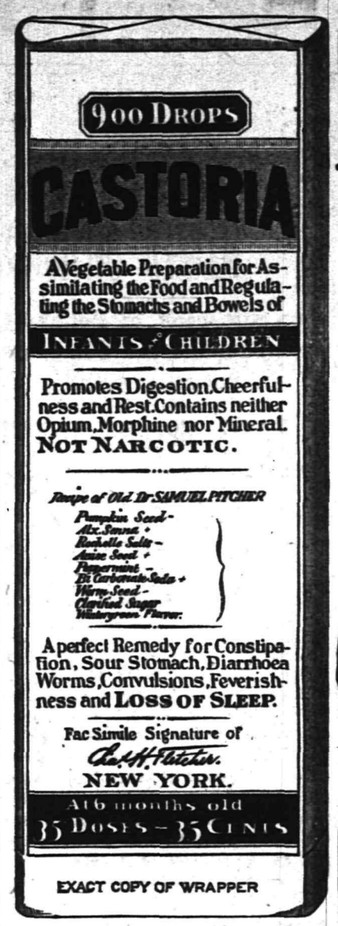

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Should Mikado's Troops Occupy Korea the Belief Prevails That Russia Would Not Risk Naval Engagement With Weak Fleet.

LONDON, Jan. 13.—A dispatch from Tokyo says that Japan has informed Great Britain and the United States that her apparent inaction is not due to a desire for foreign mediation, but to a policy deliberately adopted.

A dispatch from Tientsin says that the Russians have had a severe brush with brigands at Hsiaokusan, near Kirin, Manchuria.

Mr. Kurino, the Japanese minister, in an interview, said that if war should come he believed it would be a prolonged one. He said it was difficult now to see how it could be decisive, considered solely from a military point of view. "The majority of the people of Russia," said the minister, "and many persons abroad have underestimated Japan's strength, the idea prevailing in some otherwise well informed quarters that Japan would be unable to put more than 200,000 soldiers in the field. This idea is entirely erroneous."

Minister Kurino said he was still hopeful of peace, but was confident that if necessary a Japanese army of more than 600,000 men would give a good account of itself and do credit to Japan's military system and that country's system of compulsory education. He said that Japan's coast defenses were so strong that General Kuropatkin, the Russian minister of war, had freely admitted that even a coalition of the powers would be unable to effect a landing on Japanese soil.

The opinion prevailing abroad that the termination of negotiations would necessarily mean war is not held strongly here. It is pointed out that Russia has never declared what she intends to do.

If Japan occupies Korea the belief prevails in some quarters that Russia would not risk a naval engagement, but would occupy northern Korea. Japan meanwhile possibly intrenching herself on the southern slope above Gonsan, 115 miles northeast of Seoul. While this is merely speculation, in diplomatic circles it is given as one of the reasons for believing that even in the event of the failure of the present negotiations the desire of both sides to avoid the odium of an attack might lead to a final delimitation of the boundaries on the basis of the territory occupied.

To Blow Up Transsiberian Road.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 13.—An interesting statement in connection with the strategic value of the Transsiberian railway has been made by Fulford Bush, a member of a British mercantile firm at Newchwang. Addressing the Liverpool chamber of commerce, Mr. Bush, after covering the question of the light construction of the railway and the probability of the line being blocked if subjected to heavy military traffic, said that his own observations, coupled with trustworthy native information, convinced him that at least 200 Japanese military engineers disguised as Chinese coolies, barbers and other menials had already been distributed at points along the railway and that it would not be a fortnight after the declaration of war before the line would be blown up at a dozen places.

IN THE SENATE.

Discussion on Panama Was the Main Business.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—For almost five hours the senate debated the Panama question, and it was still under consideration when the senate adjourned. The discussion arose over a resolution looking to the arbitration of Colombia's claims on account of the Panama revolution.

It was introduced early in the day by Mr. Bacon and was met promptly by a motion on the part of Mr. Lodge to table it. This motion aroused the feeling of senators on the Democratic side, who construed the motion as intended to cut off debate and said they would debate the Panama question on some other resolution if not on this.

Finally Mr. Lodge consented to withhold his motion, and discussion proceeded throughout the day, with the understanding that it should be renewed again.

Big Fire at Lowell.

LOWELL, Mass., Jan. 13.—The third big fire to visit this city within a week has gutted three business blocks on Merrimac street, entailing a loss estimated at $200,000. Five firemen were injured during the fire, which quickly assumed threatening proportions and proved the most stubborn that the firemen have had to do with in years. Loss, $180,000.

Hanna Re-elected.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 13.—The Ohio legislature by a seperate ballot of the house and senate has voted to return Marcus A. Hanna to the United States senate for a second term. The result will be formally announced at a joint session today, a joint ballot being unnecessary by reason of Senator Hanna having a clear majority in each branch.

Pennypacker Respites Kruger.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Jan. 13.—Governor Pennypacker has respited Charles E. Kruger, who was to have been hanged at Greensburg, for the purpose of inquiring into the mental condition of the condemned youth.

THE WORLD'S PEACE

Arbitration Assembly Wants Universal Amity.

CARNEGIE IS THE GREAT APOSTLE

"We Have Abolished the Duel," He Said; "Let Us Take the First Step to Abolish International Dueling."

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—A conference called to frame a basis for an arbitration treaty between the United States and Great Britain and for extension of arbitration throughout the world has opened in this city. There was a notable array of speakers, and messages were received from many prominent men, including the governor of California, the mayors of Boston and Baltimore and John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers.

The meeting was attended by Andrew Carnegie, ex-Senator Gray of Delaware, now circuit court judge; Lieutenant General Nelson A. Miles, President David Starr Jordan of Stanford university, ex-Secretary of State John W. Foster, James Cardinal Gibbons, Francis Lynde Stetson of New York, Robert Treat Paine of Boston, president of the American Peace society, and others. Ex-Secretary Foster was chosen president and Thomas Nelson Page secretary.

General Foster reviewed the previous arbitration movements and said that no question can hereafter arise between the United States and Great Britain which will more seriously involve the territorial integrity, the honor of the nation, its vital interests or its independence than those which already have been submitted to arbitration without serious injury to our interests. He said there never was a time when the two countries were more closely united.

Mr. Emanuel of New York city spoke of the general trend toward arbitration. "There is some justification," he said, "however, for impugning the motives of a man who advises peace on the one hand and permits thousands of his subjects to be butchered on the other hand. As long as the world is armed to the teeth, as long as nations will have large standing armies and navies, arbitration will not be enough, and nations will find some way to evade the decision arrived at by arbitration. The world must be for general disarmament and only maintain such armies as are needed for the internal peace of the particular country. He said that Israel always has advocated peace and that nations generally were finding that they cannot get along in the world by brute force alone.

J. M. Dickinson, who was senior counsel before the Alaskan boundary tribunal, said that it was fitting that arbitration overtures should be made by this country, which always had been successful at arms and had nothing to fear. Mr. Carnegie was introduced as "the great apostle of arbitration and peace." He recalled that it was eighteen years ago when he first appeared in Washington to urge arbitration. He said he appeared again to labor in the same cause, which had risen phoenix-like and could not fail. He said that Great Britain was longing for such a treaty as the conference contemplated. He (Carnegie) cared less for the provisions of the treaty than for the treaty itself. He said that never before had the English speaking race been so close together. The establishment of an international tribunal would be the twentieth century's greatest achievement. Speaking on insistence on points of honor, he declared that the most dishonorable word in the English language is honor. "We have abolished the duel," said he. "Let it be our race that takes the first step to abolish international dueling."

Later General Foster gave a reception to Governor Durbin of Indiana and the members of the arbitration conference.

The following letter was received from former President Cleveland:

"I have received through Mr. Straus your very courteous invitation to attend the arbitration conference to be held on the 12th of January next and to preside over it on that occasion.

"I need not say to you how much I am interested in the object which the conference has in view and which the contemplated meeting is called to further, and yet, much to my regret, I am obliged to say in response to your invitation that engagements already made and an unusual pressure of work will prevent my attending the meeting."

Mayor Carter H. Harrison of Chicago sent the following:

"Owing to the terrible calamity which has been visited upon our people here in Chicago and the demands upon my time in consequence it will be impossible for me to be with you, much as I would like to.

"In my opinion arbitration should always be resorted to between civilized countries when differences arise. The world is surely far enough advanced by this time to be willing to make an appeal to arms the last resort where nations fall out. Christianity, humanity and all of the higher motives of men make it imperative that before a war is declared every peaceful means of settling matters in controversy should have been employed."

Destroyers as Ocean Goers.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—That the destroyers comprising the first torpedo flotilla are able to cross the ocean under their own steam with absolute safety is, in the opinion of Lieutenant L. H. Chandler, commanding, expressed in a report to the navy department on the trip of the destroyers from Hampton Roads to San Francisco, during which, he says, they clearly demonstrated their seaworthiness and coal endurance.

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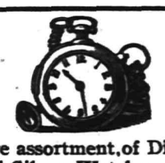

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ROOT'S STATEMENT.

War Secretary Talks on Our Isthmian Policy.

NO WAR PREPARATIONS BEING MADE

It Is Not Thought by President or Secretary of State That Conflict Will Result—Colombia Will Not Be Challenged.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13. — Shortly after the cabinet meeting Secretary Root issued the following statement regarding the isthmian policy of the administration:

"The publication in various quarters of news indicating that the government is preparing to send troops to the isthmus to carry on military operations against Colombia has been the source of considerable annoyance to the executive and to the war department. No state of war exists between the two countries; no inauguration of hostilities is contemplated by this government; no preparation for war is being made.

"It is not believed by the president nor by the secretary of state that any occasion for the employment of troops on the isthmus is likely to arise. They have used their utmost efforts to convince General Reyes and the Bogota officials of the friendly intentions of this government toward Colombia and their readiness to use their good offices in the settlement of any questions in dispute between Colombia and Panama.

"It is difficult for them to believe that the authorities in Bogota can be so blinded by passion and prejudice as to declare war against us, and even if this ruinous step should be taken by Colombia this government would be in no haste to respond to her challenge. The president makes all possible allowances for the natural excitement in Bogota over a state of things for which the Colombian government is alone responsible and of which it was fully forewarned.

"But the Colombians must sooner or later recognize the irresistible force of accomplished facts, and the sooner this is done the better for all parties. We have done them no wrong. We would like to be of service to them. If they are wise they will not put it out of our power to help them by any act of rashness and violence."

General Reyes prior to his departure from Washington in an interview with Secretary Hay arranged for further consideration between representatives of the two governments of the Panama matter.

A Colon dispatch says that the United States naval authorities appear to be convinced from the tenor of the reports which are continually brought in that Colombia is determined to send an army to attack Panama.

The Panamanian authorities here received official confirmation of the fact that the Colombian troops at Titumati number at least 4,000 men under the command of Generals Ortiz, Uribe-Uribe, Bustamente and Novo. These troops are well armed and supplied with ammunition and have four guns, three steam launches and a good supply of cattle. The district is an unproductive one, and the provisions and other supplies which the troops possess have been brought to them from other places. The government learned these facts from a reliable informant at Titumati, who contrives to send news of events from that district to Colon by means of signals and trustworthy messengers.

News has also been received that the Indian Chief Inanaquina has returned to Cartagena to interview the Colombian officers regarding a request made by them for 300 Indian cayucos (small boats) to be used by the army at Titumati in crossing rivers.

Colonel Villamil, who is now stationed at Rio Mandinga, at the mouth of the San Blas bay, in command of a hundred Panamanian soldiers, in a report says he has no need of more troops. The colonel said he had already sent out scouts as far as Concepcion to the east and Culebra to the west, who have confirmed the belief that the mountain trails are so difficult that it would be an easy matter for the colonel's command to stop an army attempting to pass over them.

A scouting party of United States marines has just left Colon on the schooner Herald for Nombre de Dios, from where they will send a small boat to Mandikja with the object of effecting a journey to the Darien district toward Tiburon. This expedition is likely to be absent for two or three weeks, and on its return the naval authorities will have the fullest information obtainable regarding trails, etc.

It is expected that all the warships will leave Colon today for the purpose of making a demonstration along the San Blas coast. The vessels will land an attacking force the moment information reaches them that Colombian troops have crossed into Panama territory.

Trolley Hit Bob Sled, Fifteen Hurt.

NEWARK, N. J., Jan. 13.—A bob sled laden with fifteen young persons was hit by a trolley car at the intersection of Washington and Court streets last night. All on the big sled were more or less injured. Eight were seriously hurt.

Strike Ties Up Spanish Mills.

BARCELONA, Spain, Jan. 13.—A general strike has been declared at Valls, eleven miles from Tarragona, as a result of a long standing strike in the weaving mills. All manufacturing is now at a standstill.

Bank President Dropped Dead.

NYACK, N. Y., Jan. 13. — Denton Fowler, president of the People's bank of Haverstraw and a prominent brick manufacturer, dropped dead of heart disease here, aged seventy-nine years.

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Plainfield, N. J., Jan. 13, 1904.

The Daily Press has a higher circulation rating than is accorded to any other paper in Plainfield.—Printers' Ink.

The Senate recognized the Panama Republic yesterday. Look sharp, and you may see it too.

They may accuse Odell of handling groceries but the fact remains that he is not dealing out any sugar to Platt.

The Legislature resumes its work of making laws today; the courts are depended upon to keep on working over time declaring them unconstitutional.

Possibly through some mistake in the composing room this sentence clipped from the Elizabeth Evening Times appeared in its editorial instead of its funny column: "If Elizabeth has anything to learn from Plainfield, it may do so particularly in the management of its excise matters."

It's a little rough on Plainfield.

Congressman Charles N. Fowler, whose most ardent admirers are Plainfielders, was at Trenton yesterday witnessing the formal opening of the Legislature. New Jersey Republicans were reminded that the statesman from Union County has some friends when they saw the way the Plainfield delegation of politicians greeted him.

According to the Philadelphia Record an old merchant says that circulars and booklets can reach but a limited number of people, and that the most widely circulated magazines are not read by a considerable proportion of the public. The newspapers, however, are read by virtually everybody, and as "you can never tell who will prove a profitable customer," the chances are overwhelming that the newspaper will reach him where other agencies will not.

There are very many advertisements that do not pay. One man has roughly estimated that seventy-five per cent. of all advertisements do not pay; yet the other twenty-five per cent. pay so well that there is scarcely a business man who is willing to stand idly by and allow his competitors to do the advertising. The expense connected with advertising has increased; the competition between rival firms has become keener; and consequently the demand for good advertising has become imperative. The number of unsuccessful advertisements are many, and yet the loss incurred in an unsuccessful advertising campaign is so great that many firms stand aghast at the thought of such an undertaking. Many merchants see the necessity of advertising their business, but feel unable to enter the arena and compete with successful rivals. — Walter D. Scott, in the January Atlantic.

There are two schoolmasters in this section of the State who would like to spank Miss Shaw, who reports the result of her investigations of suburban schools in the current number of the World's Work. These two are Dr. Poland, superintendent of schools in Newark, and Dr. Shearer, who holds a similar position in Elizabeth. But there is one other who has no reason to complain of the feminine writer's criticism. The man in question is Henry M. Maxson, the popular superintendent of the local school system. The reason why is plain. Miss Shaw's opinion is that Plainfield has the best schools in New Jersey and Newark and Elizabeth have about the worst. We do not pretend to know how thorough Miss Shaw was in making her investigations, but we do know that the liberality of the Common Council of this city towards the schools is such that there is no reason why we should not have the best system in the State of New Jersey.

IN THE CHRISTIAN FIELD

WORK IN THE CHURCHES OF THE CITY AND BOROUGH.

The First M. E. church has contributed $33.72 to Muhlenberg Hospital.

The Holy Name Society of St. Mary's church will attend special vespers, at the church, Sunday night.

The Young Women's Mission Band of Trinity Reformed church will meet in the parlors of the church, Friday afternoon.

The Junior Christian Endeavor Society of the First Baptist church will meet tomorrow afternoon in the lecture room of the church.

Rev. Dr. J. A. Chambliss, pastor of the First Baptist church, who was slightly inconvenienced by a fall on Sunday, is able to be out again.

The Young Ladies' Missionary Society of the First Baptist church will hold a cake sale, Friday afternoon, at the home of Miss Florence Serrell, of Myrtle avenue.

"The Old-Fashioned Santa Claus," musical cantata given at the First Presbyterian church as a Christmas entertainment, will be repeated at the church, Friday night.

Rev. John Sheridan Zelie, pastor of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church, will address the Men's Club of the Congregational church, Bound Brook, Friday night, Jan. 22.

The Woman's Foreign and Home Missionary Societies of the Monroe Avenue church, met yesterday at the home of Mrs. Fred Wenzel on South Second street. Nothing but routine business was transacted.

A "mum" social, given by the Christian Endeavor Society of the First Baptist church, will be the attraction in the lecture room of the church, Friday night. The idea of the affair will be for all to maintain an absolute silence even when addressed, a cash penalty being the result of speaking. Those who have once been penalized will have the privilege of attempting to make others speak. Miss Harriet O. Mattison is the head of the committee in charge.

A meeting and dinner will be held at the Trenton House at Trenton Thursday evening by prominent Episcopal laymen, for the purpose of organizing a church club. The proposed organization will embrace the entire New Jersey diocese. Similar clubs exist in many other dioceses, Newark, New York, Connecticut, Delaware, Central Pennsylvania and Pittsburg having flourishing societies. The personnel will be entirely composed of laymen, no clergymen being eligible.

According to the Church News Association, the membership of all religious bodies in America at this time is 29,000,000, or an increase last year of about 450,000. The statistics follow: Congregational, 652,849; Disciples of Christ, 1,220,841; Evangelical, 65,100; Friends, Orthodox, 93,299; Methodist, North, 3,010,560; Methodist, South, 1,518,854; Presbyterian, North, 1,067,477; Presbyterian, South, 235,142; Presbyterian, United, 135,651; Presbyterian, Cumberland, 185,113; Presbyterian, all bodies, 1,664,926; Protestant Episcopal, 778,261; Reformed Dutch, 113,499; Reformed German, 268,900; Unitarian, 73,000; Universalist, 54,102; United Brethren, 249,314.

FUNERAL OF FRANK BOWMAN

EMPLOYES OF BUSINESS CONCERNS AND FELLOW LODGE MEMBERS THERE.

Funeral services for Frank S. Bowman were held last night at 8 o'clock at his late home, 216 East Sixth street. The members of Benevolent Council, No. 256, Jr. O. U. A. M., and Freedom Castle, Knights of the Golden Eagle, were present in a body, Mr. Bowman having been associated with both orders. Delegations were present also from the United States Express Company and Walter Scott's Press Works with which Mr. Bowman had been connected. Beautiful floral pieces were contributed by each of the four organizations. The services were conducted by Rev. Dr. J. A. Chambliss, of the First Baptist church, of which the dead man was a member. The interment was made this morning in Hillside Cemetery.

—Children's Home, 146 Jackson avenue, corner Westervelt. Mrs. Sarah A. Hendrickson, matron. Take Somerset street car to Jackson avenue and walk east two blocks. tf

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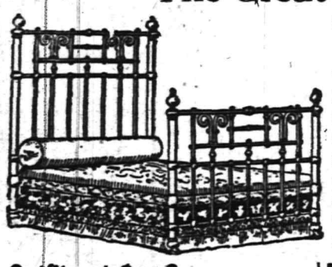

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Robert Taylor, of the Pond Machine Tool Company's works, nearly severed his fore-finger from his left hand yesterday, the accident resulting from the slipping of a heavy hammer. Dr. Oregar took several stitches in the wound.

—Albert Armstrong's dramatic pictorial readings from the "Little Minister" to be presented at the Y. M. C. A. tomorrow night have been strongly commended by newspaper critics in all parts of the country. The pictures that will accompany the readings are taken from life and beautifully colored. The picture play will be the fifth event in the Star entertainment course of the Y. M. C. A.

Report of the Condition of

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of Plainfield, N. J.,

at the close of business Dec. 31, 1903.

RESOURCES.

Bonds and mortgages	$ 46,400 00
Stocks and bonds	185,012 50
Time loans on collaterals	459,350 00
Demand loans on collaterals	82,100 00
Notes and bills purchased	85,227 73
Overdrafts	6 92
Due from banks etc	113,152 52
Furniture and fixtures	5,000 00
Cash on hand	24,511 68
Checks and cash items	667 52
Other Assets	6,149 '4
Total	$1,007,578 81

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	$ 100,000 00
Surplus fund	90 000 00
Undivided profits, net	11,090 43
Time deposits	105,177 84
Time certificates of deposit	28,500 00
Demand deposits	668,017 75
Demand certificates of deposit	11,050 00
Treasurer's checks outstanding	1,473 98
Due to banks, etc	52,046 77
Other liabilities	222 12
	$1,007,578 81

State of New Jersey, County of Union, ss.

O. T. Waring, president, and J. Herbert Case, treasurer, of the above-named company, being severally duly sworn, each for himself deposes and says that the foregoing statement is true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

O. T. WARING, President.
J. HERBERT CASE, Treasurer.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this ninth day of January, A. D., 1904.
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SUBURBAN NEWS.

DUNELLEN.

Patrick McCullen, a conductor on the Bound Brook trolley line, was seriously injured in an accident at West Dunellen Monday night. Mr. McCullen was on the front of the car with the motorman when the car crashed into one of the large moving vans owned by John King, of Bound Brook. The motorman escaped uninjured but the conductor was thrown through the door, receiving some deep cuts about the head and breaking his right leg.

Those who are compelled to travel by trolley to and from work, are complaining bitterly of the poor service in the way of cars connecting at Jefferson avenue. The patrons of the road are often compelled to stand a long time in the cold waiting for cars with no place of shelter. It is a frequent occurrence for one car to pull out when the other is within a few hundred feet of it.

The borough commuters were late getting home last evening owing to the Newark bay bridge being out of order, and the trains were compelled to come out by way of Newark.

Alexander Terry has resigned his position as template-maker at Levering & Garrigues' factory and returned to his home in New York City.

Lewis Wahl, who has been laid up for the past week with blood poisoning in his leg, is very much improved.

Charles Whybusky and family have moved into the Apgar house on Front street which was recently completed.

County Superintendent of Schools Brewster Willis visited the Lincoln and Whittier schools yesterday.

Engineer A. K. Smith has returned to work after enjoying a month's vacation.

Weekly prayer meeting will be held in the Presbyterian chapel this evening.

Frank Bowlby is suffering with an attack of the mumps.

NEW MARKET.

Under the auspices of Friendship Council, No. 81, Jr. O. U. A. M., a very successful entertainment was held in Friendship Hall last evening Prof. Struck, known as "the master mind of legerdemain," pleased and completely mystified his audience in his famous feats of magic. All his performances met with hearty applause. In addition to Prof. Struck's entertainment, the New Market band rendered some pleasing music. A neat sum was realized on the affair.

The members of the band have decided to give a ball in the near future for the benefit of that organization.

William Danz will leave on Saturday for Southern Kansas where he will spend two years on a ranch.

William F. Randolph and Henry Garretson have been elected trustees of the First Baptist church.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Fanwood Council, R. A., held installation of officers last night, District Deputy Charles A. Collyer, being the installing officer, assisted by Grand Guide Beach. During the good of the order the members enjoyed speech making while they enjoyed their cigars. The District Deputy complimented Fanwood upon its growth during the year just closed, the Council making a neat gain of 33 per cent. in membership. At the next meeting, Grand Regent Washburn and staff will be the guest of the Council. The officers for 1904 are: Regent, J. Edward Ruth; vice, Samuel Hollingsworth; orator, James H. Buckley; collector, Rev. James H. Parks; treasurer, John P. Bornmann; secretary, William E. Collins; chaplain, Charles Kyte; guide, R. S. Robinson; trustee, William B. Noble.

Word was received in the village on Tuesday, of the death of Mrs. Elizabeth Smalley, widow of the late L. H. K. Smalley, who died at her home at Buffalo, N. Y., on Monday. Mrs. Smalley was a former old resident of the village, Mr. Smalley at one time owning the Ackerman property on Park avenue near the borough line. Funeral service will be Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, at the Baptist church. Interment will be made in the family plot in the cemetery.

A party, by the name of Lutz, hailing from Berkley Heights, was in town Tuesday afternoon, trying to find out the names of the bob sled parties who ran into him while coasting on Spencer's hill on Monday night. Mr. Lutz's cutter was pretty badly wrecked, but the boys and bobs escaped injury and are keeping very closed mouth about it, as they can see a bill for damages ahead.

J. Edward Ruth, formerly of the village, but now of Newark, was installed as Regent of Fanwood Council, R. A., last night. Mr. Ruth attends every meeting of the Council, notwithstanding his living so far away. His interest in the order will be an incentive to the other members during his term of office, and a most successful year is prophesied for this local Council.

Miss Harriett Squiers, of the corps of teachers of the public school, resumed teaching this morning after an illness of nearly two weeks, at her home at Rahway.

The members of the Bible study class, of the Methodist church, held their semi-monthly meeting for study at the home of Miss Jennie Johnston, last night.

Justice Clark has refused to grant an ejectment in the landlord-tenant case of Walpole against Ammons, until the weather conditions are more favorable.

The change in the transportation on Tuesday played havoc with the excellent sleighing which has been indulged in for the past week.

A party of young people from town attended Prof. O'Reilley's dancing class held last night in the I. O. T. rooms, Plainfield.

Harry Flannery, who has been detained at home for several days, suffering from a severe cold, is able to be around again.

The members of the Amity Club held their regular weekly meeting for reading and study last night.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

Frank Randolph is summoned to court in Elizabeth this week, as a witness in the Kellogg and Palmer trial.

Mrs. Mary Pyatt, of Clinton avenue, has been spending a few days with friends in Plainfield.

Thomas Duffy's son, who has been sick with rheumatism a few days, is recovering.

William Hamilton took a sleigh ride to Perth Amboy Monday night.

The son of Thomas Teeple is ill with an attack of rheumatism.

Robin Horne, who has been ill a few days, is improving.

Robert Kyle is convalescent from his recent illness.

CITY JOTTINGS.

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ANDERSON—Suddenly, in this city, January 11, 1904, James A. Anderson.

Funeral from his late residence, 716 West Third street, Thursday, Jan. 14, at 8:15 a. m., and from St. Mary's church at 9 a. m., where a solemn requiem mass will be offered for the repose of his soul. Friends and relatives are respectfully invited to attend. Interment in St. Mary's cemetery. 1 12 2

PETERSON—On Tuesday, January 12, 1904, Isaac N. Peterson, aged 76 years.

Funeral services at the Bethel Chapel, East Fifth street, on Thursday, January 14, at 3 p. m.

WANTS AND OFFERS

LOST—Small pocketbook, containing wages of poor working girl. Finder please return to 36 Whitewood avenue.

FOR SALE—Cheap, a well-bred Jersey cow with fine heifer calf by her side. Address W. Linean, New Market, N. J. 1 13 6

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WANTED—Maid to go out of town; references required. 209 East Seventh street.

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IS YOUR tenant going to move? If so we will find you another; we want five houses ranging in price from $30 to $50; parties to take possession April 1. Elston M. French, 171 North avenue; New York office, 141 Broadway, Room 1502. 1 11 tf

LOST—Unopened envelope addressed to "The Bunch," care of Charles Burdette Morse, postmarked "Vancouver, B. C." Liberal reward if returned to the Press office. 1 11 tf

PRIVATE party, moving to the city, will sell all their carpets and a few pieces of furniture at very low prices; carpets practically new; velvets, axminsters and some ingrains. Inquire afternoons, this week, 63 Grove street. 1 11 6

ANYONE wishing to purchase a first-class country residence; house eleven rooms and bath; city water; all the latest improvements; hot water heat; eight minutes walk to Central Railroad station. Call or address M. F. Gano, 149 North avenue. 1 9 7

WANTED—First-class cook and laundress; small family; good wages; call afternoons till 8 p. m. John F Wilson, Greenbrook road and Grove street. 1 8 tf

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FOR RENT—929 West Fourth street; nine rooms; all the latest improvements. Inquire Fred Endress, 131 West Front street. 1 11 4

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish Intelligence Office, 22 Somerset place. 5 4 tf

TO LET—Nicely furnished room, with dressing room and toilet. 159 Crescent avenue. 1 13 6

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FOR SALE—A business property in the centre of the city; paying over 10 per cent. net on price; sold at terms to suit. F. M. Bacon, 102 North avenue. 1 12 tf

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GENERAL housework girl wanted at 822 Second place. 1 11 3

FOR rent or sale, seven-room house; rent $14. Apply D. F. Dugan, 622 East Sixth street. 1 13 3

TO LET—After April 1, the present Borough Council room, over Powers' drug store. Inquire Alex Thorn, 37 Somerset sreet. 1 12 tf

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WANTED—Chambermaid and waitress; a girl with good references at 334 Franklin place. 1 13 tf

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Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

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40c—Union made Overalls, blue, white or stripe.
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35c—Reg. 50c Heavy Fleeced Lined Underwear.
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By the piece.

8¼c yd—English Long Cloth, reg. price 1.20.
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7½c—Lot White Apron Checks, reg. 10c quality.
5½c—Lot White Apron Checks, reg. 8c quality.
11c—Yard wide Corded Madras, 15c quality.
43c—Reg. 50c Fleeced Back White Goods.
39c—Lot 50c Heavy Rich Silk Finish White Goods.
79c—Lot 94c Fancy Vestings and Waist Goods.

EMBROIDERIES.

11c yd—Lot 15c Embroideries.
19c yd—Lot 25c Embroideries.
8½c yd—Lot Imitation Linen Lace.

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7c—DeLong Hooks and Eyes, reg. 10c
6c—Dressing Combs, reg. 10c.
6c—Reg. 10c. Tooth Brushes.
25c—6 Spools Coat's or Clark's Spool Cotton, limit 1 dozen to customer.
10c—Garter Lengths, full edge, silk faced elastic.

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Great sale of Norfolk and New Brunswick Underwear.

Regular Price.	Sale Price.
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90c	73c
1.00	79c
1.25	89c
1.75	1.39

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Regular 25c kind	19c
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" 50c "	35c
" 79c "	59c

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Any of the regular 1.25 White Muslin Skirts.....89c

CHEMISE.

At 25c—Muslin Chemise, with cambric ruffle.

DRAWERS.

At 19c—Plain hemstitched, with cluster of 3 tucks, limit 2 to customer.
At 25c—Cambric Umbrella Drawers, hemstitched ruffle.

GOWNS.

At 39c—High Neck Gown, with yoke of clustered tucks, trimmed with cambric ruffle, limit 2 to customer.
At 50c—High Neck Gown, with yoke of clustered tucks, trimmed with hemstitched ruffle.
At 50c—High neck, with lace trimmings and edging.
At 75c—Empire Gowns, embroidery trimmed, finished with tucked ruffle.
At 1.00—Fine Cambric Gowns, lace and insertion, yoke finished with lace at neck and sleeves.
At 1.25—Square neck Gown, trimmed with lace.
At 1.89—Two styles — Fine Nainsook Gowns, yoke of Valenciennes lace, neck and sleeves trimmed to match. Fine Nainsook Gowns, yoke of clustered tucks, set with embroidery medallions.

CORSET COVERS.

At 98c—Fine Nainsook, full front, cover, Valenciennes lace trimmed.
At 1.25—Full front Nainsook Cover, trimmed with rows of Valenciennes lace.
At 7½c—Plain high neck fitted Covers, limit 2 to customer.
At 15c—Embroidery trimmed fitted Covers.
At 29c—Full front Covers, lace and embroidery trimmed.
At 50c—Full front Nainsook Covers, trimmed with lace and insertion.

SKIRTS.

At 1.98 — Fine quality Cambric Skirts, deep flounce, with 2 rows of insertion.
At 2.25 — Fine quality Cambric Skirts, deep flounce of clustered tucks, trimmed with insertion, with deep lace edge to match.
At 2.49—Fine Cambric Skirt, elaborately trimmed with fine lace, with six-inch lace edge.
At 3.69—Extra quality Skirt, with three rows clustered tucks, separated by wide Valenciennes insertion, and wide lace edge to match.
At 49c—Full length Muslin Skirts, deep flounce, with cluster of hemstitched tucks, limit 2 to customer.
At 85c—Full length Skirt, deep flounce, trimmed with several clusters of tucks.
At 98c—White Skirts, deep flounce, embroidery and lace trimmed.
At 1.50—White Skirt, with deep flounce of lace insertion, and lace trimming to match.

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5.19—Reg. 6.00 All-wool Blankets.

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5.95—Bed Outfit complete, reg. 7.98.
3.95—Fancy Velvet Couches, reg. 5.50.
11.50—Reg. 13.50 Oak Sideboard.
87c—Reg. 1.25 Dining Chair.

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3 pair 30c—Children's regular 15c Fast Black School Hose.
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7c—Extra well made Scrub Brushes
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" Soup, " 14c. " 7c

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1.69—9 piece Toilet Sets, floral decoration, brown and green—regular price 2.50.

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5½c—About 3,000 yards regular 8c Outings. All good patterns.
10c—Any of the 12c Outings.
7½c—A lot 12½c Flannelettes.
5c—Lot Apron Ginghams.
9c—Lot Reg. Shilling Seersucker.
10c—Lot 15c Corded Woven Madras about 2,000 yards of spring styles 1904.

LINENS.

2 for 25c—Regular 15c Hemstitched Huck Towels or 40c 1-2 dozen.
7c each—Bleached Huck Towels.
47c—The new Bleached fancy open border Table Linen, reg. 59c value.
1.00—Entire line fine white heavy Table Damask. The regular 1.25 and 1.39 value.
(Napkins to match.)
63c—Entire line choice patterns regular 75c Mercerized Damask.

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7 3-4c—Fruit of the Loom Muslin, regular price 10c.
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4 1-2c—Cream Domet Flannel, 7c value.
3 1-2c—Twill Toweling.
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LOST IN CATACOMBS.

Party of Tourists Lose Their Way in Dismal Old Hole.

For Over Two Hours They Tramped at Random Over the Stony Paths of the Oldest Burial Place of Paris.

A party of tourists had an experience of the most startling character in the Catacombs of Paris recently.

The party, which consisted of 25 persons, 19 of whom were English and American, were lost for over two hours in the underground passages in the midst of piles of grinning skulls and stacks of human bones. When ultimately they found their way out, the women were on the verge of collapse, and all were suffering from nervous shock.

For some years past the Catacombs have been recognized as dangerous. Formerly visitors were allowed to enter unattended, and were merely told to follow a broad black band which is painted along the roof. By following this instruction they were able to find an exit a couple of miles away.

Owing, however, to several mysterious disappearances of tourists and to the ground having given way under several of the labyrinthine galleries, it was decided that visitors should be admitted only when accompanied by a guide.

Recently a large party entered the Catacombs at the Rue Denfert-Rochereau entrance. They were accompanied by a guide, and carried lighted candles. After wandering along the dark narrow passages for some time, an Englishman stopped to examine some curious inscriptions, and a crowd gathered round. When they started again the guide and rest of the party had disappeared.

An American woman, Mrs. Frederic Brady, who was one of the party, states that after having gone on for 20 minutes without finding their friends, the Englishman who had been the cause of the trouble admitted that he had lost

AMID PILES OF BONES.

his way. Then several of the women began to cry. Some of the party were afraid to go forward, but others urged that they must pass on to find an outlet before the candles burnt out. The scene was one of indescribable confusion.

The men shouted in the hope of making those who had gone on ahead hear, but there was no answer, and the party, in a state of greatest excitement, wandered on through passage after passage, turning in and out amid the piles of human bones. This went on for an hour and a half, and some of the candles were burning very low.

Mme. Chambronty, a French woman who had been in the Catacombs several times before, at last noticed a spring of water, and exclaimed in broken English that she knew the way. For another 20 minutes the visitors followed her, and when nearly all the candles had gone out they came to an exit. But it was locked, and there was another cry of despair. Happily, some keepers, who evidently thought that all visitors had left, appeared and unlocked the iron gates.

According to rule, the men in charge are ordered to count the number of visitors who enter and leave the Catacombe, but this precaution is evidently neglected. For the future it has been decided that visitors shall be accompanied by two guides, one of whom will go in front of and the other will follow a party.

The Catacombs of Paris are abandoned quarries extending under a large portion of the city. They were made into a receptacle for human bones in 1786, when the cemeteries of the city were condemned and the bones removed thither.

Broke His Vow.

Miss Helen Lackeye, sister of the popular actor, Wilton Lackeye, has the family gift of repartee fully developed. Recently a young society man who prides himself on his popularity with female acquaintances begged from her a few of the violets she wore at her corsage. He placed the flowers inside the case of his watch, vowing that as long as he lived they should repose there. A few days later the two met again and Miss Lackeye asked about the flowers. The young man was visibly embarrassed, but explained that he had opened the watch while in the street and that a gust of wind had blown away the violets. "And you kept the watch after that?" said Miss Lackeye with sweet incredulity.

Chinese as Militiamen.

A militia company, formed entirely of Chinamen, has been formed in Portland, Ore. The members are merchants, bankers and clerks. At first their military maneuvers appeared quite comical to the observers, but they are improving.

ST. LOUIS CHOSEN.

Democratic Convention Will Be Held In Exhibition City July 6.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13. — At the Democratic national committee meeting assembled to select a city and fix a date for the national convention State Senator McCarren of New York was given a hearty cheer as he stepped forward to present the claims of New York city for the convention. One of the controlling motives to be considered, he said, was the comfort of the delegates. He referred to what he termed the discomfort of the delegates at the convention at Kansas City on account of the torridity of the weather. The next convention, he said, was to be largely attended, and this fact indicated victory. Political advantage was the next thing to be considered. There was no more commodious place than Manhattan Island. There are more hotels there than anywhere else in the country. There would be no increase in hotel rates.

The salubrity of the climate of New York was next mentioned. "New York is a summer city," declared Mr. McCarren. "You can wear a light overcoat there with comfort in July."

This statement provoked a subdued laugh.

St. Louis was advocated by Mayor Rolla Wells, who was introduced by Senator Stone, a member of the committee. As mayor of St. Louis, Mr. Wells said he was qualified to extend a most cordial invitation in behalf of the people of that city for the convention. He dwelt at some length on St. Louis and the state of Missouri as a Democratic stronghold. The city, he said, was located in almost the center of the population of the country. The hall and hotel accommodations, he guaranteed, would be most ample. Mayor Wells referred to the opening of the exposition next April also as an inducement for the convention.

A written proposal was presented to the committee offering $40,000 in cash and the free use of the Coliseum, a fireproof building with a seating capacity of 12,000.

The proposal of Chicago was read. It contained a provision that should the sum of $45,000, offered by that city, not be exhausted in paying the legitimate expenses of the convention the balance should be returned; also that 3,000 tickets be placed at the disposal of the local committee.

The committee took a short recess and then went into executive session, choosing St. Louis as the convention city and fixing July 6 as the date for holding the convention.

Just before the committee adjourned W. J. Bryan, who had just arrived in Washington, entered the committee room. After the adjournment he held an informal reception, being personally greeted by many members of the committee.

On the first ballot St. Louis received 23 votes, Chicago 20 and New York 6.

RACING AT OAKLAND.

Martinmas Broke the Coast Record In Handicap.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 13.—At Oakland Martinmas won the six and a half furlongs handicap and broke the California record by covering the distance in 1:18¾, the previous time being 1:19½. He came close to the world's mark, made by Jane Holly when she ran at Washington park in 1:18 3-5. The event was the feature of the day, as some clever sprinters met. Hagerdon led most of the way, but Bullman brought Martinmas up at the final sixteenth, and he won by a length. San Nicholas was third. Results:

First Race—First Chip won, Isabellita second, Hungarian third.

Second Race—Letola won, Ananias second, Telephone third.

Third Race—Somenos won, Tom Slavin second, Velma Clark third.

Fourth Race—Martinmas won, Hagerdon second, San Nicholas third.

Auto Record Clipped.

DETROIT, Mich., Jan. 13.—Henry Ford of Detroit has clipped 6 3-5 seconds off the world's automobile record for a mile. His time was 39 2-5 seconds, the record up to date having been 46 seconds. The trial was made on Lake St. Clair on a four mile course specially prepared by being scraped and then covered with a layer of cinders.

One of Bouldin's Ribs Broken.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 13.—Clarence Bouldin of Cleveland (The Cuban Wonder) won one fall from Americus (Gus Schoenlein) of this city here in forty-five minutes. Bouldin declined to continue the bout, one of his ribs having been accidentally broken by Schoenlein's head a few minutes before he gained the fall.

W. B. Stone Shot a Vixen Fox.

BARRE, Mass., Jan. 13.—The fifteenth annual winter fox hunt of the Brunswick Fur club has opened here, thirty hunters and fifteen hounds being out, hunting for the most part in small parties. One kill was made, W. B. Stone of Waltham shooting a vixen after a ten minute drive.

Gans Got the Decision.

DETROIT, Mich., Jan. 13.—In the championship battle between Joe Gans, lightweight champion of the world, and Willie Fitzgerald, the hustling Brooklyn boxer, Gans got the decision over Fitzgerald at the end of the tenth round.

Kilian Broke the Dive Record.

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—At the closed athletic meet of the Orange (N. J.) Y. M. C. A., Louis Kilian broke the North American Y. M. C. A. long dive record of 13 feet 7½ inches by diving 13 feet 9¼ inches.

Weather Probabilities.

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THE NEW WOMAN

Her Words and Deeds

IT'S a queer world this. On the other hand, preachers, high dignitaries and solemn old owls of college men and judges rail venomously and vociferously at woman for constantly straining in the leash to get out of her "spear," as Artemus Ward used to call it. "Go back home," they cry, "marry, raise children, large families! The more children you give to this wicked and perverse world, no matter what their quality or bringing up, the nearer to exactness you will be in fulfilling woman's only sphere. And marry, marry, marry! Whatever else you don't do, marry and stay at home with your little ones." This is their preaching. Now for their practice: Just so sure as a woman engaged in any professional employment loves a man and weds him, and, loving also her profession, desires to continue it, then these same would be final authorities on the woman question raise the most awful howl you ever heard. "Get out," they say; "get out of school teaching; get out of government clerkships and postoffices. We won't have a married woman in our employ. Get out, I say! Starve if you must, but get out!" After hounding women into matrimony on all sides these gentlemen who think they understand a woman's business better than she does herself at once deprive her of a livelihood. A late instance of this is the cruel taking away from a married woman of the Nordica musical prize after she had actually won it. It was refused to her because she had had the temerity to marry. The prize carried with it a five years' course in musical instruction, and the lady from whom it was taken was the wife of a minister. Let officials and authorities take notice. They themselves are steadily discriminating against marriage and discouraging all intellectual and aspiring women from entering into it.

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Helen Wilmans says, "Of all the so called virtues humility is the most accursed."

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There are times when even I feel discouraged over women. These times come after I read of some sloppy, false, foolish, flabbergasted, emotional outbreak on the part of members of my sex. There is little George Howard Meredith, the child orchestra conductor, five years old. After some of his performances in New York he is mobbed by idiotic women who attempt to smother him in kisses till policemen have to keep the effusive females off. Heaven send them at least a little sense!

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Dr. Emily Dunning, the New York woman ambulance surgeon, is winning a noble reputation by the able, thorough, dignified way in which she discharges her duties. She was recently called as a witness in a case where the decision hinged on the sanity or insanity of a man who had murdered his wife. The man had tried also to kill himself, but failed, and Dr. Dunning was the ambulance surgeon who took him wounded to the hospital. She said in her judgment the man was irrational, and she gave her reasons in the clearest, most scientific way, a way that commanded admiration.

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Miss Florence Offutt, teacher of physical culture in the State college at Lexington, Ky., announces that, though she is going to be married to an admirable young man, she is not going to give up her professorship. She says that any woman can attend to a home and a profession, too, if she cares enough for her profession to do so. Miss Offutt prefers her profession to the "senseless round of gayety" of a young married woman in society.

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An infallible test of a man is his views on the woman question. If he is willing to accord to woman all the rights he claims for himself in the industrial, social and political realms, then he is a man of large brain and heart; if not, then he is a man of small brain and narrow, pettily jealous nature. Steer away from the man who is opposed to woman's rights.

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The most awfully overworked word in the English language is that word "tot" as applied to children, especially around the winter and summer holidays. I'm so tired of it that I would it had never been invented.

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A solemn college president declares through his nose—I am sure he talked through his nose, if not through his hat—that woman may never hope to compete with man in athletics. Well, what woman wants to compete with man in athletics? What woman cares a rap about it one way or the other? All women desire is how speedily to develop their health and physical powers to the highest and most nearly perfect condition without reference to college presidents or men.

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A girl lately wore to a business office a pretty new shirt waist of black and white. There were large but not offensively obtrusive squares in the pattern, suggesting only to a very lively imagination a checkerboard. A gentleman saw her first thing in the office and remarked, "My move next!" Men don't notice women's clothes?

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In one respect at least Dowie's Zion City is superior to any other city in all the realm of our boasted civilization. Zion has a woman on its board of aldermen.

ELIZA ARCHARD CONNER.

POSTAL FRAUDS TRIAL.

Machen, Groff Brothers, Dr. and Mrs. Lorenz at the Bar.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—The trial of August W. Machen, the Groff brothers and Dr. and Mrs. George E. Lorenz for complicity in the postal frauds has begun in earnest here. At the outset the government scored two points, when Justice Pritchard refused to make a rule requiring the District attorney to select the specific count of the indictment under which the defendants would be tried and also when he permitted certain postoffice inspectors to remain in court after the other witnesses had been required to retire.

Six witnesses were examined, all of them in the employ of the postoffice department. Except in the case of Witness Howley, chief clerk of the office of the first assistant postmaster general, the testimony was devoid of any feature. Mr. Howley, who had not concluded his testimony when court adjourned for the day, was rigidly cross examined by Mr. Kumler of counsel for the Lorenzes. He admitted that frequently it happened that Machen's initials and signature were placed on letters, orders and requisitions by his subordinates and that this practice had resulted in an order to all division chiefs prohibiting their delegating this authority to others.

CHINESE TREATY SIGNED.

Emperor at Peking Asks For Immediate Ratification.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—Sir Chentung Liang Cheng, the Chinese minister here, called upon Acting Secretary of State Loomis and informed him that he had received a cable dispatch from Peking stating that the emperor had fixed his seal to the Chinese-American treaty and further that he had acceded to the request of the American government through Minister Conger for the immediate exchange of ratifications.

Therefore without awaiting the arrival in Washington of the copy of the treaty from Peking the minister and Secretary Hay will within a day or two sign a protocol equivalent to the exchange of ratifications, and, the president's proclamation being issued, the convention will go into effect immediately.

The minister's advices induced the state department to change the plan it had formed earlier in the day to await the arrival of the mail copy of the treaty.

IN THE HOUSE.

House Spent Five Hours Over Appropriations.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—The house for more than five hours considered the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill, but reached no conclusions on it. A variety of topics, including Panama and the tariff, were discussed during the course of the debate. Mr. Adams (Rep., Pa.), in referring to the dinner recently given in New York city at which Mr. Olney spoke, made reference to the result of the recent New York municipal contest as a victory won by catering to those who desire free license in rum and immorality.

This statement was resented by Mr. Fitzgerald (Dem., N. Y.), in a vigorous speech, who in giving the reasons responsible, in his opinion, for the Democratic victory in that city warmly assailed the Low administration.

Ex-Governor Bushnell Sinking.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 13. — Former Governor Bushnell has had a sinking spell, and friends from the sickroom express fears that he will not long survive.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Closing Stock Quotations.

Money on call easy at 2½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 5@6½ per cent. Exchanges, $270,612,512; balances, $17,714,664. Exports of general merchandise from the port of New York to foreign ports for the week ending Jan. 12 were valued at $10,207,530.

Closing prices:

Amal. Copper	49½	N. Y. Central	119½
Atchison	66½	Norf. & West	67¼
B. & O.	78¾	Penn. R. R.	119½
Brooklyn R. T.	49¼	Reading	44⅝
Ches. & Ohio	33	Rock Island	21¾
Chi. & Northw.	166½	St. Paul	142½
D. & H.	165	Southern Pac.	45⅝
Erie	27⅛	Southern Ry.	19⅝
Gen. Electric	173½	Sugar	125
Illinois Cen.	131	Texas Pacific	25¼
Louis. & Nash.	107⅝	Union Pacific	78½
Manhattan	142	U. S. Steel	10⅝
Metropolitan	120⅝	U. S. Steel pf.	56⅝
Missouri Pac.	91⅝	West. Union	87½

New York Markets.

FLOUR—Firmer in tone, but still very quiet; Minnesota patents, $4.65@4.90; winter straights, $4.10@4.25; winter extras, $3.20@3.45; winter patents, $4.35@4.50.

WHEAT—Advanced nearly a cent on the war scare and higher cables and then eased off on room selling; May, 90⅝@90⅝c.; July, 86 1-16@87c.

RYE—Dull; state and Jersey, 56@58c.; No. 2 western, 64¼c. nominal, f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Firmer on the war news and commission house buying.

OATS—Nominal; track, white, state, 43½@47c.; track, white, western, 43@47½c.

PORK—Firm; mess, $14.25@15; family, $15@15.50.

LARD—Steady; prime western steam, 7.10c.

BUTTER—Unsettled; extra creamery, 26c.; state dairy, 15@20c.

CHEESE—Steady; state, full cream, fancy, small, colored, September, 12c.; late made, 10½c.; small, white, September, 12c.; late made, 10½c.; large, colored, September, 12c.; late made, 10½c.; large, white, September, 12c.; late made, 10½c.

EGGS—Steady; state and Pennsylvania nearby average finest, 31c.; state and Pennsylvania seconds to firsts, 27@29c.; western firsts, 29c.; western seconds, 27@28c.

SUGAR—Raw nominal; fair refining, 2 15-16@3c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 7-16@3½c.; refined quiet; crushed, 5.05c.; powdered, 4.85c.

MOLASSES—Firm; New Orleans, 31@37c.

TALLOW—Firm; city, 5¼c.; country, 5¼@5¾c.

HAY—Steady; shipping, 60@75c.; good to choice, 85@90c.

Live Stock Market.

CATTLE—Market slow; choice, $5.25@5.40; prime, $5@5.20; fair, $3.50@4.25; veal calves, $5@8.75.

HOGS—Market slow; prime heavy, $5@5.10; mediums, $5; heavy Yorkers, $4.95; light Yorkers, $4.80@4.85; pigs, $4.75; roughs, $3@4.50.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Market steady; prime wethers, $4.60@4.80; culls and common, $3.—.

THE GIANT OF GIANTS.

He Is Twenty-Two Years Old and Almost Eight Feet High, in His Stocking Feet.

According to scientists who have carefully examined him, the man whose picture accompanies this story enjoys the distinction of being the tallest person in the world. His name is Feodore Machow, and he comes of an old Russian family. He is now about 22 years old and is 238 centimenters in height. He especially surpasses all other giants now living in the length of his head, and in every other respect he is of the greatest scientific interest. The New York Herald says that all the other giants who have been seen in Europe were from ten to 15 centimeters smaller than he is, their

FEODOR MACHOW.
(Said to Be the Tallest Person in the Civilized World.)

average height, according to the late Prof. Virchow, who made a thorough study of the subject, being from 210 to 227 centimeters. Those who have not seen Machow can obtain an adequate idea of his height from the fact that the top boots which he wears, and which hardly reach to his knees, would cover two ordinary persons up to the waist and could be used by two 12-year-old boys as places in which they could completely conceal themselves. Moreover, the mattress on which he sleeps is nine feet long, and at every meal he eats three pounds of meat, together with a large quantity of bread, potatoes and other vegetables.

IMPROVING HIS STYLE.

Experience of a Young Reporter Who Took the Kentucky Editor's Advice Too Literally.

Col. Henry Watterson, the editor, believes in good English, and not only writes it himself, but tries to get his young men to write it also.

The Philadelphia Post says that a bright young fellow who went to report a national convention with Col. Watterson turned in an article one night that was loosely written and somewhat slangy.

The colonel read it with portentous frowns. "Here, here, young man," he said, "this will never do. You must improve your style."

"What can I do to improve it, colonel?" the young man asked.

"Read, sir, read; read books."

"Yes, colonel, but what books?"

"Read Thackeray; start with 'Pendennis.'"

That night there was much excitement. Important news developed. Col.

COL. HENRY WATTERSON.
(Famous Kentucky Editor, Lecturer and Story Teller.)

Watterson waited for his young man's report. It came to be 11 o'clock at night, and he had not submitted a line. The colonel started on a search and found the young man in his room with his feet on a table, smoking a cigar and reading a book.

"Here, sir," shouted the colonel, "what are you doing? Where is your article? You have written nothing that I can find. What are you doing here loafing in this manner while the paper is waiting for the news?"

"Why, colonel," the young man replied with pained surprise, "I am carrying out your orders. I am reading 'Pendennis' to improve my style."

Discouragers of Suicide.

A favorite method of suicide in Japan lately has been to leap over certain waterfalls. So frequent have such occurrences become that police are now constantly stationed in their neighborhood, and large notice boards are erected bearing inscriptions in large letters, of which the following translation is an example: "Do not drown yourself here! Intended suicides are warned that heaven disapproves of the utilization of Kegon waterfall for the purpose. This is certified to on the best priestly authority, and serious consequences in the hereafter are guaranteed. To drown here is also forbidden by the prefectural authorities."

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f 6 42 p m—Western Express, daily, with Vestibule Sleeping Cars and Dining Car, for Pittsburg and Chicago, for Toledo, except Saturday.

f 8 37 p m—Pacific Express, daily, with Pullman Vestibule Sleeping Cars, for Pittsburg, Toledo and Chicago, daily, for Knoxville, via Shenandoah Valley Route, for Cleveland, except Saturday.

Seaboard Air Line Express, f 12 58 a m, 1 37 p m daily. Seaboard Florida Limited, f 1 37 p m daily.

FOR BALTIMORE, WASHINGTON AND THE SOUTH—12 58, 8 36, 9 07, 10 06 a m, 10 06 p m On Sunday at 12 58, 9 07, 10 06 a m, and 10 07 p m

FOR NEWARK AND NEW YORK—3 02, 4 57, 5 49, 6 12, 6 30, 6 55, 6 58, 7 17, 7 40, 7 46, 7 55, 8 04, 8 07, 8 16, 8 30, 8 35, 8 48, 8 56, 9 17, 9 47, 10 17, 10 47, 10 56, 11 05, 11 47 a m, 12 02, 1 04, 1 56, 2 20, 2 57, 3 20, 3 45, 4 41, 4 53, 4 58, 5 23, 5 48, 5 59, 6 27, 6 48, 6 56, 7 02, 7 21, 7 56, 8 17, 8 54, 9 10, 9 45, 10 11, 10 47, 11 14, 11 56 p m. Sundays, 3 02, 4 57, 6 20, 7 54, 8 30, 9 20, 9 51, 10 16, 10 37, 10 58 a m, 12 23, 12 49, 1 58, 2 20, 2 49, 3 44, 4 53, 5 54, 5 45, 7 05, 7 09, 7 38, 7 53, 8 30, 9 09, 10 15, 11 46, 11 56 p m. For New York only, 3 45, p m week days.

FOR PHILADELPHIA—1 01, 6 46, 8 06, 8 36, 9 07, 9 23, 10 06, 11 40 a m, 12 40, 2 04, 3 23, 6 42, 7 35, 7 44, 8 37, 10 08 p. m. Sundays, 1 01, 6 51, 9 07, 10 06, 10 40 a m, 5 52, 6 42, 7 44, 8 37, and 10 07 p. m.

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FOR WOODBRIDGE AND PERTH AMBOY—6 46, 9 46, 11 14, a m, 1 06, 3 11, 4 53, 5 47, 6 13, 7 20, 9 54 p m, and 12 32 night, week-days. Sundays, 10 25, 11 44 a m, 5 40 and 10 15 p m.

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FOR TRENTON—1 01, 6 46, 7 10, 8 06, 8 36, 9 07, 9 38, 10 08, 11 10 a m, 12 40, 2 06, 3 23, 6 42, 7 35, 7 44, 8 37, 10 08 p m. Sundays, 1 01, 6 51, 9 07, 10 06, 10 40 a m, 5 52, 6 42, 7 44, 8 37 and 10 07 p m.

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For Newark—5 20, 6 39, 7 05, 6 07, 7 25, 8 11, 8 34, 7 45, 8 44, 9 05, 9 37, 11 35 a. m., 1 13, 2 21, 2 40, 3 44, 5 43, 5 52, 4 17, 4 47, 5 23, 5 52, 7 05, 8 05, 9 40, p. m. Sunday—3 41, 6 52, 10 05, 11 10 a. m., 12 05, 1 05, 3 00, 5 41, 6 46, 6 52, 8 13, 8 45, 10 32 p. m.

For Somerville—5 25, 7 12, 8 21, 9 32, 9 55, 11 00 a. m., 1 01, 2 02, 3 11, 3 52, 4 55, 5 02, 5 32, 5 57, 6 04, 6 19, 6 41, 7 32, 7 53, 8 05, 8 21, 9 07, 10 25, 11 20 p. m., 12 09 night. Sunday—8 45, 9 48, 11 14 a. m., 2 03, 3 40, 5 37, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 25, 11 35 p. m.

For Flemington—7 12, 11 00 a. m., 2 11, 5 2 6 19 p. m. Sundays—8 45 a. m., 5 07 p. m.

For Phillipsburg and Easton—5 25, 8 21, 9 54 a. m., 2 11, 5 30, 6 41 p. m. Sunday—8 45 a. m., 2 05, 6 25 p. m.

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For Wilkesbarre and Scranton—5 25, 9 54 a m; 5 48 p m. Sundays—8 45 a m, 2 05 p m.

For Long Branch and Ocean Grove, etc—8 11, 11 25 a m, 1 15, 5 44, (4 47, Red Bank only) 6 22, p m. Sunday (except Ocean Grove)—8 11, a m, 5 30, 6 19 p m.

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For Philadelphia—5 17, 7 44, 8 33, 9 14, 9 44, 10 44, 11 14, 11 44 a m, 12 44, 1 33, 2 11*, 3 44, 5 30*, 7 34*, 8 21, 9 37* p m, 1 17 night. Sunday—5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 11 14 a m, 1 33, 2 45, 4 55, 5 37*, 6 35*, 9 47 p m, 1 17 night.

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Close—7.30 a. m.; 1:15 and 4:30 p. m.

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Close—1:00 p. m.

PENNSYLVANIA—West of Easton

Close 12:05 p. m.

NEWARK—Direct.

Arrive—9:40 a. m.; 2:30, 5:30 p. m.
Close—7:30 a. m.; 1:00, 2:15 and 6:00 p. m.

PHILADELPHIA—Direct.

Arrive—7:20, 9:40, 11:30 a. m.; 2:30 and 7:30 p. m.
Close—7:30 and 9:30 a. m.; 12:05, 4:30 and 7:15 p.m.
Through fast mail for West and South close 4:30 and 6:15 p. m.

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MABEL BECHTEL'S MURDER.

David Weisenberger Acquitted, Then Placed on the Stand.

ALLENTOWN, Pa., Jan. 13.—The series of trials to fix the responsibility for the murder in October last of Mabel Bechtel, the pretty twenty-one-year old silk mill girl of this city, was begun before Judge Trexler in the Lehigh county court, and before adjournment had been taken David Weisenberger, one of the accused lovers of the unfortunate girl, was formally arraigned and acquitted of the murder charge. Alois Eckstein, Mabel Bechtel's fiance, also charged with complicity in the

DAVID WEISENBERGER.

crime, was called to the bar of the court, and the slow work of selecting a jury to try him was in progress when court adjourned.

After Eckstein's case is disposed of the aged mother of the dead girl, Myrtha, the seventeen-year-old daughter, and the two sons, Charles and John, will be tried for complicity in the sensational crime. Thomas Bechtel, another son, who was arrested along with the above named persons, committed suicide in his cell the day after he was taken into custody.

Weisenberger was to have been arraigned first, but the whole proceeding was delayed by the trial of Eugene Bloch, accused of the murder of a woman named Katie Fatzinger.

Immediately after the jury in this case had solemnly filed out of the crowded court room to consider Bloch's guilt or innocence District Attorney Lichtenwalner called the Weisenberger case. Weisenberger pleaded not guilty to the charge of accessory before and after the fact, after which the district attorney announced that the commonwealth at this time had no evidence to convict the defendant and asked that the jury render a verdict of not guilty.

Judge Trexler instructed the jury accordingly, and Weisenberger was freed. Without the loss of a minute's time Eckstein's case was called. The charges against him are similar to those lodged against his rival for the love of Mabel Bechtel. That the case will be stubbornly fought is indicated by the fact that out of the thirty-four men called up to adjournment to serve as jurors twenty-six were excused or challenged.

New Jersey Legislature Opens.

TRENTON, N. J., Jan. 13.—The one hundred and twenty-eighth annual session of the New Jersey legislature has been opened here with much ceremony. The galleries of both houses were filled, and on the desks of the members were many floral tributes. The senators occupied for the first time the new senate chamber. The chamber itself is extremely small, affording room only for the senators themselves, while there is a great profusion of corridors and reception rooms. When the senate was called to order Senator Ferrell, the candidate of the Democrats for president, was made temporary presiding officer. Senator Edmund W. Wakelee was elected president, and Walter E. Edge of Atlantic City was chosen secretary. A committee notified Governor Murphy that the senate was in session, and the governor sent to the senate his annual message, which was read in full in accordance with the custom established a year ago.

Whole Town Burned.

VINCENNES, Ind., Jan. 13.—Shortly after midnight it was reported that all Iona, Ind., had been destroyed by fire with the exception of two houses, but the report could not be confirmed. Earlier in the night it was reported that Palmer & Sons' merchandise store, the United Presbyterian church, a school building and several dwellings had been burned and that the whole place was in danger of destruction.

Situation In Uruguay.

MONTEVIDEO, Uruguay, Jan. 13.—The finance minister of Uruguay has resigned. While a large number of government troops are in the field, no serious engagement with the revolutionists has been reported. Representatives of the commercial interests of the country are working actively for peace, and hopes are expressed that some arrangement will be reached.

Friends Might Rescue.

BRISTOL, Tenn., Jan. 13.—To prevent his friends attacking the Gate City (Va.) jail to release John H. Catrow, who is held on a charge of murdering Deputy Sheriff Ecknickels and John Osborne, election judges, the prisoner has been removed to the county jail at Abingdon, Va., for safe keeping.

Moccasin Floated.

NORFOLK, Va., Jan. 13.—The United States submarine torpedo boat Moccasin, which went ashore on the North Carolina coast near Currituck inlet, has been floated successfully by the government tug Peoria, which has arrived in Hampton Roads with the Moccasin in tow.

At the Trust Company 3 per cent. interest is paid on Checking accounts as well as on Savings accounts. The assets of the Trust Company now amount to one million dollars.

SPORTING NEWS.

ON THE TRACK.

A pacer belonging to Adam Blair, of East Sixth street, is reported to be the swiftest article in horseflesh on the Somerville boulevard. In the daily brushes in that city, it has shown its heels to every competitor.

STRIKES AND SPARES.

In The Daily Press Bowling League tournament, the Westfield Club and Roselle Casino will meet Friday night at Roselle.

The Y. M. C. A. bowling five will meet Saengerbund on its own alleys tonight. It will be the third game of a series, each team having one victory to its credit.

VARIOUS SPORTS.

One match was played in the boys' carom tournament at the Y. M. C. A., Monday, R. Morris defeating T. S. Sperry.

LEGISLATIVE MILL READY TO GRIND

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acted upon Monday night. The services of an expert to determine conditions will be allowed at an expense not to exceed $2,000, which was appropriated for the purpose.

Visitors from Union county were mostly conspicuous by their absence. Among those who called at the Capitol during the day were George J. Tobin, L. T. Thurlow, Robert Meeker and J. F. Buckle, of this city. J. T. MacMurray, Andrew McArdell and William N. Runyon were noted among the absentees.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

A St. Louis Exposition club has been formed at the Y. M. C. A., a number of the members of the association combining to arrange for a trip to the exposition next summer. The party will be in charge of Secretary Robbie, of the boys' department.

Through the efforts of the "Indian tribes" in the boys' department of the Y. M. C. A., which have been "scouting" for new members during the past two months, the membership has been increased by twenty-seven. The Spotted Tail tribe secured twenty of the new men and Sitting Bull seven, and as a result the members of the last mentioned tribe will tender a banquet to their opponents.

Druggists Confer.

Thomas S. Armstrong yesterday presided at the quarterly meeting of the Union County Retail Druggists' Association at the Y. M. C. A. building in Rahway. The annual meeting will be held in April.

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MR. SCHEPFLIN AT REST

FUNERAL OF DEAD MANUFACTURER YESTERDAY LARGELY ATTENDED.

The funeral services of the late Christian Schepflin, were held yesterday afternoon at 2:30 from the house, where a large number of friends gathered to honor his memory. There was a large delegation from the Gesang and Turn Verein, of North Plainfield, of which Mr. Schepflin was an honorary member, and there was also a delegation from the Middlesex Bowling Green Club.

There were many handsome floral tributes, including a pillow from the Bowling Green Club and other friends. During the service Mrs. Giddis, of Dunellen, sang appropriate selections.

Rev. Frank Fletcher, pastor of the New Market Baptist church, spoke eloquently of the noble qualities in Mr. Schepflin's character. He referred of his identification with the interests of Dunellen and Plainfield and of his generous nature.

The interment was made in Hillside Cemetery, and the bearers were Isaac Giddes, Charles Lake and Lloyd Nelson, of Dunellen, and Charles Dobbins, of New York City.

PARK BOWLERS WIN VICTORY

CRANFORD CASINO AGGREGATION DEFEATED IN 2 OUT OF 3 GAMES.

The Park Club bowling team showed marked improvement last night when it took two of the series of three games rolled against Cranford Casino in The Daily Press Bowling League tournament. This gives the Parks a better standing with three victories to eight defeats. Westfield still leads with ten victories and two defeats, while Roselle is a close second.

PARKS.				CRANFORD.			
W. McCut'n	147	147	169	Park	132	139	144
W. Towns'nd	137	185	153	Dohrman	151	157	120
R. T. Willis	171	177	150	Emmons	151	204	177
F. O. Ball	171	191	200	Plummer	137	210	191
Dr. Thiers	142	177	16g	Bates	131	170	128
	858	877	830		702	880	760

This is the standing in The Daily Press Bowling League tournament:

	Won.	Lost.
Westfield	10	2
Roselle	9	3
Parks	3	8
Cranford	1	10

LITERARY.

The varying possibilities of the next Presidential election are forecasted and analyzed by Mr. Henry Litchfield West in the January-March Forum. He reaches the conclusion that the campaign of 1904 will be fought out upon the tariff issue, and that a continuance of the present business conditions will result in a vote of confidence in the Administration.

The January issue of the Metropolitan Magazine is an extraordinary number, as it contains a Christmas story as well as "A Christmas Reverie," and is on the news-stands some days before Christmas. "The Christmas Peace," by Thomas Nelson Page, is the strongest, most appealing, most engaging short story ever written by this undisputed master of fiction. Like most of Mr. Page's stories, the scene of this narrative is laid in the South during the period of reconstruction, and it glows with kindly philosophy and keen character portrayals. This story is beautifully illustrated with drawings by Blendon Campbell. The other Christmas contribution, "A Christmas Reverie," by Bliss Carman, is written in the inimitable fashion which makes Mr. Carman's writing of such unusual literary importance.

Mrs. W. V. Gorman Dead.

Mrs. Walter V. Gorman, sister to Mrs. Emma E. Montanye, of this city, died Sunday at her home in New York city. She was the daughter of Robert and Lizzie Miller. The funeral will be held tomorrow from the late residence in West 100th street, New York. The interment will be in the M. E. Cemetery here.

BEHIND CLOSED PORTALS

HAPPENINGS OF THE LOCAL FRATERNAL ORDERS.

Rebeckah Lodge, I. O. O. F., will install its officers tonight.

Unity Lodge, No. 102, K. of P., will meet tomorrow night and elect officers.

The regular meeting of the Catholic Benevolent Legion will be held Friday night.

The officers of Columbia Lodge, No. 58, A. O. U. W., will be installed Friday night.

The officers-elect of Howell Division, Sons of Temperance, will be installed Monday night.

Protective Conclave, Improved Order Heptasophs, will install officers, Thursday night, Jan. 21.

The ball which which was to have been given by the Germania Beneficial Society has been abandoned for the year. A committee meeting held last night resulted in the postponing of the ball until the proposed new Saengerbund Hall is erected.

Plainfield Council, No. 711, R. A., will open up its new rooms in the Babcock building with a big celebration Thursday night. There will be a number of out-of-town delegations present. The meeting nights of the order will be the second and fourth Thursdays of the month, instead of the second and fourth Mondays as heretofore.

In order to work the chief's degree on three members of the Tonaluka Tribe, No. 241, at Cranford last night, about sixteen members of Miantonomo Tribe, Improved Order of Red Men, journeyed to that place. The meeting was largely attended and, after the degree work had been completed by the local men, refreshments and a social time were enjoyed. Speeches were made by Past Great Sachem William Newcorn, Deputy Great Sachem D. G. S. Green, Past Sachems C. L. Holstein, Stiglitz, Dreier and others.

ANOTHER NORMAL SCHOOL

EFFORT TO BE MADE TO OBTAIN $300,000 FROM PRESENT LEGISLATURE.

Strenuous efforts will be made by the State Board of Education to obtain from the present Legislature the money for the erection of the new $300,000 normal school provided for in the bill passed last winter. With the single exception the Board is a unit for the new school, and as enthusiastic for its location in the northern section of the State as it was last winter. The report last winter was made by Edward Russ, of Hoboken; Francis Scott, of Paterson; S. St. John McCutchen, of this city; Everets Colby, of Orange, and Louis Bevier, of New Brunswick, a special committee of the Board appointed under a joint resolution of 1902, "directing the State Board of Education to inquire into the facilities now provided for the training of teachers and the cost thereof, and to report thereon to the Legislature at its next session."

Upon the advice of the committee the State Board recommended that a new normal school should be established in the northern portion of the State, and part of the ground on which it based this recommendation was that the present school was inadequate.

When the report had been submitted to the Legislature a bill was passed authorizing the location of the school on a site to be selected by the State Board, but the amount designated in the measure for its cost was not placed in the annual appropriation bill. It is for the purpose of getting that amount in the appropriation bill of the next session that the Board will make its fight.

The State Board has in view a site for the new school, but for obvious reasons it does not want to reveal its locality until the money is available.

The members of the Board expect to encounter much opposition in their efforts to obtain the money, and are prepared to make a vigorous fight.

The Bradley-Martins Outdone.

A costume ball that surpassed the famous Bradley-Martin affair of a few years ago has just taken place. The costumes were the most beautiful and picturesque ever worn worn by a gathering of men and women at an affair of this sort, and represented thousands of dollars. But little publicity was given the ball, and few persons outside of those present even knew that it took place. But the Sunday World has been able to obtain possession of photographs of many of the participants in their costumes, and will present them next Sunday. They make an astonishing set of pictures, for the persons represented are all of prominence in social and dramatic circles. Next Sunday's World.

Accident at Shop.

Robert Taylor, aged 16 years, employed at the Pond Machine Tool Company's works, crushed his thumb in some machinery, this morning.

THE BANKS ELECT OFFICERS

BOARDS OF DIRECTORS CHOSEN BY PLAINFIELD'S THREE INSTITUTIONS.

Augustus J. Brunson was elected president of the First National Bank yesterday afternoon at the meeting of the Board of Directors. Mr. Brunson holds a controlling interest in the stock of the bank. He succeeds J. Wesley Johnson, who retires after holding several terms of office. J. A. Smith was chosen vice president yesterday, D. M. Runyon, cashier, and N. B. Smalley, secretary. The members of the Board of Directors were re-elected as follows: J. W. Johnson, J. A. Smith, J. A. Hubbard, A. J. Brunson, W. R. Codington, N. B. Smalley, R. M. Stelle, C. Frank French, P. J. Zeglio.

The directors elected at the annual meeting of the Plainfield Trust Company at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon were: Ernest R. Ackerman, J. Herbert Case, Frederick Geller, Augustus V. Heely, Horace F. Howland, Francis de L. Hyde, James W. Jackson, Edward H. Ladd, Jr., Charles W. McCutchen, Henry A. McGee, Walter M. McGee, George P. Mellick, Samuel Townsend, Lewis E. Waring and Orville T. Waring. It is stated at the company's office this morning that there would be no change in the officers.

The directors of the City National Bank met this morning and re-elected these officers for the coming year: President, J. Frank Hubbard; vice president, J. T. Closson; cashier, William F. Arnold.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—The auction sale conducted by P. H. LaTourette, at 409 West Front street, yesterday afternoon, was successful, all the goods bringing good prices.

—John Scott, charged by James Shay with using vile language, was given his choice of a $5 fine or twenty days in jail, this morning, by City Judge Runyon.

—Miss Margaret Yerkes, of Central avenue, has been called to Bayonne to take temporary charge of the shorthand department of Drake's Business College. Miss Yerkes has been taking the teacher's course at the Plainfield Business College, and has been successful in her work thus far.

Tribune Almanac.

Does The Tribune Almanac encourage that besetting sin, laziness? That charge has been made, and it is by no means certain that a clever pleader couldn't prove the allegation. For instance, the Almanac collects and compresses into one pocket volume facts and data which it would take one weeks to hunt for in newspaper files, official publications and numerous books. Perhaps it would be better if people had to dig out this information for themselves. But there are so many busy persons who really haven't the time that it seems a pity not to gather and arrange it for them.

Inspected Crematory.

Health Officer L. R. Thurlow, J. F. Buckle and President of Common Council R. I. Tolles were in Trenton yesterday inspecting the crematory. After the visit they expressed themselves as being satisfied with the plant, saying it was the cleanest and most modern incinerating they had yet inspected.

Church Social.

The members of the Men's Assembly, of the Monroe Avenue M. E. church, held a meeting last night. The Woman's Missionary Society of the same church met in the afternoon at the home of Mrs. Frederick Wenzel on South Second street.

Amicable Settlement.

The case of Honeyman against Jackson, which was to have come up for trial this afternoon in Justice Huff's court, has been settled out of court. F. J. Blatz, Esq., was counsel for the plaintiff.

Mr. Peterson Dead.

Isaac D. Peterson, seventy-six years old, died yesterday at Muhlenberg Hospital. Funeral services will be held at Bethel chapel, East Fifth street, tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Jolly Sleighing Party.

A number of young women of the borough gave a leap year sleighing party to Bound Brook, last night, starting from the homes of the Misses Marsh on Craig place.

Sleighing to Springfield.

The members of the Grace M. E. church Epworth League enjoyed a sleigh ride last night to Springfield and return.

Governor Murphy said recently that he had had a letter from an old acquaintance who desired a place, in which the writer stated he had heard the Governor had one hundred offices at his disposal. The Governor replied, acknowledging the application, and stating the real fact was that he had one hundred candidates for each office at his disposal. The pressure for public place has been extraordinarily great this year, and it comes from all parts of the State.

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This Sale for Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Grape Nuts, Brain Food, 11c pkg.	Lea & Perrin's Worc. Sauce, 19c bot.	H. O. Oatmeal, 12c pkg	Campbell's Assorted Soups, 8c can.
$6.00 Worth Stamps with 1 lb Tea, any flavor 60c lb	$5.00 Worth Stamps with 1 lb Tea, any flavor 50c lb	$2.00 Worth Stamps with 1 lb Mixed Tea 35c lb	$8.00 Worth Stamps with 1 lb Premium Baking P'dr 45c lb
$3.00 Worth Stamps with 1 lb best Java and Mocha 32c lb.	$2.00 Worth Stamps with 1 lb Premium Java Coffee 27c lb.	$2.00 Worth Stamps with 1 lb best Maracaibo Coffee 23c lb.	$1.00 Worth Stamps with 1 lb New York Coffee 14c lb.

$1.00 Worth Stamps, with 2 lbs Best Elgin Creamery Butter.....28c lb
$1.00 Worth Stamps, with 1 doz. Choice Florida Oranges 20, 25, 30, 35c
$1.00 Worth Stamps, with 1 dozen Choice Messina Lemons.....15c
$1.00 Worth Stamps, with Pony Yellow or White Turnips.....20c
$1.00 Worth Stamps, with 3 lb Pail Pure Leaf Lard.....37c

50c IN STAMPS with any of the following:
2 Salt Mackerel, each..... 5c
1 pkg Shredded Codfish..... 5c
3 Smoked Bloaters..... 5c
1 bot Lambs Tongue.....10c
1 bot Peanut Butter.....10c
1 pkg Leggett's Pie Crust..10c
1 bot Premium Mustard....10c
1 bot Premium Pickles, chow-chow, mixed, sweet or sour 15c
1 bot Strained Honey.....10c

1.00 IN STAMPS with following Dried Fruits:
3-lb box large Cal Prunes...25c
3 lbs Choice Cal Prunes....20c
2 lbs Evap Peaches.....25c
2 pkgs Currants, pkg.....10c
2 pkgs Seeded Raisins, pkg.12c
2 lbs Evap. Apricots, lb....15c
1-lb Broken Mixed Candy..10c
1-lb Chocolate Creams.....15c
1-lb Assorted Fudge.....19c
1-lb Cocoanut Bon-Bons....15c

1.00 IN STAMPS with following Crackers:
1 lb Grandma's Cookies....12c
1 lb New Cookies.....12c
1 lb Small Pretzels.....12c
1 lb Orange Slices, lb.....19c
1 lb Chocolate Imperials....19c
1 box Chocolate Snaps.....18c
2 pkgs Waldorf Teas, each..10c
2 pkgs 5 o'Clock Teas, each.10c
2 Pkgs Water or Butter Thins 20c
1 pkg Graham Wafers.....12c

$5.00 Worth Stamps, with 3 Packages Korn Krisp, pkg 14c

Canned Fruits.

Peaches, Sunset California, can 15c....doz. 1.70
" Violet Sliced Cal. can 18c....doz. 2.00
Pears, Newark Pack Co., 2-lb can 12c..doz. 1.30
Pears, High Grade, 3-lb can 12c.....doz. 1.25
Apricots, California Ajax, 3-lb can 15c.doz. 1.65
" St. Clair, 3-lb can 18c.....doz. 2.00
Plums, Green Gage Ajax, can 14c.....doz. 1.60
" Egg Plums Ajax, can 14c.. ..doz. 1.60
Cherries, Newark Pack. Co., 2-lb can 15c.doz. 1.70
" Ajax, 3-lb can 22c.....doz. 2.50
Pineapple, Singapore chunks, 1-lb can 10c doz. 1.10
" " " 1½-lb can 15c doz. 1.65

Canned Vegetables.

Asparagus, Shrewsbury Points, can 16c, doz. 1.80
" Hickmot, California, can 28c, doz. 3.00
Lima Beans, Beverly Brand, can 12c, doz. 1.30
String Beans, Moore & Brady, can 7c, doz. .75
" " Stringless, can 10c.....doz. 1.10
Succotash, Log Cabin, can 12c.....doz. 1.30
Corn, Royal Blue, can 12c.....doz. 1.30
Peas, French Moyen Fins, can 13c....doz. 1.50
Peas, Mi Fins, can 18c.....doz. 2.10
Mushrooms, can.....16c and 20c
Pumpkin, can 10c.....doz. 1.00
Beets, Fancy Table, can 12c.....doz. 1.25

1.00 In stamps with any of the following articles:
1 pkg Baby Buckwheat.....15c
2 pkgs Uncle Jerry Pancake Flour, each.....10c
2-lb pkg Hominy.....10c
1 jar Table Syrup.....13c
1 can Table Syrup.....15c
1 can Premium Molasses....15c
2 cakes Scouring Soap, ea.. 5c

1.00 In stamps with any of the following articles:
1 box Gold Medal Cocoa....18c
1 cake Premium Chocolate..15c
1 bot Vanilla, Lemon, Pineapple, Strawberry, Orange Extract.15c
1 pkg Macaroni or Spaghetti.10c
3-lb box Argo Starch.....20c
1 pkg Premium Corn Starch..8c

1.00 In stamps with any of the following articles:
1 bot Oyster Cocktail Sauce.25c
1 large bot Worc. Sauce....12c
1 large bot Snider's Salad Dressing.....25c
1 bot Ammonia.....10c
1 bot Blue.....10c
1 bot Horse Radish.....10c
1 bot Bixby's Shoe Polish...10c

Double Stamps in Meat Dep't For Friday and Saturday.

GREAT REMOVAL SALE.

Now is the time for bargains. Everything must be sold before removal to our own building, 202-204 West Front St. Do not wait any longer for an Overcoat or Suit. Never before in the history of clothing were such bargains offered as we are now offering. You can save more than half by buying now. The progressive method of our store, and the policy of selling the choicest clothing at 33 Per Cent. lower than other retail stores all the time has been our success in business, and now we are offering our entire stock at less than half our former price before removal.

Men's Black Overcoats, regular price $7.50. Removal Sale Price.....	$3.50	Men's Dress Suits, regular price $15.00. Removal Sale Price.....	$9.50
Men's Oxford Overcoats, regular price $10.00. Removal Sale Price.....	$5.00	Men's Finest Dress Suits, regular price $18.00. Removal Sale Price.....	$10.00
Men's Oxford Overcoats, regular price $12.00. Removal Sale Price.....	$6.50		
Men's Oxford Overcoats, regular price $16.50. Removal Sale Price.....	$9.00	Men's Shirts, regular price 75c. Removal Sale Price.....	39c
Men's Finest Overcoats, regular price $18.00 and $20.00. Removal Sale Price	$10.00	Men's Black Hose, regular price 10c. Removal Sale Price	6c
Men's Business Suits, regular price $7.50. Removal Sale Price.....	$4.00	Men's Black Derby Hats, regular price $2.00. Removal Sale Price.....	95c
Men's Business Suits, regular price $9.00. Removal Sale Price.....	$4.75	Men's Neckties, regular price 50c. Removal Sale Price.....	18c
Men's Dress Suits, regular price $10.00. Removal Sale Price.....	$5.00	Boys' Knee Pants, regular price 50c. Removal Sale Price.....	25c
Men's Black Dress Suits, regular price $12.00. Removal Sale Price.....	$6.50	Men's Black Working Pants, regular price $1.50. Removal Sale Price.....	85c

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214 West Front St., Plainfield, N. J.

Pennsylvania Railroad Tour to California and New Orleans Mardi Gras.

A personally-conducted tour to Southern California will leave New York, Brooklyn, Philadelphia, and Pittsburg, by special train over the Pennsylvania Railroad, on February 11. The route of the tour will be via New Orleans, stopping at that point three days to witness the Mardi Gras festivities. The special train will be continued through to Los Angeles, from which point tourists will travel independently through California and on the return trip.

The special train in which the party will travel from New York to Los Angeles will be composed of high-grade Pullman equipment, and will be in charge of a Pennsylvania Railroad Tourist Agent.

The round-trip rate, $250, covers transportation and all expenses on the special train to Los Angeles, including a seat for the Mardi Gras Carnival. From Los Angeles tickets will cover transportation only, and will be good to return at any time within nine months, via any authorized transcontinental route, except via Portland for which an additional charge of $15 is made.

For complete details and further information, apply to Ticket Agents; Tourist Agent, No. 263 Fifth avenue, New York; 4 Court street, Brooklyn; 789 Broad street, Newark, N. J.; or Geo. W. Boyd, General Passenger Agent, Broad street, Philadelphia, Pa.

—The Official Board meeting of the Grace M. E. church will be held tonight after the prayer meeting.

—Press want ads pay

CYCLISTS' CALENDAR.
Sun Rises 7:22 a. m.
Sun Sets 4:57 p. m.
Lanterns must be lighted at 5:57 p. m.

THE DAILY PRESS.

THE WEATHER.
Fair tonight and Friday; stationary temperature. Ther. 31.

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OFFICIAL SCORES SHOW CO. K WINS

Sergeant A. I. Littell, of Local Company, Receives Prize as Best Marksman in Company.

DESCRIPTION OF MEDALS

ONLY CLOSE RIVAL IN THE REGIMENT IS CO. L, OF PRINCETON.

Announcement of Results Made by Col. Collins at Trenton—Official Results Prove Plainfielders Superiority—The Scores.

Lieutenant J. M. Lewis, of Company K, has issued the official results of the summer shooting tournament at Sea Girt last summer. They were announced at the quarterly meeting of Board of Officers at Trenton last night by Colonel Collins. The comparative standing of the companies are given, showing Company K, of this city, well in the lead.

The experts, sharpshooters, marksmen and first class men are these: Field officers and staff, 6, 0, 3, 2; music and band, 0, 0, 0, 0; Company A, 0, 0, 1, 1; Company B, 0, 0, 12, 0; Company C, 0, 0, 9, 1; Company D, 0, 0, 0, 3; Company E, 0, 0, 0, 2; Company F, 0, 0, 4, 3; Company G, 0, 0, 4, 3; Company H, 1, 0, 4, 3; Company I, 0, 0, 3, 2; Company K, 21, 2, 17, 6; Company L, 4, 1, 1 3, 3; Company M, 1, 1, 11, 1.

These are the totals: Experts, 15; sharpshooters, 4; marksmen, 82; first class, 31.

Colonel Collins announced that Company K won the regimental trophy. Its style has not yet been decided upon although it is probably it will be a cup.

In the competition started by the Inspector of Rifle Practice the high man receives the medal. Sergeant A. I. Littell, of the local company, wins the prize with a score of 129 out of a possible 150 points on two, three and fire hundred yard ranges. Sergeant Spencer, of Company M, of Somerville, wins the second prize with a score of 126 out of the same possible total, and Corporal Williams, of Company L, of Princeton, wins the third prize with a total of 124 points.

The marksmen's medal is of bronze with a bronze bar on which is the number of years in which the bearer had qualified and on it is the word "Marksman." The sharpshooters have a silver bar added on which is the name of their rank and the experts have a gold bar with the word "Expert" engraved upon it. The experts in Company K are Captain William B. Martin and Private Terhune and the sharpshooters are Sergeant A. I. Littell and Captain Phillips.

Lieutenant Lewis calls the particular attention of the members of his company to the figures given above, as they show interesting comparisons with those records of other years.

In Justice Nash's Court.

In Justice Nash's court, the case of Emmons against Caloran for possession of premises will be heard Tuesday, January 19. The case of Lappan against Kirsting, landlord and tenant, will come up for trial Monday, January 18. Clifton et als against Tosten, on contract, is set for January 19.

Attachments Issued.

Attachment has been served in Justice Nash's court in the case of Van Arsdale against Hols, the plaintiff being represented by C. J. McNabb, Esq. In the same court attachment has been issued in the case of Van Arsdale against Holz, W. S. Angleman, Esq., representing the plaintiff.

His Father Dead.

J. E. Finnigen, father of Frederick Finnigen, an employe of Powers' Somerset Pharmacy, is dead at his home in Newark. Mr. Finnigen, of this city, received word of his father's illness yesterday morning and arrived at his father's beside just as he breathed his last.

The Aetna Whist Club.

The Aetna Whist Club met last night at the home of Miss Ella Saunderson on Fairview avenue. A social time was spent after the card playing and music was a feature.

—Home made potato salad, Flemington sausage, Taylor's prepared ham, lettuce, celery, oranges, apples and bannas. R. W. Barnes, 217 Park avenue.

—Choice butter is the kind sold at Neuman Brothers. Fancy Rockdale print and creamery and Elgin butters. Purity, quality and low price are the three leading leading features of Rockdale butter.

ABOUT THE MAN-HOLE COVERS

LOT FURNISHED ON CONTRACT CONDEMNED AND ANOTHER ORDERED.

Man hole covers, ordered some time ago from James Mabury & Son, of Passaic, and which were recently received here, have been proven to be of faulty construction and a new contract has had to be let out to the Pond Machine Tool Company which concern has recently completed the work at the expense of the Passaic concern. The fault in the ones sent from Passaic is that they were below the grade called for in the specifications. They are too light and therefore could not stand the heavy travel. A new pattern of casting was made. The old covers were stored away yesterday and will be kept awaiting the company's orders. About thirty-five covers were put in place. The specifications called for a weight of 150 pounds apiece.

JAMES A. ANDERSON BURIED

SOLEMN REQUIEM MASS IN ST. MARY'S ATTENDED BY FRATERNAL ORDERS.

Delegations from the Ancient Order of United Workmen, the Catholic Benevolent Legion and the Ancient Order of Hibernians attended the funeral this morning at o'clock of James A. Anderson, who was found dead at his home on West Third street Monday. Solemn requiem mass was celebrated in St. Mary's church. Rev. Father Delehanty was the celebrant, and was assisted by Rev. Father Egan and Rev. Father Westman. Beautiful floral set pieces were contributed by each of the orders with which he had been associated. The pall bearers were Patrick Nugent and Michael Regan, of the C. B. L., Dennis Regan and John Mooney, of the A. O. U. W., and Daniel Sullivan and James Fitzpatrick, of the A. O. H. The interment was in St. Mary's cemetery.

BRIDGE COMMITTEE MET.

Somerset County Freeholders Discussed Giraud Ave. Bridge Plans.

The bridge committee of the Somerset County Board of Freeholders met yesterday afternoon at the office of the Plainfield Water Supply Company on North avenue. The principal business transacted was in connection with the Giraud avenue bridge. The committee reports that the girders are ready to be placed in position as soon as the weather permits. A joint meeting of the Somerset and Union County Boards will be held this afternoon in the same place.

Athletic Contests.

The final contests for the Y. M. C. A. individual athletic championship will take place Saturday night. The events will be a rope climb, running high dive, and running high jump. After the championship is settled, trials for the team to represent Plainfield in the inter-association meet to be held here February 8 will be begun. The team will be composed of five men, one in each even to be contested.

Young Roughs at Work.

The "Butternut Gang," a crowd of bad boys in the borough, has again attracted the attention of the police. They have sworn vengeance on George Alexander and Isaac Ferris, fruit dealers on Somerset street, and last night, a free-for-all street fight took place at the Somerset street bridge. The two fruit dealers were compelled to take refuge in their stores.

Suit on Contract.

Suit on breach of contract has been brought in Justice Hand's court by Daniel Pound & Brother against Carrie Pearson. The amount involved is $35. Thursday, January 21, has been set as the day for the hearing. The plaintiffs are represented by F. J. Blatz, Esq.

Y. M. C. A. Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Y. M. C. A. will be held Thursday night, January 21, at 8 o'clock. The business will include the election of six directors for three years and a report of the year's work will be presented.

Birthday Party.

Mrs. John Schenck, of Manning avenue, celebrated her birthday last night by entertaining about twenty-five friends. The evening was spent in playing games and at a late hour refreshments were served.

Soon They'll Marry.

Announcement is made of the engagement of Miss Addie Winter, of East Fifth street, and Alva TenEyck, of Norwood avenue. The date for the wedding has been set for the near future.

—Press want ads pay.

SAENGERBUND WINS SERIES

Y. M. C. A. BOWLERS DEFEATED IN TWO OUT OF THREE GAMES.

Saengerbund won two of the three games in bowling from the Y. M. C. A., last night, on the association alleys. It was the rubber match, each team having been victor once previously on its own alleys. Berre, of Saengerbund, was high roller with 165, Jacot, of the Y. M. C. A., second with 164. Menzenbach, of the Y. M. C. A., played for Saengerbund in the absence of one of the regular men. The scores:

SAENGERBUND.				Y. M. C. A.			
Wirth	136	144		Linbarger	126	145	110
Retzer			120	Jacot	164	123	97
Berre	111	165	128	Spicer	121	141	154
Rummel	145	156	134	Koons	119	145	117
Menzenbach	142	144	142	Sutphen	16	107	119
Meyer	120	140	148				
	654	749	674		690	666	597

Record scorer — Armstrong. Slate scorer—Humble.

ASSESSMENT PLAN.

Supreme Representative Nash to Speak before Members of Columbia Lodge, A. O. U. W.

The question of the new A. O. U. W. assessment plan will be given a thorough consideration at tomorrow night's meeting of Columbia Lodge, No. 58. Supreme Representative V. W. Nash, of this city, who has been laboring strenuously against the plans, will be the principal speaker. Past Grand Master Workman McCullough, of Sweetsburg, will also speak against the plans, and someone whose name has not been announced will be delegated by the State Lodge to answer their arguments.

The new plans if adopted will affect four hundred men in this city. Upchurch Lodge, of Westfield, will attend the meeting in a body.

ATHLETIC HONORS.

High Boys Awarded P. H. S. Insignia, Mostly Members of Football Team.

Fourteen members of the Plainfield High School Athletic Association were awarded the High School insignia, "P. H. S." at the exercises yesterday. Most of the fortunate recipients of this honor were members of the football team. These are the honored athletics: Gurth Williams, S. Leslie Slocum, Louis Bock, Harold Robert, Elliot Taylor, Harry Srager, J. Wendell Mosher, Harold Fenno, Lucius T. Koons, Monroe Long, William Douglass, Ralph Taylor, Adam Scott, Phillip Smith.

MUNICIPALITIES TO CONSOLIDATE.

Asbury Park, Allenhurst, Deal and Bradley Beaches to Become a City.

A greater Asbury Park is being planned by the Board of Trade, and at a meeting of that organization yesterday a committee was apponited to boom the scheme. It is proposed to create one municipality out of the territory lying between Long Branch and Belmar. The towns included in the proposed greater Asbury Park are Loch Arbour, Allenhurst and Deal Beach on the north, and Bradley Beach, Neptune City and Avon, on the south. Neptune Township will also be asked to come in, but Ocean Grove will be permitted to stay outside. The proposed new city would have a population of about fifteen thousand, and on ocean frontage of six miles.

Fine Hounds.

Dr. M. O'M. Knott, of Putnam avenue, has purchased one of the hounds belonging to Charles Jensen. Dr. Knott, has been acquiring a pack for hunting purposes, which is believed to be the only one in this locality. He will have his first race, Saturday.

Architect Busy.

Charles L. Force, of this city, is drawing plans for a $3,500 dwelling to be erected at New Market for Walter D. Schomp. The hotel, which costs $16,000, on West Front street, designed by him, is almost completed and it will be ready for occupancy in another month.

Knocked Off a Wheel.

A rubber tired runabout belonging to Frank Zarro, of Somerset street, was struck by an ash cart yesterday and one of the wheels knocked off. The accident happened on Watchung avenue near Brown's dump.

Sprained His Ankle.

William Gorr, a farm hand employed on the Brunson farm, fell this morning and sprained his ankle quite badly. He was taken to Muhlenberg Hospital, where he will be detained for some days.

Edward Russell, of Providence, R. I., formerly a resident of this city, is dangerously ill. He formerly lived on West Fourth street.

HASN'T BEEN SEEN SINCE CHRISTMAS

Unaccountable Disappearance of Thomas J. Donahue, a Local Insurance Man.

DEATH OR INSANITY?

LEFT PLAINFIELD DECEMBER 24, TO VISIT NEW YORK FRIENDS.

No Trace of Him in New York Hospitals or Morgues—Had Been Sick for Some Time—Employed by Metropolitan Life Insurance Co.

By his unaccountable disappearance for three weeks, Thomas J. Donahue, an insurance man of this city, has caused much worriment among his friends who think that he has either been dealt with foully or has lost his mind and is wandering aimlessly about the country. Donahue is an insurance agent and has been in the employ of the local branch of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company since November 1902, coming here from Brooklyn. He lived at the Belmont Hotel on North avenue. His employer, Joseph W. Graham, the company's superintendent, told the story of his disappearance to a Daily Press representative this morning.

On December 24, Donahue announced to his friends that he intended going to New York city to visit friends over Christmas Day. That he did this is known, for it has been learned that he called at the home of his former landlady at 231 West 23d street on Thursday afternoon. What happened to him thereafter is swallowed up in mystery. Not the slightest trace of him has been obtainable, from the time he made his call on the day before Christmas.

Donahue had been in ill health for some months before his disappearance, though, for the three weeks directly preceding, his condition had been somewhat improved. The New York police have been notified of his disappearance and several of the city's hospitals and the morgues have been visited without the discovery of any clue. It is Mr. Graham's theory that the man is dead or has lost his mind, for otherwise, he would certainly have notified Mr. Graham of the reason for his absence. The superintendent was practically the only friend Donahue is known to have had in Plainfield.

Donahue was of a somewhat morose disposition and made few friends. He was forty-seven to forty-eight years old, though appearing older. He was slightly built, weighing probably 140 pounds. His hair was white, his moustache red turning gray.

No possible reason for his disappearance can be conceived. He was absolutely correct and up-to-date in his accounts. He had no immediate family and no relatives whatever so far as known beyond a brother living somewhere in the vicinity of Boston, Mass. It is not thought that he carried a large sum of money when he disappeared. All of his personal belongings he left at the Belmont Hotel where they still await his return.

Farmers Unfairly Treated.

The opening session of the New Jersey State Board of Agriculture at the State House at Trenton yesterday, was enlivened by the claim made by A. J. Rider, of Hammonton, that New Jersey farmers are not fairly treated by the State's tax laws. Mr. Rider made the claim that manufacturers, with half their capital invested in this State, are not subjected to the burdens placed upon those concerns which are engaged in agricultural pursuits and have all capital invested within New Jersey. He also said that the farmer has to pay one per cent. on every dollar of invested capital.

Elizabeth Times Change.

Nelson E. Barton, circulating manager of the Binghamton, N. Y. Daily Republican, and formerly owner of the Afton Enterprise, has purchased a half interest in the Elizabeth, N. J. Evening Times, and will remove with his family to Elizabeth at once. He is well-known in newspaper circles in the Binghamton section, and has been connected with several of the leading papers of the country.

A Great Employment Opportunity.

The Public Service Corporation of New Jersey is receiving its new cars and preparing to put on additional service. Personal applications for immediate and steady employment as conductors and motormen will be received at 206 Broad street, Elizabeth, Fridays, 10 a. m., to 2 p. m.

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PLANS FOR PAID DEPARTMENT

PROVISIONS OF ORDINANCE TO BE INTRODUCED AT BOROUGH COUNCIL.

The proposed ordinance substituting a paid for a volunteer fire department in the borough will come up before the North Plainfield Council at the special session tomorrow night. Corporation Counsel Charles A. Reed has drafted an ordinance according to the resolution offered by Councilman James K. Arnold.

The chief will receive the same salary as the present incumbent. Warren Engine Company's new building will be made the fire headquarters. There will be two regular men stationed in the engine house, but none in the hose company's house, the latter be provided for by call men residing in the vicinity. The total number of call men for the department will be six, two of whom will be connected with the engine house. It is probable that a hook and ladder truck will be added to the equipment of the department.

MFG. CONCERN TO LEAVE.

Wallace M. Brown, Clothing Maker, to Remove His Plant to New York City.

Wallace M. Brown, who has been engaged in the manufacture of clothing on West Front street, will, on February 1, transfer his factory to Grand and Wooster streets, New York. Mr. Brown has informed his men here that they may continue in his employment at the new place. This means that Plainfield will not only loose a prominent business man and his strong concern but some of its industrious citizens who help the city in many ways.

TRIBUTE TO MR. SCHEPFLIN.

Middlesex Bowling Club to Present a Memorial Volume to His Family.

A tribute in memory of Christian Schepflin, late president of the Middlesex Bowling Green Club, will be arranged by the club and will consist of his photograph, a brief history of the club, its charter and present members, and the resolutions adopted by the club in regard to his life and character. The committee from the club appointed to draw up the memorial consists of H. B. Willis, R. M. Pettit and T. E. Schenck.

Hospital's Fire Alarm.

Fire alarm box No. 85 has been moved from the old hospital to the new. No. 1 hose will answer a call from the box instead of No. 3 as heretofore, the other apparatus to respond to the box in its new location as before, in the old.

Another Storage Place.

Joseph W. Gavett, who recently purchased the building on West Front street occupied by himself and S. C. Peck, has leased the two upper floors of the building for a term of two years to Willian Hand & Son for storage purposes.

Amicable Settled.

The contract case of Eugene O'Reilly against James Loughlin in Justice Mosher's court has been compromised and settled out of court. W. G. DeMeza, Esq., represented the plaintiff and F. J. Blatz, Esq., the defendant.

Exchange of Property.

Isaac P. Runyon, Esq., of Somerset street, has exchanged his bones and lot at the corner of Somerset street and Codington avenue for a lot and barn on Codington avenue, through the real estate agency of Nelson & Kitchen.

Policemen Well Again.

Roundsman Mattox, of the local police force, is the only member at present off duty on account of sickness. The several patrolmen who were incapacitated by the severe weather of a week ago have all returned to duty.

Quit Railroading.

Frank C. Hedges, a trainman on one of the New Jersey Central's through passenger trains coming into Jersey City, has quit railroading to go into the grocery business at Phillipsburg, N. J.

Strike Settled.

The strike of the printers in the printing department at Johnson & Johnson's, at New Brunswick, which has been on nearly three weeks, was settled yesterday afternoon.

Wounded Girl Improving.

Loretta Waldron, the ten-year-old child, who was shot by her playmate, Maggie Bentford, and is now at the hospital, is reported to be a little improved today.

Medical Men to Meet.

The Somerset County Medical Society will hold its annual session at Somerville on Thursday, January 28. North Plainfield will be represented.

TRINITY'S MEN TO ORGANIZE

ASSOCIATION TO BE FORMED BY MEMBERS OF REFORMED CHURCH.

It having been definitely decided to form a Men's Association at Trinity Reformed church, the committee in charge of the preliminary plans, composed of E. F. Sheppard, F. E. Smith and A. K. Willett, last night at a meeting of the Consistory of the church, submitted by-laws for the organization and they were adopted. The committee was instructed to issue invitations for a meeing of the men of the congregation at which time the objects and benefits of the association will be presented and there will be an address by the paster of the church, Rev. Dr. Cornelius Schenck, to be followed by an enrollment of members. The success of the movement seems assured judging by the enthusiasm manifested on the part of those in charge of it.

MONEY WANTED FOR PRISONS

LAW BEING VIOLATED BECAUSE OF LACK OF ACCOMMODATIONS.

In the report which has been submitted to the Legislature by the State Board of Prison Inspectors it is recommended that $375,000 be appropriated for the purpose of enlarging the State penal institutions. As far as can be learned at this time there is every prospect that this recommendation will be adopted, as it is imperative that something be done to relieve the congestion in the jails.

With the law requiring that there shall be only one prisoner confined in a single cell, there are today, in some cases, as many as five prisoners huddled together in a cell.

Considering this condition, however, the health record, in comparison to former years, is remarkable. Twenty years ago, with an average population of 900 prisoners, there was 12 deaths, while this year, with an average population of more than 1,000 prisoners, there has only been 9 deaths. The sick list has also been lowered about the same ratio.

In making out the report for last month showing how much food was required, it is interesting to note that 182 barrels of flour and 37,750 loaves of bread were used. There were 22,579 pounds of meat and 4,440 pounds of fish used, besides 2,900 pounds of beans.

TAX BOARD INSTRUCTORS

STATE AUTHORITIES TO MEET LOCAL ASSESSORS TO EXPLAIN NEW LAW.

The revised tax act, which went into effect December 20, 1903, has made a number of changes in the time and manner of assessing and collecting taxes in New Jersey. It is the duty of the State Board of Taxation, under the law, to investigate the methods used by the local assessors in assessing real and personal property, and to furnish them with such information as will assist them in the discharge of their official duties. In order to meet the various assessors and collectors personally, and to explain to them the workings of the new law, the Board has arranged for meetings, to be held in the Court House of each county. The date for the Union county meeting has not been fixed.

PECULIAR CONDITION.

Temperature at Sewer Beds High, Despite the Cold Weather Conditions Prevailing.

A rather interesting discovery has been made at the sewerage disposal plant during the cold weather. Although the air registered ten degrees below zero for several days these temperatures were recorded of the affluent: at the inlet to the septic tank, 56 degrees; after passing through three contact beds, septic tanks and other parts of the plant it registered but 53 degrees. While the lower beds were covered with snow on the upper beds, which, like the lower ones are not protected, excepting by twelve inches of gravel, there was not a bit of snow. This shows how much heat is generated in the beds through the chemical action of the sewerage as it passes through its different stages and it is considered remarkable because of the fact that every twelve hours there is a complete change of sewage.

To be Married in March.

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Nettie Leichtentritt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Meyer Leichtentritt, of West Front street, to Nathan Samuels, of Brooklyn. The wedding will take place Tuesday, March 1.

PLAINFIELD SCHOOLS AT THE EXPOSITION

Pupils in This City Busily Engaged Preparing Work to be Exhibited at St. Louis.

REPRESENT ALL GRADES

PHOTOGRAPHS OF THE SCHOOLS AND THE CLASSES TO BE IN COLLECTION.

High School Seniors to be Photographed for the Purpose—Part of Exhibits to be Placed in Cabinets and Rest in Book Form.

All of Plainfield's schools will be well represented at the Exposition to be held at St. Louis this year. There will be exhibits of the work in language, geography, arithmetic, history, science and drawing in the grammar schools. Every grade in the schools will be represented excepting the infant classes. There will be photographs of all the school buildings and of several of the classes at work. A part of the work will be bound in book from at the expense of the State and a part will be affixed to cards and shown in cabinets along the walls.

At the High School, the pupils are already preparing work in all branches and the results will be forwarded to St. Louis early in February. Together with these exhibits will be photographs of the High School chapel with the Christmas decorations and also photographs of the senior class.

AGED WOMAN DEAD.

Mrs. Gertrude Harrison, Daughter of Mr. Blackford, Passed Away.

Mrs. Gertrude Harrison, aged 75 years, daughter of the late Nathan and Elizabeth Blackford, died yesterday at the her home on Dayton Melick farm in Piscataway township. Death was due to pneumonia. About two weeks ago Mrs. Martin, a sister of Mrs. Harrison, died at the same place at an advanced age. Mrs. Harrison is survived by a son, George Harrison and a daughter. The funeral services will be held from the late home tomorrow afternoon and the interment will be at New Dover.

New Jersey Leads.

New Jersey exceeds all other States of the Union in the manufacture of high explosives. California, Pennsylvania and Ohio are the only other States in which the manufacture of high explosives and smokeless powder for war and commercial purposes is carried on upon a scale approximating the extent of the industry in this State. Pennsylvania has a large number of establishments, but the plants in New Jersey are, without exception, far greater in size than any found elsewhere, not excepting the great works engaged in the industry in Europe, under government auspices. In the United States, in 1900, twenty-two per cent. of the capital invested in the ninety-seven establishments then engaged in the industry, outside of that which is specifically charged to buildings and machinery, was found in nine New Jersey plants. In the two items of buildings and machinery, New Jersey had 17.3 per cent. of the total.—Ex.

Adjusting Insurance.

The insurance adjusters for the companies represented by W. A. Woodruff, the local insurance agent, have decided that the losses sustained by the Gesang and Turn Verein to the furniture amounts to $1,350. The settlement for the building is still pending. Henry Voehl has settled with the insurance company for $51 for damage to clothing and furniture by the fire.

To Kill Robin Redbreast.

Senator Strimple, of Salem, introduced in the State Senate on Tuesday a measure advocated by the fruit-growers of the State, who claim that they lose thousands of dollars annually by the depredations of robins, that steal their cherries and other small fruit. The bill makes it lawful to kill any robin or cat-bird caught destroying fruit.

Mayor Smalley Ill.

Mayor Newton B. Smalley, of North Plainfield, is confined to his house with an attack of rheumatism. At his home this morning it was stated that it was only a mild attack and would probably be able to be out again in a few days. His two daughters are also confined to their beds with tonsilitis.

School Championship.

The series of three basketball games between Leal's and the High School, beginning tomorrow afternoon, will be for the season's school championship of Plainfield.

PEOPLE WE KNOW.

They Are Plainfield People, and What They Say is of Local Interest.

When an incident like the following occurs right here at home, it is bound to carry weight with our readers. So many strange occurrences go the rounds of the press; are published as facts, people become skeptical. On one subject skepticism as rapidly disappearing. This is due to the actual experience of our citizens and their public utterances regarding them. The doubter must doubt no more in the face of such evidence as this. The public statement of a reputable citizen living right here at home, one whom you can see every day leaves no ground for the skeptic to stand on.

Mr. C. E. Hepburn, of 128 Duer street, formerly of Canada, where he first heard of Doan's Kidney Pills, says: "Doan's Kidney Pills have my endorsement for they cured me of a long standing case of backache which annoyed me very much, especially if I took cold, for at such times I was in pretty bad shape. I heard different people speak very highly of Doan's Kidney Pills, concluded to try them, got a box from my druggist, Mr. L. W. Randolph, and used them according to directions, with the above results. I do not hesitate to give my endorsement of a preparation like Doan's Kidney Pills."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name Doan's and take no substitute.

BOOK NEWS.

It is planned to issue on Thursday of each week items of library news. This will frequently take the form of book lists, such as lists of books recently added, lists on special subjects and like topics. Frequently the lists will be annotated, the aim being to make these annotations of real service to the reader, by giving him the opinion of a trustworthy critic as to the value of the books or a few words as to their scope. Borrowers should keep these lists. The Plainfield Public Library will furnish to anyone making application a list of its books on a given subject.

Public Library Notes.

What the Public Library is circulating.

Fiction here, as in every public library leads, though with the comparatively low percentage of 499, or including the juvenile fiction 64 plus. Those to whom this seems large may find comfort in the fact that library users are taking less fiction now than ten years ago by 6 per cent. Quality as well as quantity should also be considered. If the works of authors like Harris, and Roe show but little falling off, those of George Eliot, Trollope, Jane Austen, Thackeray and Balzac increase in popularity, while of present day writers the demand is steady for Howells, Besant, Mrs. Humphrey Ward, Meredith, Aldrich, Crawford, Parker, Page, Conan Doyle and Mrs. Deland.

Next fiction in favor is the department of literature. Here collections of prose and poetry lead, but following these in demand, oddly enough since one so often hears it stated that people no longer read essays, are the English essayists, those chiefly read being Stevenson, Matthew Arnold, Macaulay, Carlyle, Addison and Bacon. American essayists come next, the most read being Emerson, though with the reign of the Nature book, Thoreau, Burroughs and Torrey have a large following. British poets and dramatists are next in demand, nearly twice as much English as American poetry being read. The poets and dramatists most read are Shakespeare, Sheridan, the Brownings, Tennyson, Shelley, Matthew Arnold, Chaucer, Spenser, Milton, Scott, Kipling, Longfellow, Poe and Bryant.

Biography comes next in interest. While this may be partly accounted for by the fact that it is easy reading, records would seem to indicate that it is more read for the side lights thus obtained upon a period or subject, or, for inspiration. Of the former class are the much read Morley's Gladstone, Boswell's Johnson and the Nicolay-Hay Lincoln, while of the latter a good example would be Sabatier's St. Francis of Assisi.

Following biography is the department of travel, the most popular division being general travels, such as Stoddard's lectures. The demand for books on our own country comes next, greatly exceeding that for works on any other country. England is next in popularity, closely followed by Japan and China. Apart from their large use by the general reader, large demands are made upon this department by modern methods of teaching geography, which calls for abundance of supplementary matter to aid in deepening the impression made by the lesson.

Next in favor are historical books. Here as in travel, this country is by far the most read about, and the experience of this Library is the common one, that much of this comes from children of foreign-born parents, a hopeful sign. Of United States histories one-tenth read at the present time, relate to the Civil War period, a seemingly large proportion. Again as in travel, England is next in favor, then general histories of Europe, and next Ancient history.

Scientific books come next, with Natural history books ahead. Among these are classed the delightful books of Seton, Long and Roberts, which continue to be read notwithstanding the recent dogmatic utterances of Mr. Burroughs concerning them. Next to animals, plants follow. The interest in these subjects being evidently greatly stimulated by the emphasis placed upon Nature study. That mathematics should come next is a fact for which the general reader is not accountable, as practically all these books are text-books, and are evidently used for the most serious study. At the present time, of all the sciences, geology is least in demand.

That general periodicals come next is the result of the successful experiment of circulating current numbers of the popular magazines.

Of the main divisions fine arts is next. Books of amusements, classed here are most used, but of fine arts proper, those on design, art industries and beautifying the home lead. The wide circulation of books of this character cannot fail to have its effect in the formation of higher standards of taste. The popularization by good and inexpensive reprints of the masterpieces of great artists has largely affected the demand for popular art books.

Following fine arts in popularity are the books on useful arts, in which recent figures show nearly one fourth of the entire total to have been on engineering, showing that the library's notably fine collection on civil, mechanical and electrical engineering is appreciated. Following are general works on useful arts, domestic science and the building trades.

Sociology is next in order. Here, if folklore is excluded, the largest demand is for books on education, a fact which must have its share in accounting for the excellence of our public school system. Following this is the literature of political economy and the political institutions of this country. The growing interest in "how the other half lives" is reflected in the demand for such books as those of Riis, Willard and VanVorst. As yet comparatively few care for books which aim to do more than to give interesting description of existing conditions.

Religion comes next, and here the books most read are those relating to the Bible, then those on religious history. Books on the life of Christ, and those of a homiletic or devotional character are much read. Of religious writers, the author most continuously read is Phillips Brooks.

Next religion, though far below it in demand is philosophy. Its division of psychology, especially that phase of it dealing with child study, is most read. This demand is largely from teachers. The author here most popular is James. That ethics comes next in favor is a good sign.

Philology tempts but few, its percentage of the whole being but 002.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—The Retail Clerks' Mutual Aid Association will meet on Monday night, January 25, when important business will be transacted.

—The case of Daniel F. Dugan against Samuel Harlin for possession of premises will be tried this afternoon in Justice Hand's court.

—W. Frank Malin has removed his violin studio from 144 Netherwood avenue to room 308 Babcock building, where he will be pleased to meet those wishing violin instruction. Hours from 9 to 4:30.

—The case of Palmer against Kellogg in the Circuit Court in which the jury disagreed Monday will be re tried at the next term of court. Craig A. Marsh, Esq., represents the plaintiff and William Newcorn, Esq., the defendant.

—Assemblyman William Newcorn was in New Brunswick Tuesday taking testimony in the case of A. V. D. Polhemus against John Prucilla and others, which is now pending in the Court of Chancery of New Jersey. The testimony was taken before special master George S. Silzer. It will be continued in the special master's office in New Brunswick tomorrow morning.

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JAPAN'S ANSWER IN

She Demands Realization of Russia's Pledges.

CHINA'S RIGHTS IN MANCHURIA

Japan Will Resort to Force If Necessary to Sunstain Its Right to a Voice In the Settlement of Manchurian Affairs.

LONDON, Jan. 14.—A dispatch from Tokyo says that Japan's answer to the last Russian note has been handed to Baron de Rosen, the Russian minister, and that negotiations will be continued without any time limit being set for their termination.

The demands which Japan is said to have made, according to reports published abroad, have caused some surprise in Tokyo, according to the dispatch, and it is now stated that Japan never asked for the evacuation of Manchuria, but, on the contrary, frankly recognizes Russia's special interests there and her right to protect them.

Japan only demanded the realization of Russia's voluntary pledges respecting China's territorial integrity in Manchuria and the freedom of residential rights and international trade therein.

The crux of the situation is still Russia's refusal to admit the right of Japan to a voice in the settlement of Manchurian affairs, which Japan considers one of its most vital interests and to sustain which the Japanese government is determined to resort to arms if necessary.

The maintenance of Chinese neutrality would banish the specter of a Russian occupation of Peking which is greatly alarming the Chinese and is causing some uneasiness at the legations since in anticipation of the event of Russia's approach the court would leave Peking, and the capital would be removed to the interior.

A dispatch from Paris says no action has yet been taken in the direction of mediation between Russia and Japan, but it is learned that the powers are desirous of peace in the far east and are considering the desirability of such a step. Whether the proposed action will be joint or independent remains to be determined.

Thus far the representations which Great Britain has made to Japan and which France has made to Russia have been separate and not in the direction of mediation, but rather in the way of advice, that some pacific means be found for terminating the dispute.

Panic at Seoul.

SEOUL, Korea, Jan. 14.—The emperor has issued a pitiful edict stating that the country is likely to be lost owing to the weakness and vacillation of the people, whom he counsels to act for the best in their own interests. The emperor has also issued an ordinance warning the army not to fire in the event of a collision between foreign troops. The entire city is reported to be extremely turbulent.

War Supplies For Both Armies.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 14.—The steamer Coptic, which sails for the orient tomorrow, will carry a quantity of munitions of war consigned to both the Japanese and Russian armies. Stowed in the hold of the vessel are about 400 tons of mess beef of an order of about 2,000 tons given to a local firm about two weeks ago, all of which is to be at this port ready for shipment by the end of the present month. Besides the beef are several hundred tons of pig lead and about 2,000 tons of flour to go to the supply depots of the Japanese army. The beef, according to the plan of shipment as now arranged, is to be transferred to a Russian steamer at Nagasaki that will carry it to Vladivostok.

Yale's President Talked on Politics.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Jan. 14.—President A. T. Hadley of Yale addressed Harvard students at the Union upon the topic "Opportunities For Political Influence." Among other things he said: "Politics is a game and must be played out by definite rules. Still no man should be an extremist, either independent or partisan. He should strike a happy medium, but should not enter the political field at all unless rich, for if he does he will have to yield sooner or later to the wrong influence or else get out and starve."

Naval League at Florence.

FLORENCE, Italy, Jan. 14.—A meeting of American residents here promoted by Professor Ford of Baltimore established a section of the Naval League of the United States, numbering thirty-two members. Professor Ford, who is a graduate of the Annapolis Naval academy, was chosen president of the league, and Miss Wilkes, daughter of the late Admiral Wilkes, was elected treasurer.

Explosion Ruins Gas Office.

PITTSFIELD, Mass., Jan. 14.—The office of the Pittsfield Gas company, a two story building, about thirty feet square, has been blown to pieces by a gas explosion resulting from a defect in the governor. No one was in the office at the time. The loss to the company is $10,000.

Armenian Found Guilty of Murder.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 14.—In the supreme court Sarkis Nargashian, an Armenian, was found guilty of murdering his uncle, Peter Ouloosian, last summer. The motive of the crime was robbery. Sentence will be pronounced later.

President of B'nai B'rith Dead.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—Leo N. Levi, president of the executive committee of the Independent Order of B'nai B'rith, is dead here after a brief illness, aged forty-eight years.

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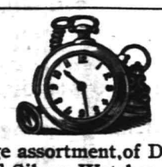

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McKenna Ordinance Passed by Council and Ratified by Trolley Directors Provides For Three Cent Fare Within City Limits.

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 14.—An agreement between Mayor Johnson and the officials of the Cleveland Electric Railway company for the establishment of the three cent fare within the city of Cleveland in accordance with the terms of the McKenna ordinance passed by the city council will be ratified by the directors of the railroad company at a meeting which has been called for today. The agreement is practically a full victory for Mayor Johnson in the fight that he has waged for nearly three years.

The McKenna ordinance, it has been learned, was drawn with the full cognizance and consent of the railroad officials. It provides for a straight three cent care within certain limits. These limits are at many points coextensive with the city limits and are at no point more than half a mile within the municipal boundaries. Within these limits a straight three cent fare is to be charged. This does not entitle a passenger to a transfer. For a transfer a five cent fare must be paid, as at present.

Without the McKenna limits passengers from the extremities of the city and from the suburbs are to pay 5 cents, as at present. On this fare likewise no transfer will be given. For a transfer an excess fare of 2 cents will be charged, making the total fare 7 cents.

The result of a careful study of the passengers now carried on the lines of the company shows that 85 per cent will pay 3 cents, 12 per cent will pay 5 cents and 3 per cent will pay 7 cents.

Postal Fraud Trials.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—Robert J. Wynne, first assistant postmaster general, was the central figure in the postal trial, and when court adjourned he was still on the stand. Mr. Wynne's testimony occupied most of the day, and he was subjected to a rigid cross examination by Charles A. Douglass, counsel for the defense, during which the opposing attorneys had several tilts, necessitating a word of admonition from Justice Pritchard that they must conduct the case in peace. The first assistant postmaster general was plied with questions designed to test his knowledge of the duties of his office. The witness frankly stated that he had often signed papers prepared in Machen's division without examining into their contents because they came to him in official form and because of the fact that he regarded Machen as one of the most expert men in the service and relied on him.

Garibaldi and Sarafoff.

ROME, Jan. 14.—Ricciotti Garibaldi, son of the Italian patriot, not being at present in Rome, has asked Boris Sarafoff, the Macedonian revolutionary leader, to go to see him tomorrow for the purpose of discussing the situation in Macedonia. Sarafoff says he is informed that the Roumanian government is endeavoring to induce the Austrian government to arrest him when he returns to Austria, from where Roumania proposes to have him extradited. Should Roumania be successful in this endeavor Sarafoff says he will be condemned to imprisonment for life on the charge of murder.

Important Divorce Judgment.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—Supreme Court Justice Dickey has rendered an important decision in declaring a divorce obtained in South Dakota in 1902 by Mrs. Ellen Theresa Elder from George W. Elder of Bay Shore, N. Y., on the ground of cruelty to be invalid in this state. The court declared that if a decree of divorce obtained in South Dakota is shown to have been the result of collusion between husband and wife, as in the present instance, then such a decree is of no force and effect here and that the parties are still husband and wife.

Bad Fire In Baltimore.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 14.—Fire has destroyed the plant of the Baltimore Badge and Novelty company and ruined the stock of William Lehman & Co., wholesale jewelers. The interior of the seven story building was also destroyed. The total loss was about $150,000. Several employees of the badge and novelty company jumped from a seventh story window to the roof of an adjoining five story warehouse and received slight injuries.

Mack's Condition Critical.

BOSTON, Jan. 14.—Frank W. Mack, formerly superintendent of the eastern division of the Associated Press, who last week was taken dangerously ill at Windsor, Vt., where he had gone to fill a lecture engagement, has been brought to this city in a private car and removed to a hospital. Mr. Mack stood the trip well, and, while his condition is still critical, hope of his ultimate recovery is not abandoned.

Bill Against Scalping Tickets.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 14.—Acting Mayor Hornsby has signed the bill placing restrictions and limitations on the business of ticket brokers. The brokers opposed the bill in both branches of the assembly. The new ordinance forbids brokers to deal in excursion, commutation and mileage tickets.

Weather Probabilities.

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INDEPENDENT IN POLITICS.

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Plainfield, N. J., Jan. 14, 1904.

The Daily Press has a higher circulation rating than is accorded to any other paper in Plainfield.—Printers' Ink.

Bryan wants a campaign of conscience to precede the Presidential election next fall. Supposed that he had had enough of such campaigns.

Possibly the announcement of a declaration of war is being held up until Jas. Creelman and R. H. Davis shall have arrived in the orient to take charge of affairs.—Paterson Evening News.

Good thing that lese majestie is unknown to our law, otherwise the editor of the exchange would surely find a complaint lodged against him for referring to THE war correspondent as R. H. Davis. Richard Harding Davis, if you please.

The dignified and concise message of Governor Franklin Murphy is receiving marked attention on the part of the public press, and singular to relate even the minority party's "organs" have nothing but praise to sound in reviewing it. Its business-like tone and brevity commend it to the perusal of the citizen who takes an interest in the State's affair and the subjects of which it treats makes it especially valuable to the members of the Legislature, to whom it is addressed.

After calling attention to the prosperity New Jersey enjoyed during 1903, the Governor speaks of the highly satisfactory condition of the finance, there being a balance of $2,951,637.17 in the treasury at the close of the fiscal year, "the largest in the history of the State."

Admitting that the receipts from incorporation fees are falling off, the Governor at the same time declares that there is no cause for alarm and no fear that a State tax will be imposed.

Passing on from this subject he recommends the creation of the office of auditor of State accounts and he wants the office filled, not by a politician but by an expert accountant, who will make his report to the Legislature annually.

The abolition of the fee system in county offices, a source of great abuse in this State, is again recommended by him.

The deplorable condition at the State prison in Trenton comes in for a share of attention, the statement being made that more than 300 cells are occupied by not less than two persons at the same time. The Rahway reformatory is also over-crowded and a recommendation is made that it be enlarged.

Governor Murphy is much interested in the erection of a State consumptive's home and naturally he wishes to have the oversight of the last Legislature, which failed to pass the measure, remedied as soon as possible, inasmuch as an appropriation for the construction of the building has been made.

Following his statement that the State's hospitals and homes are all doing good work, he refers to a growing evil, the disfigurement of the landscape near railroad tracks by ugly and grotesque signs. Between Jersey City and Trenton on a single line of a railroad there are 1,601 of these signs all obnoxious to the eye. In concluding, a reference to the views from railroad cars he says: "They are disfigured by all sorts of effigies of impossible men and women, and they advertise remedies for all the ills that human flesh is heir to, as well as all sorts of foods and drinks, and the various contrivances born of human ingenuity. In the interest of a suffering and indignant public I present the subject to the Legislature, in the hope that they may be able to find a remedy."

As expected attention is called to the fact that the voting machines introduced at the last election are decidedly advantageous and a recommendation is made that as quickly as possible the improved method of registering the votes be established generally in the State.

A particularly lucid discussion of the child labor law and other labor matters is made a feature of the message and following it is a subject also of much importance. This is the suggestion that the State Board of Taxation and the State Board of Assessors be consolidated in the interests of public economy and because of the similarity of duties of the members of the two bodies.

The Governor again asks that the State Board of Arbitration be abolished.

The results of the new primary election law is a source of gratification to him, but he recommends that some needed amendments be made.

All in all, the Governor's message to the 128 Legislature of New Jersey is a good one.

POINTS FOR THE BUYERS

READY REFERENCES FOR THE LOCAL BARGAIN SEEKERS.

Alex Lusardi has the best and nothing but the best in the fruit line at his stores on Front street. Lowest prices in town.

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If money is any object, have your papering done by J. C. Hansen, of East Front street. The work will be done in the most satisfactory manner and with the most artistic effects.

B. J. Scheriner, the Park avenue druggist, makes a specialty of filling prescriptions. He also carries a fine line of toilet articles and perfumes. His cigars are the best on the market.

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The reason W. H. Kiroh is known as the best builder in town is because he does his work in a satisfactory manner and his prices are entirely reasonable. Let him figure on that new house.

It is often difficult to select a birthday or wedding present, but you will have no trouble if you trade with Charles E. Vail, the Park avenue jeweler. His stock is so large and complete that selection is easy.

These are trying days for sick people and you can often prevent illness by securing the proper medicine in time. Dudley S. Miller, the Park avenue druggist, is doing his share toward making people well and happy. His stock of drugs and medicines is the best.

H. A. Bonn, of West Front street, does the best millinery work. Have your hats trimmed at Bonn's and you will be in style. You will also be sure that you are getting the best quality of goods. Bonn's hats have that chic effect that is obtained only by milliners of experience and unusual skill.

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—For fully half an hour last night the crews of several trolley cars worked in the slush and snow in an effort to get a derailed trolley car back on the track. Traffic was blocked for some time before the tracks were again opened.

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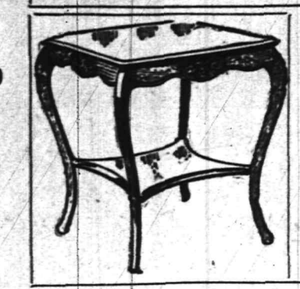

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The best chair bargain we've ever offered. They are a good solid oak chair, well made and finished, and are as good as anything we know of that's sold at 2.00.

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Outfits at 5.98
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A good soft top Excelsior filled mattress, with fancy striped ticking, well made sizes 3-0, 3-6, 4-0 and 4-6.

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AMONG MEN IN THE SHOPS

SEEN AND HEARD IN PLAINFIELD'S INDUSTRIAL PLANTS.

Since the first of the week an extra force of men have been employed at the Campbell Printing Press Company's shop in getting out a rush order of goods. Preparations are being made to put on a night force at the shop in a week or two.

John Mairey, of Passaic, who has been employed at the Scott Press Works for the past few weeks, received a severe cut on his right hand yesterday afternoon while fitting a casting in a machine. A physician took several stitches in the wound.

More men are soon to be put on the day force at the Pedrick and Ayres shop. Many of these will be machinists and with a large number of new orders and many still unfilled orders now in the shops the outlook is bright at this factory for steady employment for the rest of the winter at least.

Mrs. Egerton is confined by illness to her home on East Front street.

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OF PLAINFIELD, N. J.
No. 110 East Front Street.
Interest paid on all sums from $5 to $2,000. Interest payable July 1 and Jan. 1.
J. Frank Hubbard - President.
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Every Tuesday Evening.
Waltz and Two-Step guaranteed for..25
Single Lesson.....25c
From 8 to 2.
Private Lessons every Thursday from 8 to 10. Social Dancing, 9 to 12.
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Wool Underwear
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Baking Powder, 1-lb box.....45c $8.00 in Stamps Free.	Heinz Apple Butter, 3-lb Crocks 35c $1.00 in Stamps Free.
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Vegetables, 1 can Peas, 1 can Corn, 1 can Tomatoes } All for 35c $1.00 in Stamps Free.	2-lbs Fancy Cal. Prunes.....25c $1.00 in Stamps Free.
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1 Bot. Snider's Best Catsup....23c $1.00 in Stamps Free.	1 Large bot. Manhattan Catsup. 10c 50c in Stamps Free.
2-lbs Fancy Evap. Peaches....25c $1.00 in Stamps Free.	1 Bag Pillsbury Flour, 24½ lbs to bag.....78c $1.00 in Stamps Free.
3 cans Condensed Milk.....30c $1.00 in Stamps Free.	3-lbs Fancy Rice.....25c $1.00 in Stamps Free.
1-lb Choice Tea.....55c $5.00 in Stamps Free.	1 Large can Baked Beans.....10c 50c in Stamps Free.
3 cans Fancy Tomatoes.....30c $1.00 in Stamps Free.	1-lb Special Blended Coffee....28c $3.00 in Stamps Free.

Best Elgin Creamery Butter, per lb.....27c
Best Pure Leaf Lard, " 10c
Best Full Cream Cheese, " 15c
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We are offering this week a special lot of Ladies' Muslin Underwear, which is a part of a manufacturer's stock purchased by us at a price far less than the market value and we give our customers the benefit.

Children's muslin drawers, made of extra quality of muslin, in sizes from 2 years to 14 years, at per pair..... 8c
Ladies' Muslin Corset Covers, extra well made, all sizes, each..... 7c
Special lot of Ladies' Night Robes, Corset Covers and Chemises, sold only in sets, special, each..... 25

Millinery All of our Millinery marked down below cost to close out and make room for spring stock.
Children's Streamer Hats, special at.....50c
Children's Ready-to-Wear Hats, special at.....25c
Special lot of Shapes, colored and black.....50c
All of our Trimmed Hats sold less than cost. Hats Trimmed FREE.

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SUBURBAN NEWS.

DUNELLEN.

Although the spring election is rapidly approaching, politics in the borough are very quiet. Councilmen Fredricks and Kenney will go out of office and as yet neither party has done anything in the way of making up a ticket.

The pupils of the Whittier and Lincoln Schools are now preparing work which will be exhibited at the St. Louis Fair. The best work in drawing, penmanship, etc., will be selected from each class.

Owing to the illness of Rev. Mr. Ketcham, the congregational meeting for the selection of a pastor in the Presbyterian church has been postponed indefinitely.

Friendship Circle met at the home of Mrs. Eugene Runyon yesterday afternoon. A social hour was spent and before adjoining refreshments were served.

With the five new candidates which were initiated into the Foresters, this week, the order now has 152 members in the borough.

Twenty-six new members have been baptised into the First Baptist church as a result of the recent revival services.

A number from the borough will attend the dance which will be given by the Criterion Club in the Casino this evening.

The new house which is being erected by Theodore Apgar, on North avenue, is rapidly nearing completion.

A party from here attended the dancing class at the Casino, in Plainfield, last evening.

Miss Martha Whitneck has resumed her duties in the Lincoln School after a week's illness.

Mrs. Robert Giddes, of Philadelphia, is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Giddes.

Miss Blanche Marlow has returned from a visit with New York relatives.

Weekly prayer meeting was held in the Presbyterian chapel last evening.

Dr. P. W. Brakeley was in New York yesterday on business.

Mrs. Matthew Eganey has recovered from her recent illness.

Henry Garretson is suffering with a severe cold.

Mrs. Douglass is on the sick list this week.

Lud Frazee is on the sick list this week.

NEW MARKET.

Col. Downey will sail shortly for Ireland, where he will spend several months.

Mrs. Hannah Roantree has returned from a visit with relatives in Newark.

James Gorman, of New York, was in town yesterday on business.

Miss Helen Martin is visiting relatives in New York this week.

The C. E. Club met last evening and enjoyed a pleasant time.

Samuel Dent has recovered from his recent indisposition.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

The storm of Wednesday put an end for the present to the coasting which has been indulged in for over a week by the young people. Spencer's hill has always been a favorite place for the sport, but for several winters past the fall of snow has not been heavy enough to make the sport good. Many efforts have been made by people living along the hillside to put an end to the dangerous practice, but their efforts been have futile, as the boys still enjoy it, no effort ever being made by the law to deprive them of the pleasure.

The members of the Chautauqua Boys' Club held their weekly meeting last night in the class rooms of the Methodist church. The weekly gatherings of the boys connected with the Sunday-school and church are well attended and the club is a valuable adjunct to the church.

Funeral services of the late Mrs. Elizabeth Smalley, widow of the late L. H. K. Smalley, who died at her home at Buffalo, N. Y., on Monday, is being held this afternoon at the Baptist church.

Miss Anna Bruchman, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Bruchman, has returned to her studies at the Moody School, Northfield, Mass.

A number from town are arranging to attend the reception Saturday night of the Berkeley Heights Social Club which will be held at Berkeley Heights.

William R. Stanbury, who has been detained at home for nearly two weeks on account of a broken rib, the result of a fall, is able to be around again.

Summons has been issued in Justice Clark's court in the landlord-tenant case of Schenck against Straight. Summons is returnable January 18.

Excelsior Hook and Ladder Company will hold their annual election for Company officers at the monthly meeting on Monday night.

Mrs. Ellen Trainor, of Newark, formerly of the borough, has been the guest of friends here during the past week.

A freeze up now would make the blacksmith rejoice as there has been no real winter harvest reaped yet.

Mrs. Frederick Clark entertained a number of friends on a sleigh ride to Springfield Tuesday of this week.

The Misses Huestons, of Brooklyn, has been visiting their aunt, Mrs. John Marsh, of Park avenue.

John H. Thys, of Terrill road, who has been sick for several weeks, has suffered a slight relapse.

Mrs. Susan Stout, of Mountain avenue, is confined to her home by illness.

Adam Gray, of Front street, is reported seriously ill.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

Harry Teeple, of Newark, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Teeple.

The P. O. S. of A. lodge will meet tonight in Washington Hall.

AMUSEMENTS.

There will be almost an entire shift of attractions at the Shubert theatres in New York city next week. The one attraction continuing in their four local theatres will be Mr. Kyrle Bellew and his company in "Raffles, the Amateur Cracksman." Beginning next Monday evening, Messrs. Weber & Fields will have a splendid production in the famous Casino. Their big company "An English Daisy," one of the few real successes of the season, will fill an indefinite engagement there. The next attraction at the Madison Square Theatre will be James K. Hackett's production of "The Secret of Polichinelle," the reigning comedy success of the Parisian stage. W. H. Thompson heads in this play a cast of interpretors of unusual excellence. At the Lyric Theatre will occur the third change of production in the Shubert theatres. Bertha Galland in "Dorothy Vernon" will give way to Miss Ada Rehan and Otis Skinner at the head of a company remarkable for its playing strength for a period of three weeks. They will play "The Taming of the Shrew," the first week; "The School for Scandal" the second week, and "The Merchant of Venice" the third week, making a repertoire of the three best and most famous comedies known to the English stage.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. Emmons Henry are now residing with Mrs. Drake on Orchard place.

—Miss Beekman, of Hill & Shupp's store has returned to her position after a week's vacation.

—Miss Rosa LaMatty, of West Second street, has resumed her position at Hill & Shupp's store, following a vacation of one week.

—William Conley, of West Fifth street, who recently purchased a fine trotter in New York, has been notified that the animal died in transit. The horse, it is said, became fast in the box car and was found dead when the train reached Elizabeth.

—Employes of the street department have been engaged during the last few days in removing the snow from the business streets which has been cut up by the heavy trucking, especially near the cross walks. Park avenue, West and East Front streets and North avenue have been so treated.

SODA SUCCESS.

Soda success is earned by attention to details.

We've built up a good soda trade by looking after our soda business. We see that the syrups are properly made—see that there is enough to make it palatable—see that everything is kept clean.

Then, too, our soda fountain is the handsomest in the State of New Jersey.

Try our Hot Chocolate, Beef Tea, Tomato Bouillon, Clam Bouillon or Chicken broth 5c per cup. It's simply delicious.

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The City Pharmacy,
143 W. Front St.

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Rockdale Prints.
Elgin Creamery.

Quality the Finest.

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Watchung Ave. and Fifth St.

REALTY CONVEYANCES.

Transfers of Plainfield Real Estate as Recorded in the County Clerk's Office at Elizabeth.

These deeds, transferring local real estate, have been recorded in the County Clerk's office at Elizabeth:

Plainfield B. and L. Association to Mary McNamara, Central avenue, corner Harper's land, $1; Jennie A. Terhune et al. to Isaac P. Runyon, lots 27-28, block B, "Map of South End Park," $1; John P. Thompson et ux. to Edwin J. Crosby, northwesterly side West Third street, corner William D. Thickstun, $1,150; Oscar A. Campbell et al. to Lebbeus L. Manning, Main street, corner Abraham Runyon, $2,000; Netta B. Fish et al. to Alfred S. Morton, West Seventh street, southwesterly of Grant avenue, $1; Muhlenberg Hospital to Morris Abrams, southeasterly side South Second street, 125 feet northeasterly of party of first part, $1; N. J. Home Buyers' League to Central B. and L. Association, Plainfield, easterly side Lee place, southerly of Third street, $1; Edward S. F. Randolph to John F. McIntyre, southwesterly side Grant avenue, southeasterly of West Fifth street, $650; Annie O. Thompson et al. to Harriet Martin, northwesterly side West Front street, northeasterly of Lee place, $1; B. Frank Ioriell, sheriff, to Mamie B. Ayers, southeasterly side South avenue, northeasterly of Berman street, $150; William H. Reynolds et ux. to William H. Williams, Jr., Grant avenue, corner Lebbeus L. Manning, $1; Central N. J. Land and Improvement Co. to Jane McInnes, southeasterly side Third street, corner Monroe avenue, $1; Same to same, northerly corner Monroe avenue and West Third street, $400; Lewis E. Barkaleu to Richard C. Elliott, northerly side Cottage place, corner Angeline Hedden, $1; William Beiter et ux. to Henry Haurand, northerly side Elizabeth street, easterly of Field avenue, $1.

These contracts have been recorded: M. Weinberger with William C. Smith, entire work addition 204 Front street, $1,062; Elston M. French with William C. Smith, mason work new building, Evergreen avenue, $1,253.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Weiss is confined to her home on Park avenue by illness.

George Schuck, of New street, is in Baltimore, Md., on business for the Pond Machine Tool Works.

Frank Vosseler, of Washington, D. C., formerly of this city, is spending a few days with friends in town.

Charles E. Vail, Park avenue jeweler, is able to be out again, having recovered from a recent severe illness.

Charles Cochran, of New York, was a recent visitor at the home of his sister, Mrs. M. F. Elderton, of East Fifth street.

Calvin H. Rugg, of West Fifth street, is recovering from a severe cold contracted during the recent severe weather.

Mrs. Eden L. Boice, of Central avenue and West Third street, who has been ill during the past few weeks, is much improved.

G. M. Marx, of Canaan Four Corners, N. Y., formerly of this city, returned Tuesday from a few days' visit with friends in town.

Mrs. D. R. Douglass and son, of Mercer avenue, sailed on Monday for Jamaica, where they will remain three months for their health.

Orville G. Waring, of Park avenue, connected with the Berne, Scrymser Co., of New York, sailed Tuesday for Europe on a business trip.

Wyatt Barnes, formerly of Plainfield, who was a member of the chorus in "The Medal and the Maid," now playing at the Broadway Theatre, New York, has left that company and joined another.

Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Barnes, of New York, who were called to Plainfield by the death of Mrs. Barnes' brother, Frank S. Bowman, returned home yesterday. They were former residents of Plainfield.

PERSONAL.

Miss Carrie V. Drake, of Duer street, is the guest of Cranford friends.

John Gaub, of Duer street, has recovered from a severe attack of tonsilitis.

Stephen Blazier, of Chatham, is spending several days with Plainfield relatives.

Percy Davis, of West Fifth street, is slightly improved from a severe attack of rheumatism.

Miss Margaret Yates, of East Seventh street, is entertaining Mrs. Detmore, of New York City.

Miss Loretta Day, of West Second street, is entertaining friends from out of town for a few days.

John Osborn, of Nyack, is here in town for a few days visiting Charles Emerson on East Fifth street.

Miss Roberta Thom, of Summit avenue, has recovered from a recent illness which detained her at home.

Fred Armstrong, of Rutgers College, is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Armstrong, of Duer street.

Seeley Edsall, of Sandford avenue, is much improved from an illness that has kept him at home for several weeks.

W. H. Crandall, of Alfred, N. Y., has returned home after a visit of several days with friends and relatives in Plainfield.

Miss Eva Whitney, of New York, is spending the week as the guest of Miss Harriet C. Raffison, of East Fifth street.

Mrs. Caroline J. Ohl, of Central avenue, with her mother and daughter, Miss Adeline Ohl, have taken a temporary residence in New York city.

Mrs. W. W. Warnock and her daughter, Miss Anna Warnock, of Craig place, are visiting Mrs. Warnock's mother, Mrs. Furman, of Englewood, who is ill.

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CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Topic For the Week Beginning Jan. 17—Comment by Rev. S. H. Doyle.

Topic.—How may I overcome my temptations?—I Cor. x, 12, 13; Heb. iv, 14-16.

There is great hope and encouragement in this topic in that it suggests that temptations may be overcome. It would be useless to ask how to overcome them unless first convinced that they may be overcome. And this is the glorious truth. Temptations may be overcome. The adversary of the human soul has no supreme power. There is a power above his that has overcome and can still overcome him. We are not therefore to grow discouraged in our struggle against temptation and against sin. We are not engaged in a hopeless conflict. The battle may be won, and, this glorious fact being true, we should prayerfully and earnestly seek the method and, having it, use it.

Temptations cannot be overcome in our own strength. This has been the delusion that has wrought the ruin of many in the conflict with temptation. Self confidence caused Samson's downfall. He trusted in himself more than in God, played with the tempter and was finally overcome. Self confidence also led to Simon Peter's overthrow. Trusting in himself, he proudly boasted: "Yea, though all forsake Thee, yet will not I. Though I die with Thee, I will not leave Thee." Yet a few hours after this proud boast Simon denied with an oath that he ever knew his Master. Self confidence is a forerunner of defeat. Man has some power of resistance, and he should use all his power against sin, but the power of Satan is greater than human power; hence that alone cannot save us. For this reason the Bible warns us against trust in self. "Let him that thinketh he standeth take heed lest he fall."

Since we cannot overcome temptation in our own strength, in whose strength can we? Only in the strength of God and His Son, Jesus Christ. "There hath no temptation taken you but such as is common to all men. But God is faithful who will not suffer you to be tempted above what ye are able, but will with the temptation also make a way of escape that ye may be able to bear it." Christ was "tempted in all points as we are, yet without sin," and now as our great high priest He is at the right hand of God making continual intercession for us and willing to present our petitions to the Father. "Let us, therefore, come boldly to the throne of grace that we may obtain mercy and find grace to help in time of need." God's power through Jesus Christ can save us from being overcome by the temptations and trials of life. God has a purpose in temptation. It is the common lot of all men to be tempted. Concerning temptation we need not complain. No favor is shown. All are tempted alike. But what does temptation matter if with the temptation God provides a way of escape or the power to bear it? This He can do and will do if we trust him. Realizing our own weakness, let us put all our trust in God, and then we can say with the apostle, "When I am weak, I am strong."

BIBLE READINGS.

Job i, 1-10; Ps. cvii, 1-8; Isa. i, 16-18; Jer. xxix, 12; Matt. iv, 1-11; vii, 13; Luke xxii, 40-46; Phil. iv, 13; Heb. xii, 1, 2; Rev. iii, 7-10.

Gifts For Benevolence.

These young people have not only given themselves; they have also given their money. In addition to their gifts in other channels, the societies gave last year for benevolence an average of over $50 for each society by actual detailed reports, a total for all the societies that would have to be expressed in millions.

Three societies deserve special mention—first, the Oxford Presbyterian, Philadelphia, which gave for missions last year $1,814; second, the Chinese C. E. society in the Congregational mission, San Francisco, which gave $1,516, and, third, the Presbyterian society, Clinton, Ill., which gave $1,125.—William Shaw in General Secretary's Report at Denver Convention.

Christian Endeavor In Egypt.

The oldest civilization in the world and the youngest Christian organization in the world have met together. Egypt and Christian Endeavor have kissed each other, to adopt the oriental imagery of the country. Here, under the very eyes of the "farseeing sphinx," I find a Christian Endeavor welcome and the Christian Endeavor spirit. At last "forty centuries look down" on this child of less than twenty-two winters.—Rev. Dr. Francis E. Clark in "Fellow Travelers."

Pen Points.

A monthly business meeting is a necessity in every society.

The ideal president is the best posted person in the society on every phase of its work.

The foolish committee chairman is the one who does all the work of the committee himself.

The society that does not give attention to its business side will soon suffer on every other side.

The Christian Endeavor society ought to be the pastor's right arm—hard to get along without it.

A written report of every committee at every business meeting ought to be the inflexible rule of every society.

The wise committee chairman does his hardest work in planning to keep the members of the committee busy.

The Christian Endeavor society ought to be in the Sunday school, and the Sunday school ought to be in the Christian Endeavor society.—John R. Clements.

The corresponding secretary who does not give attention to every communication should take note of the amended adage, "A prompt answer turneth away wrath."

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Jan. 17: "My Place in the War Against Intemperance"—Isa. xxiv, 9-11; Hab. xi, 15; I Thess. v, 6-8.

This war is not of recent origin. We need not be discouraged nor faint hearted if the last battle is not fought at once. Because we are of the day we need to be sober and calculate well our campaigns. We cannot afford to make mistakes. We need continual vigilance and ever increasing knowledge and a settled principle based on profound convictions of right so that we can be steadfast. Some things should be settled, at least so far as we are concerned—settled so completely that they will never more need to be debated.

1. What will you do about the use of alcoholic liquors in your own practice? Will you cut them out completely and keep them out? This may cost some sacrifice of pride and perhaps also the society of some with whom you have associated. Think it over, count the cost, consider the worth of the result to be reached and decide. The gain from entire abstinence is worth considering. A sober head, sober body, sober soul mean much in the world's battle for supremacy. A little liquor may not be harmful, apparently, but helpful socially, in business bargaining, in intellectual brilliancy and physical enjoyment. You may be able to keep yourself within bounds of moderation, perhaps. But, candidly and seriously, every prize in pure social life, business, literature and health is surer to the sober man than to the same man with any quantity of alcohol, great or small. Study the case well. If you allow yourself to use liquor at all, you run a risk that some time you will take too much or take it at the wrong time or become dependent on it. In fact, you become the subject and servant and maybe slave before you know it. Let it entirely alone, and you are safe, and there is safety in no other course.

2. How about the sale of liquors in community? Shall we advocate license or work for abolition of the saloon? Indifference and noncommittal attitude are not allowable in our nation where the people are the rulers. You are responsible to take the right attitude. What is right? What is expedient? Beware of ever sanctioning a wrong because there is cash in it. A man may sell his Lord for thirty pieces of silver only to find he has cheated his own soul. No man can afford to do an evil thing for any amount of cash. "Graft" may be popular, but it is fatal to the man who indulges. You may rent your property for the sale of liquor, you may desire the lower taxes on your property because of the license money and so vote for license, you may even share in the profits of the manufacture and sale of intoxicants and at the same time believe yourself a good follower of Jesus Christ. The fact remains, however, you may fail to recognize its force and truth, that you are on the side of all the evil which has been pointed out by the prophets of God for ages as ruinous to body and soul, both in this world and the next. For pleasure and profit in cash you sell your own manhood and the happiness and well being of your fellow man.

What is your place? It is to make no partnership with the evil, but in the best ways you can find to oppose the wrong and to keep from any entanglements with iniquity.

Restore the Balance.

Every solitary kind action that is done the world over is working briskly in its own sphere to restore the balance between right and wrong. Kindness has converted more sinners than either zeal, eloquence or learning, and these three never converted any one unless they were kind also. The continual sense which a kind heart has of its own need of kindness keeps it humble. Perhaps an act of kindness never dies, but extends the invisible undulations of its influence over the centuries.—F. W. Faber.

Christian Faith.

Christian faith is a grand cathedral with divinely pictured windows. Standing without, you see no glory nor can possibly imagine any; standing within, every ray of light reveals a harmony of unspeakable splendors.—Nathaniel Hawthorne.

My Psalm.

It may be dark, it may be light,
The way my path is leading;
But He who formed the day and night
My footfall aye is heeding.

My fields may all be sown with tears,
And grief grow in each furrow.
I shall reap joy in future years,
And—I may reap tomorrow.

These hills I climb seem steep and high,
But more enchanting vision
They will afford me by and by
Of the fair fields Elysian.

Each bitter cup He bids me drink
Is mingled with His sweetness,
And, changed to nectar on the lip,
So I taste love's completeness.

I sleep, but my heart waketh—still
I find Him ever near me.
He giveth songs, for 'tis His will
In dark hours most to cheer me.

And like the happy bird that sings
All night for very gladness
My psalm shall bear me on its wings
From out the realm of sadness.

My wants are to my Shepherd known,
And He will gently guide me.
He tends and guards me as His own
And loves me though He chide me.

When tired, He maketh me lie down
Till heavenly dreams, like pastures green
And rivers of sweet peace, have flown
My spirit and her cares between.

And when my pageantry shall be
The shadows of the silent land
His rod and staff will comfort me,
And I shall clasp His loving hand.

Then He will bring me to His feast,
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TWIN SCHOLARS.

They Discovered New Scriptural Writings In a Monastery.

Two English ladies, twin sisters, were deeply interested in Bible manuscript studies. They pursued their studies with enthusiasm year after year. It was their life work. They had heard it suggested that there might be undiscovered ancient writings hidden away in the monasteries of Syria and Mount Sinai.

The idea fixed itself in their minds, which are more like the mind of one person than of two. Scholars say the language Christ himself spoke was Syriac, so the sisters, Mrs. Agnes L. Lewis and Mrs. Y. L. Gibson, began the study of that tongue. When they had familiarized themselves with it they started on a quest among the half hidden monasteries that lie in the mountains one sees while passing through the Suez canal. One, St. Catherine's, is on the slope of Mount Sinai itself. It is the most difficult to obtain

MRS. LEWIS AND MRS. GIBSON.

entrance to of any of the eastern religious establishments; consequently there, if anywhere, the ladies would be apt to get results from their search. So they knocked at the doors of St. Catherine's.

It was difficult indeed to get in. But the fame of the twin sisters as Biblical scholars was wide. They were Ph. D.'s of the University of Halle and LL. D.'s of St. Andrew's. After they found what they did find at St. Catherine's the University of Leipsic bestowed on them also the degree of D. D. The sisters had letters of introduction to the abbot of St. Catherine's from some of the most distinguished theologians and Bible scholars of Europe besides their university degrees. Although oriental monks consider woman a creature to be horribly afraid of, these two seemed entirely harmless, and they proved by the letters they brought that their intention was just to look for old documents and not at all for men, so they were allowed to enter and go at will through the monastery. There was an unused cell that was full of rubbish, even some faded parchments in it, but the monks had never been able to investigate these.

The sisters searched every nook and cranny in their devoted quest. And finally how their hearts bounded at the end! They came upon a batch of New Testament writings older than any extant in the known world, so old in fact that the date showed them to reach within a century and a half of the time of Christ himself. The writings were upon papyrus, which at first appeared to contain something quite different from original Scripture sayings. But the sisters scanned it closely, and, lo, it was a palimpsest! Paper was scarce in those days.

From a word here and there that had escaped the eraser's touch when he rubbed out the first writing preparatory to inscribing the second the learned twins found there really was an old document under the later one. With infinite pains they applied chemicals to the superposed inscription and effaced it, leaving the older one to be made out with difficulty and with patient study. And their patient study was rewarded by discovering here in the monastery of St. Catherine's an undoubted transcription of teachings of Christ, some new, others different from the ordinary version of them.

One of the most important discoveries of the sisters is that, as is claimed by Jewish rabbis and scholars, the Golden Rule itself is a saying of Rabbi Hillel of Babylon fifty years before the time of Christ. Jesus was not a plagiarist, and he himself in this newly discovered document quotes the saying as from Rabbi Hillel. As found in the Talmud it differs somewhat from the ordinary version. The story there is that a scoffer went to Rabbi Hillel and asked him to state the moral principles of Judaism while standing upon one foot. Instantly the rabbi answered:

"That which ye would not that others should do unto you do you not also unto others."

The ladies at once took photographs, a great number of them, of the precious writings, which of course they were not allowed to remove. The second writing, which they effaced with chemicals, was a later review of some Scripture writings, a review penned by one Father Sebastianan, who thought his comment was of more value than the original sayings. Father Sebastianan long since turned to dust. Nobody even knows who he was, but the writings he erased in order to use the papyrus for recording his own thoughts has now come to be of priceless value because of the original writing, and this writing was brought to light through the labors of two new women of a nation which did not exist when the precious record was made.

Drs. Lewis and Gibson hurried with their treasures over the sands of Arabia by camel back and returned home rejoicing. They will shortly embody their discoveries in a book called "Under the Shadow of Sinai."

MARCIA W. CAMPBELL.

SPORT AT OAKLAND.

Prince Brutus, Favorite, Was Badly Beaten.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 14.—Racing at Oakland was marked by a downfall of favorites, not one of them being returned a winner. The greatest surprise was the defeat of Prince Brutus, the 1 to 3 favorite, in the two-year-old event. He was thought to have it at his mercy. Away well, he went wide at the turn and could not catch Marie J., a 15 to 1 shot, who beat him easily. Oarsman was plunged on to win the $1,000 handicap at a mile and a furlong. Falcon Bridge led all the way and beat the favorite a length. The distance was covered in 1 minute 51½ seconds, which is a half second off the California rec ord. Leash proved to be another surprise by winning at 10 to 1, and Nullah also landed at the same odds. Results:

First Race.—Sir Preston won, Hilary second, Saul of Tarsus third.

Second Race.—Marie J. won, Prince Brutus second, Ariste third.

Third Race.—Nullah won, Modder second, Alice Carey third.

Fourth Race.—Falcon Bridge won, Oarsman second, Leader third.

Fifth Race.—Leash won, Billy Moore second, MacGyle third.

Sixth Race.—Colonel Van won, Stillcho second, Sterling Towers third.

Relay Race Canceled.

ITHACA, N. Y., Jan. 14.—The Cornell-Princeton relay race, scheduled as an event of the annual indoor meet of the Boston Athletic association to be held on Feb. 13, has been canceled, as the Princeton runners will at that time be busy with their midyear examination.

Racing at Ascot.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 14.—Four out of six favorites won at Ascot park, the other two going to a second choice and an outsider. E. Walsh and J. Booker were each fined $20 by Judge Hamilton for rough riding.

Racing at New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 14.—Hands Across showed the good effects of Hildreth's handling, for he and The Messenger were the only winning favorites.

Governor Warfield Inaugurated.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Jan. 14.—Edwin Warfield has been inaugurated governor of Maryland. Despite the inclement weather there was a vast multitude present from all parts of the state to participate in the ceremonies. The inaugural train arrived here from Baltimore at 11 a. m., having on board the governor elect and family, the veteran corps of the Fifth Maryland regiment and a large company of distinguished citizens. The governor elect was escorted to the executive mansion by a legislative committee accompanied by officers of the national guard and two companies of state militia. From thence the party proceeded to the statehouse, where an immense audience listened to the addresses of the retiring governor, John Walter Smith, and Governor Edwin Warfield.

Soldier Killed His Officer's Bride.

TOULON, France, Jan. 14.—Lieutenant Trouille, observing that an orderly named Cretien, twenty years old, was madly enamored of his wife, dismissed the man. Cretien, profiting by the lieutenant's absence, entered the house, where he seized Mme. Trouille and, after a violent struggle, threw her out of the window, killing her on the spot. Cretien was arrested and was with difficulty saved from being lynched. Mme. Trouille was twenty-two years old and had only been married three months.

Navy Clerk Arrested For Fraud.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—Thomas Costello, a clerk in the paymaster's department in the navy yard in Brooklyn, has been arrested and arraigned before United States Commissioner Benedict and held in the sum of $5,000 to await the action of the grand jury on a charge of converting to his own use money received as proceeds of junk sales at the navy yard. In all it is estimated that Costello diverted nearly $7,000 in cash.

Noted Duelist Dead.

SALT LAKE CITY, Jan. 14.—William Heinhold, a noted duelist half a century ago and at that time regarded as one of the most expert swordsmen of France and Germany, is dead here of old age. Heinhold participated in the German revolution in 1848 with General Franz Sigel and Carl Schurz. He was banished from his native land and went to France. There he took an active part in the commune, for which a price was placed on his head. Heinhold was eighty-one years old.

Thought to Be the Brainerd.

NEW LONDON, Conn., Jan. 14.—The two masted schooner reported sunk in Long Island sound about three miles off Welch's point, Milford, is thought to be the G. M. Brainerd of Rockland, Me., which left here Monday for New York with a load of paving stone. The sunken schooner went down with sails set, and her topsails protrude above the water as she lies on the bottom.

Domestic Trouble Caused Two Deaths

RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 14.—A special from Asheville, N. C., says: "George Corn, a well known farmer of Buncombe county, living in the Pole Creek section, shot his wife dead in their home and then, walking out into the road, ended his own life with a bullet. Domestic trouble is said to have caused the tragedy."

Run on Superior (Wis.) Bank Over.

SUPERIOR, Wis., Jan. 14.—The run on the savings department of the First National bank has entirely subsided. A quarter of a million dollars has been paid out. Deposits lately have been in excess of withdrawals.

To J. L. Harlem and Mrs. J. L. Harlem, his wife, Samuel Harlem and Mrs. Samuel Harlem, his wife.

You are hereby notified, That at a public sale made by the Collector of the City of Plainfield, on the twenty-sixth day of September, 1902, The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield purchased for the sum of Four Dollars and Sixty-five cents, and that on October eleventh, 1902, by assignment of certificate of sale No. A 71, duly executed by the proper parties, I purchased for the sum of Seven Dollars and Forty-five cents, (which sum includes taxes for the years 1899, 1900 and 1901), all the land and real estate situate in the City of Plainfield, County of Union, State of New Jersey, fronting on Raymond Avenue, being laid down and designated as Lots No. 154 in the First Ward of said City, on the official assessment map of the City of Plainfield, on file in the office of the City Collector. Said sale being made pursuant to the provisions of an Act of the Legislature of New Jersey, passed March 30, 1886, entitled "An Act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in cities of this State, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to future taxation and assessment," and the several supplements and amendments thereto.

And you are further notified, That you appear or claim to have an estate or interest in said land and real estate, and unless the said lands and real estate shall be redeemed as provided in said Act, before the expiration of six months from and after the service hereof, and when one year has elapsed from and after the time of said sale, a deed for the same will be given conveying to the purchaser the fee simple of said land and real estate according to the provisions of said Act.

Dated—Plainfield, N. J., October 18, 1903.
Sale No. 16 of 1901.
FRANK HUNTINGTON, Purchaser.
12 24 7 th

To Mark Samter or Sampton and Mrs. Mark Samter or Sampton, his wife, Jacob Piser and Mrs. Jacob Piser, his wife, and the unknown heirs of Mark Samter.

You are hereby notified, That at a public sale made by the City Collector of Plainfield, on the twenty-fourth day of June, 1901, I purchased for the sum of four (4) dollars and fifty-one (51) cents, all the land and real estate situate in the City of Plainfield, County of Union, State of New Jersey, fronting on Raymond Avenue, being laid down and designated as Lots No. 20-26 Raymond Avenue, (new No. 19-21 Raymond Avenue,) in Block No. 154, in the First Ward of said city, on the official assessment map of the City of Plainfield, on file in the office of the City Collector. Said sale being made pursuant to the provisions of an Act of the Legislature of New Jersey, passed March 30, 1886, entitled "An Act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in cities of this State, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to future taxation and assessment," and the several supplements thereto and amendments thereof.

And you are further notified, That you appear or claim to have an estate or interest in said land and real estate, and unless the said lands and real estate shall be redeemed as provided in said Act, before the expiration of six months from and after the service hereof, and when one year has elapsed from and after the time of said sale, a deed for the same will be given conveying to the purchaser the fee simple of said land and real estate according to the provisions of said Act.

Dated—Plainfield, N. J., October 18, 1903.
Sale No. 50, of 1902.
CLARENCE L. MURPHY, Purchaser.
FRANK HUNTINGTON,
12 24 7 th Assignee of Purchaser.

To H. Roach and Mrs. H. Roach, Carl Schultz and Mrs. Carl Schultz, his wife, Sarah A. Cole and Daniel L. Allen, Executors of the Estate of Randolph W. Cole, deceased.

You are hereby notified, That at a public sale made by the City Collector of Plainfield, on the twenty-sixth day of September, 1902, the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield purchased for the sum of four dollars and sixty-five cents, and that on the eleventh day of October, 1902, by assignment of certificate of sale No. A 70, duly executed by the proper parties, I purchased for the sum of seven dollars and forty-five cents (which sum includes taxes for the years 1899, 1900 and 1901), all the land and real estate situate in the City of Plainfield, County of Union, State of New Jersey, fronting on Raymond avenue, being laid down and designated as Lots No. 48-50 Raymond avenue, in Block No. 155, in the First ward of said city, upon the official assessment map of the City of Plainfield, on file in the office of the City Collector. Said sale being made pursuant to the provisions of an Act of the Legislature of New Jersey, passed March 30th, 1886, entitled "An Act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in the cities of this State, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to future taxation and assessment," and the several supplements and amendments thereto.

And you are further notified, that you appear or claim to have an estate or interest in said land and real estate, and unless the said land and real estate shall be redeemed, as provided in said act, before the expiration of six months from and after the service hereof, and when one year has elapsed from and after the time of said sale, a deed for the same will be given conveying to the purchaser the fee simple of said land and real estate according to the provisions of said act.

Dated—Plainfield N. J., October 18th, 1903.
Sale No. 49, of 1902.
CLARENCE L. MURPHY, Purchaser.
FRANK HUNTINGTON,
12 24 7 th Assignee of Purchaser.

Corporation Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the following Ordinance has been introduced before the Common Council, read the second time and ordered engrossed preparatory to its third reading, and that it is the intention of the Council to adopt the same.

JAMES T. MacMURRAY, City Clerk.
Plainfield, N. J., Jan. 4, 1904.

AN ORDINANCE

to Amend an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to License Inns and Taverns, and to Regulate and Prohibit the Sale of Spirituous and Fermented Liquors," (Approved February 10, 1892.)

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That Section 17 of the Ordinance whose title is cited in the title to this Ordinance as the same now stands amended, be and the same is hereby further amended as follows: By striking out the words "Seven Hundred Dollars ($700)" where they occur in said section, and substituting in their place the words "One Thousand Dollars ($1,000)"; and by striking out the words "Five Hundred Dollars ($500)" where they occur in said section, and substituting in their place the words "Eight Hundred Dollars ($800)". 1 7 2 th

EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT — Notice is hereby given, That the account of the subscriber, Executor of Lucilla S. Rockwell, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday, the tenth day of February next.

Dated, January 5, 1903.
1 7 5 th WILLIAM ROCKWELL.

NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT.

Notice is hereby given that the Plainfield Tool and Equipment Company, incorporated under the laws of the State of New Jersey, carrying on the business of manufacturing tools and novelties at the corner of East Fourth and Washington streets in the City of Plainfield, County of Union and State of New Jersey, hath this day made assignment to the subscriber of its estate for the equal benefit of its creditors, and that the said creditors must exhibit their respective claims under oath or affirmation to the subscriber at his office, No. 221 Park avenue, Plainfield, New Jersey, within three months from the date hereof.

Dated Plainfield, N. J., Dec. 21, 1903.
WILLIAM N. RUNYON,
1 8 5 osw Assignee.

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f 8 07 p m—Pacific Express, daily, with Pullman Vestibule Sleeping Cars, for Pittsburg, Toledo and Chicago, daily, for Knoxville, via Shenandoah Valley Route, for Cleveland, except Saturday.

Seaboard Air Line Express, f 12 58 a m, 1 07 p m daily. Seaboard Florida Limited, f 1 37 p m daily.

FOR BALTIMORE, WASHINGTON AND THE SOUTH—12 58, 8 36, 9 07, 10 06 a m. 10 06 p m On Sunday at 12 58, 9 07, 10 06 a m, and 10 07 p m

FOR NEWARK AND NEW YORK—3 02, 4 57, 5 49, 6 12, 6 30, 6 35, 6 56, 7 17, 7 40, 7 46, 7 55, 8 04, 8 07, 8 16, 8 30, 8 35, 8 48, 8 56, 9 17, 9 28, 9 47, 10 17, 10 47, 10 56, 11 08, 11 47 a m, 12 52, 1 04, 1 55, 2 20, 2 57, 3 26, 3 45, 4 41, 4 53, 4 56, 5 32, 5 45, 5 59, 6 27, 6 48, 6 56, 7 02, 7 21, 7 56, 8 17, 8 54, 9 10, 9 45, 10 11, 10 47, 11 14, 11 56 p m. Sundays, 3 02, 4 57, 6 30, 7 54, 8 39, 9 20, 9 51, 10 16, 10 37, 10 58 a m, 12 33, 12 42, 1 38, 2 20, 2 49, 3 44, 4 53, 5 34, 5 45, 7 02, 7 09, 7 26, 7 53, 8 30, 9 09, 10 16, 11 46, 11 56 p. m. For New York only, 3 45, p m week days.

FOR PHILADELPHIA—1 01, 6 46, 8 06, 8 36, 9 07, 9 38, 10 06, 11 40 a. m, 12 40, 2 04, 3 33, 6 42, 7 35, 7 44, 8 37, 10 08 p. m. Sundays, 1 01, 6 51, 9 07, 10 06, 10 40 a. m, 5 52, 6 42, 7 44, 8 37, and 10 07 p. m.

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FOR NEW BRUNSWICK—1 01, 6 46, 7 10, 8 06, 9 07, 11 40 a. m, 12 40, 2 04, f 4 36, 4 38, 5 09, 5 36, 6 05, f 6 42 6 45, 7 44, f 8 37, 10 08, 11 02 p. m. Sundays, 1 01, 6 51, f 9 07, 9 46, 10 40 a. m, 12 50, 1 50, 5 53, f 6 42, 7 44, 9 13 and f 10 07 p. m.

FOR WOODBRIDGE AND PERTH AMBOY—6 40, 9 46, 11 14, a m, 1 06, 3 11, 4 53, 5 47, 6 13, 7 20, 9 54 p m, and 12 32 night, week-days. Sundays, 10 25, 11 44 a m, 5 40 and 10 15 p m.

FOR EAST MILLSTONE—7 10 a m, 12 40 and 5 36 p m week-days.

FOR TRENTON—1 01, 6 46, 7 10, 8 06, f 8 36, 9 07, f 9 38, f 10 06, 11 40 a m, 12 40, 2 04, 3 33, f 6 42, f 7 35, 7 44, f 8 37, 10 08 p m. Sundays, 1 01, 6 51, 9 07, 10 06, 10 40 a m, 12 50, 1 50, 5 53, f 6 42, 7 44, 9 13 and f 10 07 p m.

FOR LAMBERTVILLE, PHILLIPSBURG, MANUNKA CHUNK AND STROUDSBURG, VIA TRENTON—8 36, 10 32 a m, 2 04 and 6 42 p m, 6 51 a m and 6 42 p m Sunday.

FOR FLEMINGTON—10 32 a m and 2 04 p m.

FOR JAMESBURG VIA MONMOUTH JUNCTION—8 06, 11 40 a m, 4 38 p m week-days.

FOR FREEHOLD VIA MONMOUTH JUNCTION—8 06 11 40 a m, 4 38 p m week-days Sundays, 9 07 a m.

FOR LONG BRANCH, ASBURY PARK, OCEAN GROVE, AND POINTS ON NEW YORK AND LONG BRANCH R. R., 12 51 (except Mondays) 9 36, a m, 1 00 and 5 43 p m week-days. Sundays, 12 51 10 25, a m and 5 40 p m. Stop at Interlaken for Asbury Park and Ocean Grove on Sundays.

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For Newark—5 25, 6 29, 7 05, 8 07, 7 25, 8 11, 8 34, 7 45, 8 46, 9 29, 9 37, 11 25 a. m., 1 18, 2 21, 2 49, 3 44, 5 42, 5 52, 6 17, 6 47, 6 29, 6 32, 7 05, 8 28, 9 40, p. m. Sunday—7 41, 8 52, 10 05, 11 10 a. m., 12 55, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 45, 6 52, 8 12, 8 32, 9 42, 10 22 p. m.

For Somerville—5 25, 7 12, 8 21, 9 36, 9 55, 11 00 a. m., 1 01, 2 02, 2 11, 3 25, 4 32, 5 02, 5 20, 5 57, 6 04, 6 19, 6 41, 7 12, 7 33, 8 05, 8 21, 9 37, 10 25, 11 26 p. m., 12 59 night. Sunday—5 45, 8 42, 11 14 a. m., 2 05, 3 40, 5 37, 6 35, 8 50, 10 15, 11 16, 11 25 p.m.

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LOVER IS ACQUITTED

Alois Eckstein, Tried For Murder of Mabel Bechtel, Is Free.

STATE'S ATTORNEY BADLY BEFOGGED

Judge Trexler Prevented the Accused Bechtel Family From Being Put on Trial on Account of Condition of the Prosecutor.

ALLENTOWN, Pa., Jan. 14.—Alois Eckstein, one of the lovers of Mabel Bechtel, who was so mysteriously murdered last October, was acquitted of complicity in the crime after a brief trial in which the conduct of the prosecution sorely tried the patience not only of Judge Trexler, but also that of the jurymen and counsel for the defense. E. J. Lichtenwainer, the district attorney of Lehigh county, was so befogged that it was with difficulty the case was carried to a conclusion.

Several times the court interfered and threatened to end the proceedings for the day unless the commonwealth

ALOIS ECKSTEIN.

conducted its case in a more orderly manner. At one time the district attorney's assistant in the case took charge only to be set aside by the district attorney later on. The court endured the proceedings until after the jury had been instructed to render a verdict of acquittal, when Judge Trexler adjourned the court.

The district attorney wanted to go ahead with the trial of the accused members of the Bechtel family, but the attorney for the Bechtels protested emphatically. The district attorney, however, was insistent and ordered the names of the defendants called, but the judge interrupted by saying to the district attorney:

"Do you intend to conduct the prosecution yourself or will you rely on assistant counsel. If the latter, the trial will go on; otherwise this court will adjourn until the morning."

"The district attorney proposes to conduct this case himself," muttered the official.

"Then this court stands adjourned," ordered the judge.

Before court opened the district attorney admitted that he had a very weak case against Eckstein and did not expect to convict him. His hope was that something might develop during the examination that would lead to a clew to the real murderer or murderers.

The opening address of Attorney Lutz, who is assisting the district attorney, was exceedingly brief and did not give a strong indication that the commonwealth expected to fasten complicity in the murder on Eckstein. Then followed the calling of eight witnesses. Two neighbors testified to the finding of the dead girl's body, a physician described the wounds that caused her death, Mrs. Allison Brobst, the dead girl's sister; Martha Eckstein, the accused man's sister; David Weisenberger, who has been acquitted of complicity in the murder, and two neighbors told what they knew of the case. The only point brought out was that Eckstein and Mabel frequently quarreled and that Eckstein is alleged to have said to her:

"You are tr

SPORTING NEWS.

BASKET BALL.

Plainfield High School and Leal's School will play a series of three games in basketball, the first game taking place tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium. The line-up will be: Leal's School—Doane, forward; Chapman and Perkins, forward; Abbott, centre; J. Haughey and Strong, guard; L. Haughey, guard. Plainfield High—Thompson and Freeman, forwards; Guinn, centre; Anderson and Gavett, guard, Fenno, guard.

STRIKES AND SPARES.

The Orange Field Club and the Y. M. C. A. will bowl on the association alleys tomorrow night.

There will be a meeting of the Y. M. C. A. bowling league of Northern New Jersey at Newark next Monday night. The schedule for the second round of matches will be arranged. C. B. Koons, secretary of the league, will represent Plainfield at the meeting.

FOUL TIPS.

The management of the Plainfield High School baseball team has secured through B. Mulford, manager of the Alis Club, the use of the Crescent Oval for their match and practise games three times a week. Their schedule is well under way and promises to be a good one.

UP AND DOWN THE STATE

Henry C. Buchanan has been reappointed State librarian by the State library commission. This second appointment of Mr. Buchanan is for another five years. This will give Mr. Buchanan ten years continuous service.

New Jersey has had 77 governors during its 238 years of existence. Of these 37 were provincial governors between 1665 and 1776, and 40 were State governors during and since the Revolution. Since the State was created there have been 23 governors who were Democratic and 17 who were of opposite parties, Federalists, Whigs, or Republicans. The State owns portraits of only 13 ex-governors.

The New Jersey Building, now a fixture for the main street of Haddonfield, is liable to be sold, and that will be the first time it will have changed hands since Isaac A. Braddock purchased it from the centennial commissoners in 1877. After the International Exposition of 1876 Mr. Braddock purchased the structure, removed it to Haddonfield in wagons and re-erected it on the main street, where it now stands.

There are few figures in the naval history of this country more interesting than that of Charles Stewart, commander of the Constitution, and grandfather of Charles Stewart Parnell, the Irish leader. Although he was a native of Pennsylvania, this State has long regarded the conqueror of the Levant with a sense of proprietorship, since his days of retirement were spent in Bordentown. There during the Civil War he was frequently consulted by the Federal Government on matters of naval movements and it was in that place that he died thirty-four years ago.

—While passing in front of the Belmont restaurant on North avenue yesterday afternoon, Frank J. Hubbard had a narrow escape from being seriously injured by a leader pipe, filled with ice, which fell from its fastenings in front of him.

—The tramp problem is to be made the subject of interesting experiment in Middlesex county. The grand jury has recommended the establishment of a chain gang, and the plan agreed upon between the Board of Freeholders and the grand jury provides for the payment of a bounty for tramps.

Miss Hasel McCready, of Park avenue, who has been ill with pneumonia, is recovering.

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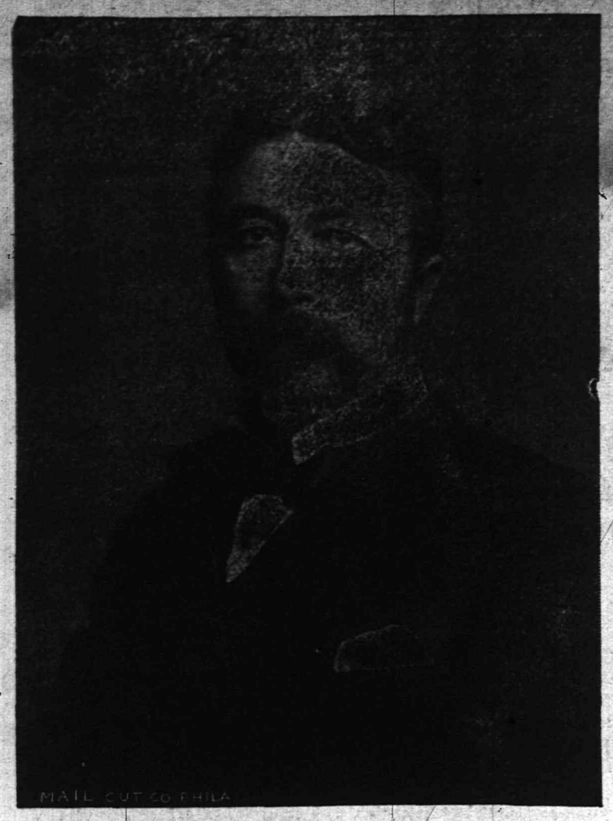

Franklin Murphy, Governor of New Jersey.

Governor Murphy's second annual message to the 128th Legislature is being more widely discussed than any public utterance has in this State in recent years. Some radical changes are favored, among them being the imposition of a State tax, and one that will be so large as to render it impossible for political parties to pay it for the voters. The consolidation of the State Boards of Taxation and Assessors, the abolition of the State Board of Arbitration, as well as the taxing of all signs along lines of railroads as a preventative measure, are among the recommendations which are considered wise though radical.

IN THE CHRISTIAN FIELD

WORK IN THE CHURCHES OF THE CITY AND BOROUGH.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Warren chapel will meet tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock at the chapel.

The Plainfield Ministers' Association will hold a regular meeting Monday afternoon, January 18.

The subject at the prayer meeting at the Third street chapel, between Washington and Richmond streets, tonight, will be "God's Great Command."

The entertainment committee of the Church of the Holy Cross will hold a cake sale in the Parish House on Mercer avenue, Saturday morning, January 16th, from 11 to 1.

Former Policeman Edward Brown, of New York, will have charge of the meeting at the Reform Club, tonight. There will be special music and a profitable time is assured to all who attend.

No meeting of the Official Board of the Monroe Avenue M. E. church was held last night on account of the storm and consequently the annual election of officers of the church was postponed.

L. B. Greenwood, the evangelist, conducted special meetings at Hope chapel yesterday morning, afternoon and evening. His special subject at this week's daily meetings is "The Holy Spirit."

F. E. Whiteside, a theological student, formerly a newspaper man here, will be the speaker at Sunday afternoon's meeting for men at the Y. M. C. A. Mr. Whiteside is a speaker of considerable power.

The prayer meeting at the First Baptist church was led last night by Rev. Lester Leggett, of the East Third Street chapel. Rev. Mr. Chambliss was unable to attend the meeting on account of a recent fall.

"A Study in Psalms," will be the subject of the Young People's Association meeting at the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church, tomorrow night. Kenneth Robbie, boys' secretary at the Y. M. C. A., will be the leader.

The Young Ladies' Missionary Society of the First Baptist church will hold a cake and candy sale, tomorrow afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock, at the home of Miss Florence Serrell, 36 Mytie avenue. Tea and wafers will be served.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church will meet tomorrow afternoon in the parlors of the church. Envelopes with the silver anniversary offering should be sent as promptly as possible, so that the amount may be forwarded.

—George Seeber, owner of the hotel on West Front street, near Clinton avenue, has received from Building Inspector T. O. Doane permission to erect a stable on the rear of the property.

J. Scherer has returned to his home on East Front street after spending several weeks with friends and relatives in Hartford, Conn.

BEHIND CLOSED PORTALS

HAPPENINGS OF THE LOCAL FRATERNAL ORDERS.

Unity Lodge, No. 102, K. of P., will elect officers at its meeting, tonight.

Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., will meet tonight and consider several matters of importance.

Miantonomo Tribe, I. O. R. M., install officers, tomorrow night. District Deputy J. T. Green will be the installing officer.

Deputy Grand Master Pastorus and his staff, of Elizabeth, will be present at the meeting of Central Lodge, No. 48, A. O. U. W., to install officers, tonight.

All members of the Ancient Order of United Workmen of both lodges should attend the meeting of Columbia Lodge Friday evening, Jan. 15, Coward's Hall, Park avenue, to hear about the new plan to raise assessments.

Wetumpkah Tribe, No. 229, will work the chief's degree tonight on a number of candidates. Three adoptions will take place. A smoker will be held and speeches will be made by a number of State officers who are expected to be present.

The general meeting of the Gesang and Turn Verein postponed from Sunday will be held tonight in the temporary headquarters at 69 Somerset street. Officers will be elected and other matters relating to the burning of the building and rebuilding it will be discussed.

Plainfield Council, Royal Arcanum, will move tonight from its present quarters in the Firemen's Hall to rooms in the Babcock building which have been specially furnished for the use of the lodge. A smoker will be a feature of the evening and it is probable that a number of State officers will be present.

Officers were installed at Rebecca Lodge, Odd Fellows, Tuesday night, these receiving appointments: Noble grand, Miss Clara Meers; vice grand, Mrs. Harvey Schmeyer; financial secretary, Mrs. Terry; treasurer, Mrs. John Barber; conductor, Mrs. Smith; warden, Mrs. Rittenhouse; chaplain, Mrs. Welsh; right supporter to vice grand, Mrs. Higgins; left supporter to vice grand, Mrs. Becker; inside guard, John Barber, and outside guard, P. H. LaTourette. The installing officers were from Esther Logde, Elizabeth.

Inspecting Crematories.

The joint committee from the Board of Health and the Council, consisting of W. S. Tyler, chairman; R. I. Tolles, O. J. Fisk, F. W. Dunn, Charles Dunham, Leon R. Thurlow, accompanied by Former President of the Council J. F. Buckle, are at West New Brighton today inspecting a garbage crematory. This is one of several trips the committee has planned to make before reporting to the Council.

John Caleen, of West Fourth street, is visiting friends in Paterson.

Cornelius Perrine, of Park avenue, who has been ill, is recovering.

JOURNALISTIC OPINIONS.

QUESTIONS OF THE DAY DISCUSSED BY THE PRESS.

Somerset's Fight.

Somerset and Middlesex Counties have decided to smooth out their dividing line with a good road, but there are no indications that the boundary between Somerset and Union will be made any easier for people to get over if the officials of the former county have anything to say about it.—Newark Evening News.

Anti-Pigeon Shooting Law.

Since the anti-pigeon shooting law was enacted in New York there has been no attempt to repeal it, and it is said that those who formerly sought live pigeon ranges for recreation are now content with shooting at blue rocks, which more severely test the markmanship than live birds. The most influential newspapers in the State are arrayed against live pigeon shooting, and some day it will be abolished.—Trenton State Gazette.

Another "Job."

So New Jersey has lost prestige among the states because its high schools are not high enough and a State inspector of high schools is to be added to the trimmings of the public school system. This proposition has the ear marks of a job. There is no more need for a State inspector of high schools than there is for a State inspector of the moon. If this job gets through, look out for State inspectors of primary schools and grammar schools and kindergartens, with assistants, deputy assistants and assistants of the deputies. There is entirely too much top to the school system now. It needs pruning, not more ornamental top knots.—From the Jersey City Journal.

James Gordon Bennett runs The New York Herald from abroad, editing it by cable when he desires, or discharge an employee. He has the right of way in the use of the cable. He recently paid a visit to New York, the first in three years, and while in the city some interesting stories were told about this unique owner and editor of what is said to be the most profitable news paper in the world. This one is a particularly good one. A syndicate was formed for the purpose of buying the paper, and cable was sent to Bennett: "Is Herald for sale? Price?" In a few hours came back the answer: "Yes, the Herald is for sale. Price, daily, three cents. Sunday, five cents." The Herald is said to net its owner a profit after paying all expenses of over a million and a half dollars a year.—Orange Journal.

Miss Shaw Unreliable.

Sometimes a high-class magazine opens its pages for some unaccountable reason to a sensational and unreliable writer, and thus does great injustice to itself, to its readers and to the topic treated. A marked instance of this kind is found in The World's Work, the article containing Adele Marie Shaw's suspicions with reference to "The Public Schools About New York." Its mis-statements of facts, its unwarranted inferences, its impudent personal allusions to teachers and the glib confessions of the author, which show the recklessly superficial way in which her study (?) of the schools was made, stamp it a wholly unworthy of the place it occupies, and causes the judicious wonder how it got there. * * * Some of her statements are correct, but these are not, as a rule, her own. It is true that New Jersey teachers are not paid adequately, and that many of the classes are much too large, but New Jersey hasn't over 90,000 part-time pupils out of 515,000 registered, as New York has. These conditions have all been known and criticised for years, and they are being remedied gradually. Nevertheless, it is true that New Jersey's schools stand high in any judicious comparison with those of other States, and that they have won gold and silver medals, the highest prizes, in competition with the rest of the educational world. Further than this, the schools in Newark and Elizabeth hold some of these medals.—Newark Evening News

Seek Political Office.

Henry Williams, John C. Betzold and Lemuel Tunison are among those prominently mentioned as candidates for township committeemen at Warrenville.

Plainfield Physician to Speak.

Dr. A. H. Dundon will read a paper before the Somerset County Medical Society which meets at Somerville this afternoon.

John Peterson, of Westfield, formerly of this city, was here today in attendance at the funeral of his father, Isaac N. Peterson.

Use Press Want Ads.

GORDON LIES IN STATE.

Body to Rest in Oakland Cemetery With Georgia's Warrior Dead.

ATLANTA, Ga., Jan. 14. — Banked in masses of flowers, the offerings of loving friends, and covered with the Confederate flag, the body of General John B. Gordon lies in state in the capitol of the state he loved. Through the long hours unending lines of men, women and children have trooped past the casket, catching a fleeting glimpse of the dead commander.

The body arrived in Atlanta shortly before 7 o'clock from Miami. At the state line of Georgia it was received from the hands of Florida citizens and soldiers by an escort composed of friends in his own state. At the station here it was received by a military escort, and, despite the cold, a large crowd gathered. The body was taken at once to the rotunda of the state capitol, where a place of honor had been provided. A military guard stands silently about the casket.

The body will be laid to rest in Oakland cemetery near the spot where are buried Georgia's dead who fell in the war between the states. The funeral will be one of the most imposing pageants ever seen in the south. A battalion of the Sixteenth United States infantry, headed by Colonel Butler D. Price and his staff, will be in line, besides a large number of military bodies from this and neighboring states, many organizations of Confederate veterans, sons of veterans, business bodies and thousands of private citizens.

The following message has been received from Secretary of War Root:

"Georgia and the country may well mourn the loss of a noble gentleman and most useful citizen."

PLUNGED DOWN SHAFT.

Eight Employees of Brown Shoe Factory Taken Out Dead.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 14.—A crowd of employees pressing against the elevator gate on the sixth floor of the Brown Shoe company's building, at Eleventh street and Washington avenue, caused the gate to give way, and ten persons were plunged down the shaft. Eight were taken out dead, and the other four, seriously injured, were hurried to the City hospital.

One of the injured died soon after reaching the hospital and without regaining consciousness.

The employees had assembled at the close of work in the corridors on the different floors waiting for the elevator to take them down. The elevator was at the seventh floor receiving passengers when those on the sixth floor, eager to get near the door and be the first to get into the cage, began to push toward the gate.

Suddenly the gate gave way just as the elevator started to descend, and ten of the employees plunged head first down the shaft.

Saved by a Microbe.

OMAHA, Neb., Jan. 14.—One tiny bacillus with a long name has intervened between Henry Foster and the hangman's noose. The microbe found its way into the wound of Thomas Gentleman of Fremont, whom Foster shot. Death followed as a matter of course, for the bacillus is deadly and is known to science as the bacillus diplocapulatus-aerogenes. The hospital surgeons at Fremont declared that Gentleman had one chance in a thousand of recovery. This chance was eliminated when the microbe appeared. Because of this the county attorney is compelled to withdraw his charge of murder in the first degree.

Porte Accepts Reform Scheme.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 14.—The porte has notified the Austria-Hungarian and Russian ambassadors of its full acceptance of the Macedonian reform scheme and of its consent to the repatriation of the Macedonian refugees, promising amnesty to all political prisoners with the exception of dynamiters. In conclusion the porte draws attention to the armament of Bulgaria and demands assurances that Bulgaria will not be permitted to nullify the work of reform.

Philippine Tax on Silver Money.

MANILA, Jan. 14.—A supplemental act was proposed at the public discussion of the currency question by which a tax will be imposed upon all written contracts made payable in Mexican, Spanish or Spanish-Filipino coins and upon all other metallic moneys not upon a gold basis in circulation in the islands. It also will require the payment of a license tax by all firms conducting commercial business wholly or in part in said currency.

Pensions For Teachers.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 14.—Provisions for the establishment of a general pension fund for teachers in the public school system of the state are made in a measure presented to the senate by Senator Bailey. The bill will not apply to first class cities or other cities which choose to pension their teachers to an amount equivalent to that provided by this proposed law.

Veteran Headquarters at Columbus.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Jan. 14.—General Stephen D. Lee, who has assumed command of the United Confederate Veterans as the successor of the late General John B. Gordon, announces that he will establish general headquarters at Columbus, Miss. This is the first time the head of the order has been domiciled in Mississippi.

Herbert Spencer's Will.

LONDON, Jan. 14. — Herbert Spencer's will is a curious document. It directs that his body shall be placed in a coffin with a loose lid and easily opened from below and that the body shall be cremated and the ashes buried, all without any species of religious ceremony.

Weinberger's

214 West Front Street.

GREAT REMOVAL SALE OF TROUSERS!

Over 1,500 pairs of Trousers reduced to less than one-half their former price. Never before have such bargains been offered in this or any other city. Our former sales of trousers are too well known to the people of Plainfield to need much comment. But this sale is the greatest cut in prices we have ever attempted, as we must reduce our stock before removal. Every pair is cut according to the latest style.

200 pairs Fine Striped Worsted Trousers, regular price $5.00. Sale Price $3.00

300 pairs Fine Striped Worsted Trousers, regular price $4.00. Sale Price $2.50

300 pairs Fine Cassimere All-wool Trousers, regular price $3.50. Sale Price $2.00

200 pairs Worsted Dress Trousers, regular price $3.00. Sale Price $1.75

100 pairs All-wool Cheviot Trousers regular price $2.50. Sale Price $1.50

100 pairs Fine Dress Trousers, regular price $2.00. Sale Price $1.00

300 pairs Men's Working Trousers, regular price $1.50. Sale Price 85c

500 pairs Boys' Knee Pants, regular price 50c; Sale Price - - - - - - - - 25c

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M. WEINBERGER, Manager.

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FRESH FISH AT ATTRACTIVE PRICES.

All colors. All sizes. All kinds. All Prices.

Shad - - 35c each
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Weak - - - 10c lb
Smelts - - 3 lbs 25c

OYSTERS, fresh opened, 25c per qt.
½ Shells. CLAMS.

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25 Market in the State.

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EAST END GROCER,

263 E. Third Street. Telephone 823.

Our special sale for January. Every item sold guaranteed as satisfactory or money and all charges refunded.

1-lb Mixed Tea.....60c
75 Stamps Free.

1-lb Mocha and Java Coffee.....25c
25 Stamps Free.

5 Gallons Best Kerosene Oil.....70c
10 Stamps Free.

1 Bottle Best Ammonia.....10c
10 Stamps Free.

1 Bottle Best Laundry Blue.....10c
10 Stamps Free.

10 Cakes Laundry Soap.....25c
10 Stamps Free.

3-lbs Best California Prunes.....25c
10 Stamps Free.

2 Packages Mother's Rolled Oats or Rolled Avena, per package.....10c
10 Stamps Free.

1 Package Force.....15c
5 Stamps Free.

The above extra stamps given for cash only.

Granulated Sugar, lb.....5c
Best Elgin Butter, lb.....28c
3-lb Pkg Prepared Buckwheat, pkg.10c
Fancy Evaporated Apples, lb.....10c
Fancy Evaporated Peaches, lb.....12c
Fancy Evaporated Apricots, lb.....12c

Peas, Early June, Best, can.....10c
Beans, Stringless, can.....10c
Beans, Lima, can.....10c
Peaches, Delaware, 3-lb can.....15c
Pears, Jersey, 3 lb can.....12c

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Bonn's 149 WEST FRONT ST

Our Window Display

of price ticketed Trimmed Hats and Bonnets should interest you. It conveys some idea of the low prices we are asking for our millinery.

Large Velvet Hats $2.00.

Shirred edges, some folds of silk and chiffon under brim; former price $4.49.

18x20 in. Ostrich Plumes, Amazon or French curl....$3.98

CYCLISTS' CALENDAR.
Sun Rises 7:22 a. m.
Sun Sets 4:58 p. m.
Lanterns must be lighted at 5:58 p. m.

THE DAILY PRESS.

THE WEATHER.
Fair tonight; colder in north portion; Saturday fair.
Ther. 34.

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ADVANTAGES OF PAID FIRE DEPARTMENT

Volunteer System in the Borough Said to be More Expensive in the Long Run.

A CITIZEN'S ARGUMENT

A NEW APPARATUS NEEDED IN ANY EVENT.

West End Would be a Call Company Horses Not Required at Present —Salaries to be Paid the Regular Firemen.

It has been stated by advocates of a volunteer fire department in North Plainfield that a paid system will be an expensive luxury and that for that reason many of the tax payers are in favor of a continuation of the present fire fighting force. That a paid department will not be any more expensive than the present plan is the claim made by an official of the borough yesterday. The question of cost has been fully considered and the North Plainfield Council is of the opinion that a paid fire department would be cheaper than the present volunteer system.

"When it is considered," said the official in question, "that many tax payers are called upon each year by the volunteer firemen for subscriptions to balls, fairs, bazaars and parades, and the loss of property occasioned by lack of proper dicipline at fires, a paid system properly officered would in the long run be cheaper."

"Many have advanced the argument," said he, "that if a paid system is secured for the borough, a new equipment would be necessary. This does not stand to reason. It is generally admitted that outside of the West End Company's apparatus new apparatus is sorely needed and it is only a question of time when new wagons and, perhaps, a new engine will have to be secured. These would have to be gotten even if the volunteer system is continued. A new truck will have to be secured at some later date, but this too would have to be purchased whether a paid department was incorporated or not."

At present the Chief of the fire department in North Plainfield gets a salary of $150, the electrician $—, and the janitors receive small compensations. Continuing the boroughite said: "A chief of the paid department could be secured at small additional cost, which with his position of building inspector, and fire marshal would give him a good salary. It would not be necessary for him to devote all his time to the fire department. In Warren Engine Company there would practically be two regular men on duty at all hours. One man being in the engine house during the day time and one at night. Each of these could be secured at a cost of $40 a month."

"The West End Company would be made a call company, the Council buying its apparatus. It would be in charge of call men exclusively and arrangements will probably be made to have it respond to all fires within a certain district, probably that prescribed by the new fire ordinance."

"The matter of horses also comes up for discussion. The system followed will probably be that in use at present in which horses are rented; the first team arriving at the house, taking out the apparatus. This would be cheaper than buying horses. It is stated that as soon as the Warren Engine Company was located in the new quarters, it was to have applied for a team of horses, but the rental system appeals more to the economic councilmen as being the cheaper."

George Baldwin Discharged.

Former Senator Charles A. Reed, Wednesday, appeared before Recorder Kuhn, in New Brunswick, as counsel for George Baldwin, of this city, who had been arrested on a serious charge preferred by Bertha Guise, of New Brunswick. The trial resulted in Baldwin being discharged for lack of evidence.

Charity Ball Tickets.

Plans are progressing for the Charity Ball to be given Thursday evening, Jan. 28, for the benefit of Muhlenberg Hospital. Persons having tickets in hand are earnestly requested to make returns at once to George P. Mellick, 218 East Seventh street, chairman of finance committee.

Sleighing Party.

The members of the Baltusrol Golf Club and their friends spent last evening in a sleighing trip followed by a dinner at the clubhouse. The affair was in charge of Geo. VanBoskerck.

LOCAL COUNCIL, R. A., IN ITS NEW ROOMS

Celebrated the Beginning of a New Era by Entertainment and Banquet.

SEVERAL ADDRESSES

ELLIOT BURR, RETIRING COLLECTOR, PRESENTED WITH CHAIN AND CHARM.

Vaudeville Sketches by New York Talent Kept Members Amused— New Rooms Are Ones Used by Local Lodges of Odd Fellows.

The members of Plainfield Council, No. 711, Royal Arcanum, took possession of their new rooms in the Babcock building, last night, the occasion marking the beginning of a new era in the history of this Council The new rooms are those used by the local lodges of Odd Fellows and are considered among the best-appointed in the city. There was a large attendance of members and many friends to enjoy the most excellent programme presented.

Rev. Dr. Rodman made the address of welcome, in which he gave a few interesting facts concerning the Royal Arcanum and its growth during the last twenty-seven years. He extended to all a hearty welcome. Then followed the entertainment of the evening by "Foster's Funny Fellows," of New York. There were three of them, Mr. Simmons, who gave character sketches and sang several topical songs; Mr. Readner, a sketch artist, who drew amusing pictures with crayon on paper. The third artist presided at the piano, accompanying his companions. The work of all three was clever and kept the audience convulsed with laughter.

Following the entertainment all adjourned to the banquet room, where W. W. Warnock, the caterer, served a collation. The rest of the evening was spent in listening to short addresses by Grand Secretary Albert, of Jersey City; Rev. Mr. Love, orator Plainfield Council, and Rev. Dr. Rodman, also of the local Council, and Supervising Deputy Krennell, of Cranford.

A pleasant feature of this speech-making was the presentation to Elliot Burr, the retiring collector, a gold watch chain with a diamond studded Royal Arcanum charm. Orator Love made the speech which led up to the presentation, and Dr. Rodman presented the token. Mr. Burr expressed his hearty appreciation and thanked one and all for the beautiful gift. In conclusion other remarks were made by some of the officers.

This committee was in charge of the entertainment and other details: Robert H. Lowry, chairman; Edward T. VanWinkle, D. W. Littell, Fred'k J. Pope and Clarence Goss, regent of Plainfield Council.

CHIEF ORDERS FIRE ESCAPES

PROPERTY OWNERS VIOLATING ORDINANCE MUST COMPLY AT ONCE.

Chief of the Fire Department T. O. Doane has given notice to all property owners who are violating ordinances in regard to fire protection that they must put proper fire escapes on their buildings at once. He stated this morning that the number of property owners in the city who are at fault is not great, most of the violations coming in the case of buildings which have been long unoccupied. In case of accident, following neglect to provide fire escapes approved by the building inspector, the owner of the building becomes liable for damage.

The Central Theatre has been provided with all the means of safety in case of fire as ordered by Building Inspector Doane.

STOLE FROM EMPLOYER.

Hired Man Relieved A. M. Foote, a Farmer, of Watches and Money.

A. M. Foote, who lives on Plainfield avenue, outside the city limits, is minus a large quantity of jewelry, including two gold watches, and about $7 in money, of which he has been relieved by his hired man, Herman Wagner. Wagner has been in his employ for about four months, having been hired at an intelligence office, in New York city. After he had filled his pockets, Wagner took the 2:31 train for New York Wednesday afternoon. The local police have been notified and the Middlesex County authorities will be requested to act.

—Use Press Want Ads.

EXCUSES FOR NOT BUILDING BRIDGE

Representative of Company Tells Freeholders Why the Structure is Delayed.

MORE TIME IS GRANTED

STRIKES AND HIGH PRICE OF MATERIAL THE ALLEGED CAUSES.

Claim Made That Condition of the Weather Prevents Laying Masonry for Girders—Temporary Bridge Over Green Brook.

More time has been granted the Dover Boiler Works, which has the contract for the erection of an iron bridge across Green brook at Giraud avenue. The Boards of Freeholders of Union and Somerset Counties met yesterday afternoon in the water company's office on North avenue and a representative of the company explained why the delay had taken place in shipping the iron. Strikes and labor difficulties were his reasons, together with the high price of materials and difficulty in securing transportation.

It was reported that the girders had arrived and were on the site of the bridge and that work would be commenced at once towards arranging for a temporary structure until the bridge can be built.

The company claims that cold weather has made it impossible to lay masonry on which to place the girders but when pressed to do something by both boards the company's representative stated that by next Wednesday a temporary structure will be built over which teams may pass. It will be necessary to wait until spring before the work on the permanent structure can be done.

The full boards of both counties were present at the meeting with their counsel. Another meeting will be held at the call of the chairman of the bridge committees of the two Boards.

Y. M. C. A. ENTERTAINMENT GOOD

IMPERSONATION OF CHARACTERS IN "THE LITTLE MINISTER."

James Matthew Barrie's appealing story of "The Little Minister" and his trials and tribulations with the wayward Babbie was reproduced last night at the Y. M. C. A. large hall by Albert Armstrong, a well known impersonator, of New York city. It was the fifth entertainment in the Star Course and drew a large audience.

The scenes in the book were pictured in beautifully colored views presenting the familiar figures of Gavin Dishart, Babbie, the doctor, Nannie and all the rest, much as one had imagined them. There was a continuity in the views that lent much added attraction to the story recited by Mr. Armstrong, whose expressive voice was well adapted to reveal the varied character creations of Mr. Barrie.

Something of the simple strength of the story, its grace and beauty and purity of sentiment, Mr. Armstrong's readings were able to impart. One was almost as much interested as in reading the book or seeing the play. The whole story was brought vividly to mind, though necessarily many of the incidents were omitted. The natural colors of the Scottish scenes surrounding the figures in the story made the whole production realistic. It was in every way an excellent entertainment.

Lotus Club to Sing.

The Lotus Glee Club will be at Westfield Club Hall tonight, under the auspices of the High School Alumni Association. The members are George S. Lenox, first tenor; G. Morgan Strickiett, second tenor; Charles L. Lewis, first bass; W. Stanley Grinstead, second bass; F. J. Smith, director. Miss Helen M. Gomes will give readings and recitations. A dance will follow the entertainment.

Military Board's Plans.

The State military board will meet at Trenton Wednesday, January 20, when with General Bird W. Spencer, inspector of rifle practice, plans for the ensuing year in the National Guard service will be discussed.

—Vegetables; the best that can be secured are sold at Neuman Brothers. They are the leaders and their prices are right. A full line of the best groceries.

"HEAP BIG INJUNS" IN JAIL

THE NOBLE REDSKINS OF WETUMPKAH TRIBE IMPRISONED IN LODGE ROOM.

After the chiefs of Wetumpkah Tribe had been raised up last night and after the noble redmen had feasted bountifully on corn and venison, they prepared to return to their respective wigwams. But the way was blocked. They were besieged. Surrounding on all sides by unrelenting walls there appeared no escape. For one of their number, Clarence Mead, had turned the key in the door of the lodge room, which is in the Coward building, and snapped it off in such a way as to imprison the redskins effectually.

By hammering on the door and raising their voices in warwhoops and catcalls for the space of more than an hour, the unhappy and subdued warriors were able to attract the attention of J. B. Coward, the owner of the building, who took the door off by the hinges, and thereby raised the blockade.

"Heap cuss," said the noble chiefs as they made their exit and filed after the manner of their kind to their own campfires.

FIGHT OVER THE BIRD WILL

SURROGATE IN NEW YORK RESERVES DECISION—BEING TWO TESTAMENTS.

The contest over the estate of William Bird, who died at Dunellen on December 20, leaving an estate valued at a quarter of a million dollars, came up in New York, Wednesday, when one of the wills left by Mr. Bird was offered for probate. The other will is on file at the Surrogate's office in New Brunswick and the hearing on it has been set down for Feb. 18.

Major Harrison Kerr Bird, military secretary to Governor Odell, whose residence is given as New York, filed a will in New York, executed by his father on April 4 last, by which he is appointed sole executive This will leaves the son all his property.

Constant M. Bird, of Larchmont, and Joseph Bird, of Dunellen, both object to the probate of this will, saying that it is not the last will, and was obtained by fraud and undue influence on the part of Harrison K. Bird or someone else. They contend that a will filed in New Brunswick, making a more general contribution of the estate, is the valid testament. Surrogate Fitzgerald, who heard the case, reserved decision on the point of the priority of the wills.

EXHIBITING PATENT.

The Hetfield Coal Car to be Shown to the Public Tomorrow.

An exhibition of a patent covered coal car will be given tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at the freight house on South Second street, near Plainfield avenue, by J. M. Hetfield, of this city, the patentee, and J. D. Loizeaux, William R. Codington and J. TenEyck, who with Mr. Hetfield control the device.

The covering is designed to prevent coal from freezing in the cars in transit and to prevent the snow and ice from collecting in the dumping apparatus. The car will be sent to the coal mines in Pennsylvania where a thorough test of it will be made.

HORSE KILLED.

J. T. Vail Lost $750 by Accident on East Second Street Last Night.

A horse belonging to J. T. Vail, of East Second street, was struck by a trolley car at the corner of Hunter avenue and Second street last night and killed. The animal became frightened by the upsetting of the sleigh which he was backing into the driveway next to fire headquarters and bolted down Second street. The sleigh was wrecked. It is understood that a suit against the street railway company will be brought by Mr. Vail. Both horse and sleigh were of considerable value, the loss being set at $700, half of which is for the sleigh.

MAYOR JENKINS' GIFT.

Presents His Salary as City Official to Children's Home.

Mayor O. L. Jenkins, in accordance with his custom in former years, has presented the Plainfield Children's Home Association with a check for $100, one-half of his yearly salary. The association acknowledges the receipt of the money and wishes to express its appreciation for the same.

Harvest Home.

The annual harvest home festival of Muhlenberg Hospital will be observed at the hospital Thursday, January 21, from 3 until 6 o'clock. Contributions of fruit, groceries or other supplies will be gratefully received at that time.

I. C. T. CLUB PLANS ANNIVERSARY BALL

Event to Take Place Thursday Night, Feb. 11, to be a Big Affair.

THE CLUB'S HISTORY

ARRANGEMENTS MADE FOR "LADIES NIGHT" FOR NEXT WEEK.

List of Original Officers and Members and Present Organization— Various Entertainments Given— Twenty-Six Members Now.

The members of the I. C. T. Club will meet for the discussion of important business tomorrow night. Arrangements will be made for a "ladies' night" next Thursday and for the anniversary masquerade ball Thursday, February 11.

The anniversary will be the second since the club's founding in 1902, with nine active and seven honorary members. The active members were George Apgar, Charles Suhr, Howard Drake, Evart Leighton, who lost his life in the Westfield wreck, Joseph Bowlby, Charles Peterson, Irving Mills, Charles T. Overbaugh and V. W. Nash, Jr. Of the nine, only two still continue as active members, V. W. Nash, Jr., and Charles Suhr. Three of the original members have become benedicts, Messrs. Peterson, Overbaugh and Mills.

The first president of the club was V. W. Nash, Jr., who was largely instrumental in its founding. Mr. Nash served until last month when he resigned and was succeeded by Leonce Texier. The club is noted for the successful "functions" it has managed. Fairs and a circus, color dance, country dances, masquerade balls and straw rides are a few of the affairs that give an idea of the variety of entertainment afforded the club members and their friends.

The club has at one time or another been represented by basket ball, football and baseball teams. Its present membership list includes twenty-six names.

As at present organized, the club has these officers: President, Leonce Texier; vice president, William Walters; secretary, Arthur Caleen; treasurer, Raymond McVoy; sergeant of arms, Harry Flannery.

BURIED AT HER OLD HOME

FUNERAL SERVICES OVER MRS. ELIZABETH SMALLEY AT SCOTCH PLAINS.

Funeral services over the remains of Mrs. Elizabeth Smalley, of Buffalo, N. Y., who died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Cora Loper, at Cleveland, O., Monday, were held in the Scotch Plains Baptist church yesterday afternoon. A touching tribute to the departed was the large attendance of old friends who had known Mrs. Smalley during her residence here, nearly twenty years ago. At that time both she and her husband, the late L. H. K. Smalley, were prominent workers in the Baptist church, Mr. Smalley being a deacon of the church for a number of years. The dead woman was 68 years of age; was baptised into the local church April 12, 1857, and had been interested in its works since that time, although after her removal from the village she placed her card in the First Baptist church of Newark. Rev. G. M. Shott, pastor of the church, had charge of the services yesterday, taking for his text "The Shortness of Life." A comparison was drawn to the weaver's shuttle, which soon runs out. During his remarks he spoke of the departed as one who had only several earthly ties to go on before to the reward of the faithful. Interment was made in the family plot in the cemetery adjoining the church. The dead woman is survived by two daughters, one at Cleveland and another at Buffalo.

Injured by a Fall.

James Welch, of Madison avenue, is among the victims of the slippery sidewalks of the past day or two. He fell yesterday on the corner of Madison avenue and West Fourth street, and besides wrenching his back and cutting his face wrecked a case of mounted birds which he was carrying.

Mr. Peterson Buried.

Isaac D. Peterson, who died Tuesday at Muhlenberg Hospital, was buried yesterday from Bethel chapel, Rev. F. D. Tildon, the pastor, having charge of the service. The brothers of the dead man were pall bearers.

DUNELLENITE KILLED BY A DRILL ENGINE

John Schenck Cut in Two in the Jersey City Freight Yards of Erie Road.

HE DIED IN A HOSPITAL

FUNERAL SERVICES TO BE HELD AT DUNELLEN TOMORROW NIGHT.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schenck Aged Thirty-Five Years — How the Accident Happened—Mother at His Death Bed.

Cut in two by the wheels of the drill engine at the Jersey City yards of the Erie Railroad, John Schenck's body lays at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schenck, in Dunellen. The accident happened Wednesday afternoon while the unfortunate man was superintending the shifting of freight cars, and he lived long enough to see his mother, who had been telegraphed for. He died in a hospital at Jersey City Wednesday night.

For fifteen years Mr. Schenck had been connected with the Erie road. He began his railroad career as a brakeman on a freight train and worked his way up until he was given the position of yard master at Jersey City. While performing his duties Wednesday afternoon Schenck gave the signal for the train to approach a switch and as was his custom he jumped on a rear step, as the cars flew past. Ice was on the step but he did not notice it until he fell directly in the path of the train as it entered the switch.

He made a frantic effort to recover his hold but his feet caught in the "frog" and the entire train passed over his abdomen.

He was taken in an ambulance to the hospital where it was seen that he could not live and his mother, who lives in Dunellen, was summoned. She arrived at his bedside a few minutes before the end came.

The dead man was thirty-five years old and was born in the vicinity of Somerville. He celebrated his birthday at his home with his mother, on Christmas Day. He was a brother of Miss Matilda Schenck, of Woodhull & Martin's store and is also a relative of Edward Vail, of fire headquarters.

While the funeral arrangements have not been completed yet it has been planned to hold the funeral services tomorrow night at 7 o'clock from his late residence in Dunellen and the interment will be in the family plot in Somerville, Sunday morning.

NARROWLY ESCAPED DEATH

STRIKING A MATCH WHEN GAS WAS LEAKING CAUSED AN EXPLOSION.

The explosion of a gas range in one of the rooms adjoining the banquet hall used by Plainfield Council, No. 711, Royal Arcanum, last night, caused great excitement in the Babcock building. Persons in various parts of the building heard the terrific noise and at first thought the elevator had suddenly dropped from one of the upper stories to the bottom.

W. W. Warnock, together with some of his assistants and a few members of the Council were in the banquet room. Mr. Warnock was preparing the coffee. He had just placed a boiler of water on the range and turned away when David Thomas, one of his helpers struck a match to light a jet. Instantly an explosion followed and only by hair-breadth escape was Thomas saved from fatal injury. He shut off the flow of gas at once, preventing a fire.

The range went all to pieces. The boiler resting on it was demolished and the water caused a deluge. It is believed that the gas had been turned on in the oven of the range and that the igniting of a match caused the explosion. A flying piece of steel damaged a considerable part of the wall, but otherwise there was no loss except the destruction of the range.

Second Accident.

Fred E. Smith, Jr., of West Fourth street, who several weeks ago met with an accident which dislocated his shoulder, is again passing through the severe pain. A few days ago when the arm was removed from the splints, the young man fell again, causing a repetition of the former accident. It will be some time before he will have the use of the arm.

—Press want ads pay.

DEMOCRATS BLOCK A HEARST BOOM

Plainfield Club Adopts Resolutions Favoring Any Candidate Who is Named.

HEARST MEN ACTIVE

A MASS-MEETING TO BE HELD IN REFORM HALL SOON.

Officers Elected—Year Book to be Issued—Swackhamer to Address Democrats Here — Ninety Per Cent. of Members Favor Hearst.

So strong has become the sentiment for William Randolph Hearst in the Plainfield Democratic Club that some of the influential men in the organization have been busily engaged devising some scheme to prevent his endorsement at this early day and they say that they have finally succeeded, a resolution adopted at the annual meeting last night putting the club on record as favoring "such candidates for office as will represent the masses." This resolution was introduced for the sole purpose of staving off any endorsement of Hearst, some of the more conservative members believing that the Democrats should await the action of their National convention.

According to one member, the club is almost unanimously composed of Hearst men, at least ninety per cent. favoring his nomination for President. "There is no need of organizing a Hearst Club here," said this man, "for the newspaper man already has the strongest sort of an organization in the Democratic Club." There was not a single voice for Parker, Cleveland, Hill, Gorman, McClellan or Bryan at last night's meeting, but the radical Hearst people, led by Frank J. Shattle, were enthusiastic for the New York Congressman.

J. V. Y. Dilts was re-elected president at last night's meeting and Frank J. Shattle was chosen secretary. H. W. Marshall was re-elected treasurer. Plans for a permanent club house were discussed. There are several sites under consideration. One of these is the old Council chambers in the Coward building and another is in the Marsh building. Neither of these exactly suit the members and they are hunting for other places.

The Democrats intend holding a mass meeting in Reform Hall during the latter part of February or the beginning of March, the object being to stir up Democratic enthusiasm for the fall campaign, it being argued that now is the time to get the party's men to work. Assemblyman Samuel S. Swackhamer will be the speaker.

A year book, containing the by-laws, a sketch of the club and National and State issues will shortly be issued. The committee consists of Vincent Frasee, chairman; Andrew J. Nolan, J. V. F. Dilts and F. J. Shattle.

UNITY LODGE ELECTS.

T. C. Smith Chosen Chancellor Commander of a Local Pythian Lodge.

Unity Lodge, No. 102, K. of P., met last night and elected these officers for the ensuing term: Chancellor commander, T. C. Smith; vice chancellor, William Schloss; prelate, William A. Dow; master-at-arms, George Dean; keeper of records and seals, Frank Putnam; master of finance, Horace J. Martin; master of exchequer, Samuel H. Humpston; master of work, Eugene V. Lorton; inside guard, J. W. A. Bauersachs; outside guard, Charles E. Harris; trustee, three years, T. C. Smith; representative of Grand Lodge, J. W. A. Bauersachs; alternate, James Stansfield.

After the election the officers were installed by Deputy Grand Chancellor McGinley. The trustees announced that the rooms of Watchung Council, Knights of Columbus, on East Front street, have been leased and that on and after February 1 the lodge will meet every Thursday night, according to the by-laws of the order.

Birthday Party.

A birthday surprise party was given to Allen Coddington at his home in Somerset place, last night, when many relatives and friends were present to help him celebrate. Games and other forms of amusement made the evening a pleasant one and a bounteous supper was served. The affair was arranged by Mrs. Coddington.

—For the convenience of patrons of the store, Woodhull & Martin have had a large canopy placed in front of the main entrance to the store. It extends to the gutter.

POINTS FOR THE BUYERS

READY REFERENCES FOR THE LOCAL BARGAIN SEEKERS.

For candy that is fresh, that is delicious, that is healthful, there is but one place to go. H. Mehrten's, East Front street.

Herman Hansen does fine carpenter work at most reasonable prices. Best work done at shortest notice. Let him figure on any contract work you may have. He can save you money.

Charles L. Stanley, the North avenue florist, makes a specialty of house decorating. He has an unusual assortment of fine cut flowers and winter greens. Spring garden work figured on.

If you contemplate papering or painting your house let I. N. Wyckoff, of West Front street, estimate on the work. He can help you to select the proper shades in papers and paint colors and will do the work right.

When you have anything you want moved give William Hand & Son, of East Second street, the contract. This firm is an expert in this business and the greatest care is taken in the handling of all goods entrusted to its care.

There are three reasons why John P. Powers conducts the most popular drug store in town: First, courteous treatment of customers; second, care in filling prescriptions, and third his complete stock of toilet articles, candies, perfumes and cigars.

While you are buying furniture, why not buy the best, so long as you can get the best at such reasonable rates at Powlison & Jones' store on East Front street. You can't buy any better furniture in New York, and you get the biggest and best assortment in New Jersey at Powlison & Jones.

When you purchase handware or kitchen utensils it is quite necessary to patronize a first class store, one with a reputation such as A. M. Griffen on East Front street. For years Mr. Griffen has conducted this business in a manner that has brought him liberal patronage. You make no mistake in trading here.

In these days when there is so much cheap and worthless goods in the market it is a pleasure to trade at Woodhull & Martin's handsome store, where the goods are of the best quality and represent the products of standard houses in this country. You will find the same high grade maintained in every department from that of the housefurnishing to the fine laces and embroideries. You always receive full value and every customer is a satisfied one. A place worth visiting at the store is the department devoted to carpets, rugs, awnings and shades. This is on the second floor easy of access. The stock is an especially attractive one.

LITERARY.

Mr. Bryan's Demeanor Abroad is treated with forced and persistent laughter by those organs in the press which happen to be his political opponents. Is this application of the partisan spirit altogether necessary? Mr. Bryan's conduct on the other side has been admirable, and has been properly appreciated by his hosts. He has behaved not as a politician, with certain principles to exploit, but as a serious American, interested in all he could learn about other governments and glad to discuss his own country with as little bias as might be. He will probably come back with less of the feeling that it is his duty, or his necessity, to see only one side of many-sided questions. Foreigners have enjoyed him because he was representative of fresh Western Americanism, and, at least in casual relations, they are more likely to enjoy that type than the cultivated Eastern type, which is more like themselves. They breathe freshness from a man like Mr. Bryan, and he learns intellectual ripeness and tolerance from them.—Collier's Weekly.

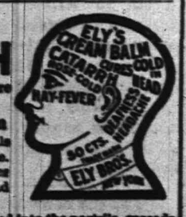
Miss Mary Cain, of Raritan, has returned from a visit with Plainfield relatives.

Miss Ella Wyckoff, of this city, who has been visiting friends in Newark, have returned home.

Miss Ethel Jamison, of Basking Ridge, has been visiting Plainfield friends for a short time.

Mrs. Mary Stevens, of Watchung avenue, has returned from Raritan, where she has been visiting the Misses Gallagher.

Nasal CATARRH



In all its stages there should be cleanliness.

Ely's Cream Balm cleanses, soothes and heals the diseased membrane. It cures catarrh and drives away a cold in the head quickly.

Cream Balm is placed into the nostrils, spreads over the membrane and is absorbed. Relief is immediate and a cure follows. It is not drying—does not produce sneezing. Large Size, 50 cents at Druggists or by mail; Trial Size, 10 cents by mail.

ELY BROTHERS, 56 Warren Street, New York.

SNAP SHOTS.

SIDE LIGHTS ON TIMELY TOPICS NOTED IN PASSING.

The principal railroads of the country have determined that the ticket broker and scalper shall not profit at their expense during the World's Fair at St. Louis next year, and to that end the Central Passenger Association, in whose territory St. Louis is located, has requested the Fair management to aid in the matter, under penalty of having higher passenger rates to St. Louis during the Fair. In the absence of any anti-scalping law in Missouri, the method to be pursued in preventing the sale of tickets is by injunction. This plan was pursued by the Pennsylvania and other railroads during the Grand Army encampment in Washington several years ago. It was explained by General Passenger Agent Boyd, of the Pennsylvania Railroad, that this method of preventing ticket scalping had been pursued in various States where there was no law on the subject. The St. Louis World's Fair managers are expected to aid in securing the co-operation of the Courts in preventing the manipulation of the low-rate tickets which the railroads contemplate issuing.

JOURNALISTIC OPINIONS.

QUESTIONS OF THE DAY DISCUSSED BY THE PRESS.

And From a Republican.

Hamilton F. Kean has been re-elected chairman of the Union county Republican committee and predicts that the election next fall means hard work, which will result in the election of Theodore Roosevelt.

The Republican nominee for the presidency will be elected, but whether or not he will be Roosevelt we are not prepared to say.—Trenton State-Gazette.

FLORIDA.

Two Weeks' Tour via. Pennsylvania Railroad.

The first Pennsylvania Railroad tour of the season to Jacksonville, allowing two weeks in Florida, will leave New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, and Washington by special train on February 2.

Excursion tickets, including railway transportation, Pullman accommodations (one berth), and meals en route in both directions while traveling on the special train, will be sold at the following rates: New York, $50; Trenton, $49; Philadelphia, Harrisburg, Baltimore and Washington, $48; Pittsburg, $53; and at proportionate rates from other points.

For tickets, itineraries, and other information, apply to ticket agents, or to Geo. W. Boyd, General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia.

DRAKE'S ZOUAVES TO MEET.

Vice Commander of Medal of Honor Legion to Attend Anniversary.

Among the distinguished soldiers who will attend the 38th anniversary of the Veteran Zouaves at General Drake's home, in Elizabeth, Monday evening, will be Judge J. O. Julius Langbein, of New York city, the present vice commander of the Medal of Honor Legion. Judge Langbein, who served several terms in the New York Legislature, and who was subsequently elected justice of the Seventh Judicial District in New York city, enlisted, in 1861, in the Hawkins' Zouaves, at the age of 13 years, and served throughout the war. He was presented with a Congressional medal of honor for saving the life of an officer in a desperate battle under a terrible fire of the enemy.

—While shoeing horses, yesterday, in a blacksmith shop in the borough, John McCarthy, was kicked by a horse in the leg and was taken to his home.

The Power of the Mighty Dollar

Dollars are easily spent, but to spend a Dollar in the right way is something else. Just see what a

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in weekly payments will buy for you here.

A Lady's Tailor-made Suit.
A Lady's Jacket.
A Skirt, Fur, Waist, Miss and Girl's Cloak.
A Man's Suit or Overcoat.
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A Child's Suit or Overcoat.
And lots of other good things.

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Also the Celebrated Keiser Barathea Neckwear.

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I have vacated my store on Park avenue and am still making PURE ICE CREAM AT 32 BANK PLACE.

All orders by 'phone (No. 706) or mail will receive prompt attention.

JOHN H. TIER.

Defense of the Robin.

If all the robins of the State were destroyed, Professor Scott says, cherry, apple, peach and pear trees and strawberry vines would be overrun with insects which the birds now eat and the resultant damage to the growers would be incalculable. What the fruit growers need, he says, is more insectivorous birds, not less.—Hoboken Observer.

The robin, which the agriculturists and horticulturists would slaughter during its nesting season, is said to be the only one of our native small birds that contends with and drives off the obnoxious English sparrow. For that alone he is entitled to our protection, and residents in the cities will prefer that he be rewarded, rather than put on the blacklist.—Trenton Evening Times.

THE TOWN IS FULL OF SALES

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Werner's 1-2 Price CLOTHING SALE.

Suits and Overcoats at 1-2 actual value. This is the chance you have been waiting for and now is the time.

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206 WEST FRONT STREET.

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MODEL FOOD MARKET.

You never need have any doubts about anything you buy at Scheuer's; if it isn't good we don't sell it, if it don't turn out right, bring it back. If we don't sell it cheaper than elsewhere, don't buy it.

This Sale for Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Grape Nuts, Brain Food, 11c pkg.	Lea & Perrin's Worc. Sauce, 19c bot.	H. O Oatmeal, 12c pkg	Campbell's Assorted Soups, 8c can.
$6.00 Worth Stamps with 1 lb Tea, any flavor 60c lb	$5.00 Worth Stamps with 1 lb Tea, any flavor 50c lb	$2.00 Worth Stamps with 1 lb Mixed Tea 35c lb	$8.00 Worth Stamps with 1 lb Premium Baking P'dr 45c lb
$3.00 Worth Stamps with 1 lb best Java and Mocha 32c lb.	$2 00 Worth Stamps with 1 lb Premium Java Coffee 27c lb.	$2.00 Worth Stamps with 1 lb best Maracaibo Coffee 23c lb.	$1.00 Worth Stamps with 1 lb New York Coffee 14c lb.

$1.00 Worth Stamps, with 2 lbs Best Elgin Creamery Butter.....28c lb
$1.00 Worth Stamps, with 1 doz. Choice Florida Oranges 20, 25, 30, 35c
$1.00 Worth Stamps, with 1 dozen Choice Messina Lemons.....15c
$1.00 Worth Stamps, with Pony Yellow or White Turnips.....20c
$1.00 Worth Stamps, with 3 lb Pail Pure Leaf Lard.....37c

50c IN STAMPS with any of the following:
2 Salt Mackerel, each..... 5c
1 pkg Shredded Codfish..... 5c
3 Smoked Bloaters..... 5c
1 bot Lambs Tongue.....10c
1 bot Peanut Butter..... 10c
1 pkg Leggett's Pie Crust..10c
1 bot Premium Mustard....10c
1 bot Premium Pickles, chow-chow, mixed, sweet or sour 15c
1 bot Strained Honey.....10c

1.00 IN STAMPS with following Dried Fruits:
3-lb box large Cal Prunes...25c
3 lbs Choice Cal Prunes....20c
2 lbs Evap Peaches..... 25c
2 pkgs Currants, pkg.....10c
2 pkgs Seeded Raisins, pkg.12c
2 lbs Evap. Apricots, lb....15c
1-lb Broken Mixed Candy..10c
1-lb Chocolate Creams.....15c
1-lb Assorted Fudge.....19c
1-lb Cocoanut Bon-Bons....15c

1.00 IN STAMPS with following Crackers:
1 lb Grandma's Cookies....12c
1 lb New Cookies..... .12c
1 lb Small Pretzels.....12c
1 lb Orange Slices, lb.....19c
1 lb Chocolate Imperials....19c
1 box Chocolate Snaps.....18c
2 pkgs Waldorf Teas, each..10c
2 pkgs 5 o'Clock Teas, each.10c
2 Pkgs Water or Butter Thins 20c
1 pkg Graham Wafers..... 12c

$5.00 Worth Stamps, with 3 Packages Korn Krisp, pkg 14c

Canned Fruits.

Peaches, Sunset California, can 15c....doz. 1.70
" Violet Sliced Cal. can 18c....doz. 2.00
Pears, Newark Pack Co., 2-lb can 12c.doz. 1.30
Pears, High Grade, 3-lb can 12c.....doz. 1.25
Apricots, California Ajax, 3-lb can 15c.doz. 1.65
" St. Clair, 3-lb can 18c.....doz. 2.00
Plums, Green Gage Ajax, can 14c.....doz. 1.60
" Egg Plums Ajax, can 14c.. ..doz. 1.60
Cherries, Newark Pack. Co., 2-lb can 15c.doz. 1.70
" Ajax, 3-lb can 22c.....doz. 2.50
Pineapple, Singapore chunks, 1-lb can 10c doz. 1.10
" " " 1½-lb can 15c doz. 1.65

Canned Vegetables.

Asparagus, Shrewsbury Points, can 16c, doz. 1.80
" Hickmot, California, can 28c, doz. 3.00
Lima Beans, Beverly Brand, can 12c, doz. 1.30
String Beans, Moore & Brady, can 7c, doz. .75
" " Stringless, can 10c.....doz. 1.10
Succotash, Log Cabin, can 12c.....doz. 1.30
Corn, Royal Blue, can 12c.....doz. 1.30
Peas, French Moyen Fins, can 13c....doz. 1.50
Peas, Mi Fins, can 18c..... doz. 2.10
Mushrooms, can.....16c and 20c
Pumpkin, can 10c.....doz. 1.00
Beets, Fancy Table, can 12c.....doz. 1.25

1.00 In stamps with any of the following articles:
1 pkg Baby Buckwheat.....15c
2 pkgs Uncle Jerry Pancake Flour, each.....10c
2-lb pkg Hominy.....10c
1 jar Table Syrup.....13c
1 can Table Syrup.....15c
1 can Premium Molasses....15c
2 cakes Scouring Soap, ea.. 5c

1.00 In stamps with any of the following articles:
1 box Gold Medal Cocoa....18c
1 cake Premium Chocolate..15c
1 bot Vanilla, Lemon, Pineapple, Strawberry, Orange Extract.15c
1 pkg Macaroni or Spaghetti.10c
3-lb box Argo Starch.....20c
1 pkg Premium Corn Starch..8c

1.00 In stamps with any of the following articles:
1 bot Oyster Cocktail Sauce.25c
1 large bot Worc. Sauce....12c
1 large bot Snider's Salad Dressing.....25c
1 bot Ammonia.....10c
1 bot Blue.....10c
1 bot Horse Radish.....10c
1 bot Bixby's Shoe Polish...10c

Double Stamps in Meat Dep't For Friday and Saturday.

I. H. BOEHM.

109-111-113 West Front Street, and 126 Park Avenue.

January Sale of Ladies' Muslin.

We are offering this week a special lot of Ladies' Muslin Underwear, which is a part of a manufacturer's stock purchased by us at a price far less than the market value and we give our customers the benefit.

Children's muslin drawers, made of extra quality of muslin, in sizes from 2 years to 14 years, at per pair..... 8c
Ladies' Muslin Corset Covers, extra well made, all sizes, each..... 7c
Special lot of Ladies' Night Robes, Corset Covers and Chemises, sold only in sets, special, each..... 25

Millinery All of our Millinery marked down below cost to close out and make room for spring stock.

Children's Streamer Hats, special at.....50c
Children's Ready-to-Wear Hats, special at.....25c
Special lot of Shapes, colored and black.....50c
All of our Trimmed Hats sold less than cost. Hats Trimmed FREE.

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Being in need of room for the Spring Stock, which will soon be coming in, we will sell everything at prices never before heard of in the history of Plainfield.

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$10,000 worth of Ladies' Coats, Suits, Skirts, Furs, Waists, Muslin Underwear, Corsets, Flannelette Wrappers, Kimonos, Dressing Sacques, Handkerchiefs, Fancy Neckwear, Sweaters, Umbrellas, Leather Goods, Cravenette and Raincoats, Infants and Children's Coats, Caps and Dresses, to be actually sacrificed in the next thirty days at 33c on the dollar. The cost cuts no figure. It is simply a matter of turning this enormous stock into money at once. We couldn't enumerate all the bargains this sale affords, even if we filled ten pages like this. Simply consider the values we have listed here as a guide post to multitudes of equally extraordinary savings throughout the entire house.

LADIES' TAILOR-MADE SUITS

In Broadcloths, Cheviots, Venetians and Fancy Mixtures.

4.98	For Ladies' Suits worth 10.00.	8.48	For Suits worth up to 20.00.
6.48	For Suits worth up to 15.00.	9.98	For Suits worth up to 25.00.

LADIES' DRESS SKIRTS

In Etamines, Voiles, Broadcloths, Cheviots, Venetians, Velvets and Silks.

2.98	Choice of 200 Skirts worth 6.98.	4.48	Choice of 115 Skirts worth 10.00.
3.48	Choice of 150 Skirts worth 7.98.	5.98	Choice of 90 Skirts worth up to 15.00.

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR

50c Chemises at	25c	39c Drawers at	23c
1.00 Chemises at	49c	75c Drawers at	48c
75c Gowns at	39c	50c Corset Covers at	25c
1.25 Gowns at	69c	89c Corset Covers at	48c
1.75 Gowns at	98c	1.50 Petticoats	75c

LADIES' WINTER COATS

In Velours, Silks, Zibelines, Kerseys and Montagnacs, all colors

2.48	For Ladies' Coats worth up to 6.00.	6.98	For Coats worth up to 17.50.
4.48	For Coats worth up to 10.98.	8.48	For Military Coats worth 22.50.

LADIES' WALKING SKIRTS

In Coverts, Meltons, Cheviots and Fancy Scotch Mixtures.

1.79	For All-Wool Skirts worth 3.98.	3.98	For Walking Skirts worth 8.50.
2.98	For Fashionable Skirts worth 6.98.	4.98	For Skirts worth up to 12.50.

HANDKERCHIEFS

10c Handkerchiefs for	5c	50c Silk Handkerchiefs for	25c
15c Handkerchiefs for	8c	89c Silk Handkerchiefs for	48c
19c Handkerchiefs for	10c	1.50 Silk Mufflers for	75c
25c Handkerchiefs for	13c	2.00 Mufflers for	98c
Initial Handkerchiefs for	8c	2.50 Mufflers for	1.19

Furs to be Sacrificed at 33c on the $

RUBBER SALE.

Ladies' Storm and Croquet Rubbers, Goodyear's and Watkinson make, special at - - 35c

Ladies' Storm Rubbers, made by the Middlesex Rubber Co., special at - - - - 40c

Men's Storm or Low Rubbers, Middlesex Rubber Co. make, at - - - - - - 50c

Women's Storm Rubbers, Bay State and Boston make, at - - - - - - 50c

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Mohair Sicilian, 50 inches wide, good weight, high sheen, one of the best frou-frous in the market, and a popular favorite for early spring; comes in navy and black; would be a bargain at 75c yard. Special..... 59c

All-wool Albatross—36 inches wide, a beautiful fine soft drapery fabric, comes in 30 street and evening shades, including cream and black, regular 50c yard for 37½c

Black Silk and Wool Crepe de Paris—40 inches wide, sheer and silky, a very popular fabric and a very worthy value at $1.25 yard, for..... 1.00

French Challie—(Koechlin's) beautiful, soft and fine, comes in cream and colored grounds, with neat medium and large designs; likely to improve on acquaintance, regular 75c yard, for..... 50c

Crepe Egypt—46 inches wide, strictly all-wool, soft finish, comes in all the new and wanted shades, also cream and black, regular 89c yd for..... 75c

Our Bargain Table Wash Goods Sale begun Monday

proved an instant success. We more than made good our assertion that we had the best collection ever shown in Newark. Stocks are large and choice great, sales are lively and everybody is pleased.

Calicoes—Best qualities in light and dark grounds, indigo blue, black and gray,

Value 8c, for 6c.

Percales — Light, medium and dark grounds, in new, dainty patterns,

Value 15c, for 10c.

India Lawns—Plain white, 30 inches wide. Great favorites are these lawns and deservedly so,

Value 15c, for 10c.

Fancy Madras — 27 inches wide, for shirt waists and shirt waist suits,

Value 15c for 10c.

Batiste—In white and tinted ground, superfine finish, in the newest patterns,

Value 15c, for 10c.

Dress Ginghams—New exclusive patterns, plaids, checks and stripes, very neat,

Value 12½c, for 8c.

Fancy Madras—Extra wide, superfine finish, entirely new, value 18c, for 12½c.

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Special Purchase that Puts Our Patrons "Next" to the Best Shoe Bargains They've Ever Enjoyed.

We had, as we always have, an immense shoe stock, when this offer came along, but it was so unusually strong in character, the shoes were splendidly made, contained such fine materials and were in every way meritorious, that we unhesitatingly bought a thousand pairs, knowing full well that A GOOD THING IS EVER APPRECIATED IN NEWARK, as this shoe chance would be.

There isn't a pair of shoes in the lot that you can buy in the same goodness, for less than 2.50, and most likely 3.00. We will sell them the next three days, at per pair..... 1.80

NOTE—The lot comprises Ladies' Fine Soft Vici Kid Button and Lace Shoes, tips of patent leather and vici kid, low and Cuban heels; also patent leather vamp, kid top; French heels, extra fine Dress Shoes, all sizes and widths, A, B, C, D, E. No one can fail to get the exact fit.

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AMUSEMENTS.

Children and women have a feeling of safety in the Majestic where the pleasing extravaganza "Babes in Toyland" is drawing the crowds, because they can see the exits at every hand. The little ones and their elders are this week enjoying a new stanza which has been added to the catchy song "Put Down Six and Carry Two," the new one runs as follows:

If a man who raised some cotton
Had also raised some corn,
And had also raised some whiskers
That the wind blew through each morn.
If he also raised some rabbits,
And shamrocks that are red,
How much would John D. pay him
To raise hair upon his head.

The most successful productions presented in New York during the past three seasons have been Klaw & Erlanger's Drury Lane spectacles, the greatest of which, "Mother Goose," is now drawing wonderfully large and enthusiastic audiences to the New Amsterdam Theatre. The secret of the success of these remarkable attractions, if it be a secret, is that each has given the auditor his money's worth of wholesome and unusually novel amusement. The specialties are numerous, entirely new and original and cleverly interpolated, the music is fascinating, appealing particularly to the popular taste, and the two ballets, "L'Art Nouveau" and "The Land of Hearts-ease," represent the most gorgeous and artistic conceptions in ballot features ever seen on the American stage.

—John H. Tier makes a specialty of fine ice cream. Order by telephone (706) in time for Sunday's dinner. All flavors at popular prices.

—Of the nine pastors who have served the Reformed church at Millstone five of them have become professors in the Theological Seminary at Rutgers College.

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Plainfield, N. J., Jan. 15, 1904.

The Daily Press has a higher circulation rating than is accorded to any other paper in Plainfield.—Printers' Ink.

Smoot must skoot or get the boot.

Wonderful how many persons know all about the war between Russia and Japan—which may not occur.

"Laughing Water" succeeds "Hiawatha." Can't Governor Murphy suggest some way to rid the country of this evil.

Judging from the past, probably the wisest thing to be done by the present Legislature will be to make an agreement to adjourn.

It is all well enough for the party's leaders to swear allegience to Theodore Roosevelt, but pray tell us who is paying for all this "literature" which discredits him and places Hanna in the hall of fame.

About the poorest paid persons in the country are the public school teachers and Jersey furnishes no exception to the rule. The future of the country is largely in their keeping, inasmuch as to them is assigned the duty of training the minds which in the next generation will govern the greatest nation on earth. To liberally reward the school teacher is merely discharging a patriotic duty. A bill has been presented in the New York Legislature to pension teachers. Give them their due while they are at work and they will need no pension when incapitated.

Shall I tell you how advertising is one of the greatest economies of the age, how it threatens by its very power of economy? Men say that the cost of advertsiing must be added to the goods and so be a charge on the purchaser. That is undeniable. Far back in the centuries and far across the desert sands I see the camels being loaded with spices and fruits, the handwrought wares. The caravan is starting. With slow steps between armed guards it winds across the uninhabited stretches of the Far East and at ten times the cost of money and twenty times the waste in time that would be needed now it conveys to Egypt the merchandise of Nineveh. Now, John Wanamaker may not be as wise as Solomon, but he can put an advertisement in the morning papers and sell more goods before noon of the same day than all of those camels could carry to market in two months. —Artemas Ward on the National Debt to Advertising.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—Mrs. Boss, of the borough, has leased the house at 215 East Fifth street, and will take possession April 1.

—Charles McCann, who for some time past has been chief operator at the local telephone exchange, gave up that position today. He is succeeded by G. A. Turbert, of Newark.

—If you want bargains in groceries, go to R. H. Keenan's, corner East Fifth and Richmond streets. He has some specials for today that will open your eyes. He gives green or red trading stamps and extra ones with tea and coffee specials. He has also opened a butcher business with the best quality of meats, poultry and provisions at the lowest prices.

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Cut out this coupon. Bring it to our store before February 1, and have it marked O. K. by the "S. & H." Green Trading Stamp Demonstrator. You may then take it to the Sperry & Hutchinson Co.'s Store, (Plainfield Trading Stamp Co., 325 West Front Street), where you will receive $1.00 worth of stamps (10) FREE, in exchange for it. This is done to give you an opportunity to investigate the premiums given for these famous stamps.

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DANCE AT CASINO.

Criterion Club's Enjoyable Affair Largely Attended.

The first dance given by the Criterion Club, since it reorganized was held last night at the Casino. An unusually large number of people from this city and out of town made it a successful affair. The music was by Westervelt, of Newark.

The dance was conducted on lines appropriate to leap year. Many of the women present called for their escorts in carriages and took them to the dance, and escorted them home after the last waltz. A feature of the dance was the selections sung by the Myrtle double quartette, consisting of members of the club. In charge of the arrangements was this committee: Harry DeMeza, Louis Gardner, Albert Clark and Clarence Brokaw, assisted by a committee of the whole.

Injured by a Fall.

Charles R. Vardon, of Watchung avenue, met with a painful accident Wednesday night, when he made a mis-step and fell down stairs at his home. He cut his nose, causing it to bleed profusely and he also dislocated his shoulder blade. Dr. Tomlinson was obliged to take six stitches to close up the laceration of the nose.

Whist at Park Club.

The women members of the Park Club enjoyed the regular afternoon play at whist, yesterday, when the usual pleasant features helped to make the affair one of interest to all. There were nine tables and duplicate whist was played, after which light refreshments were served.

—Press want ads pay

—Children's Home, 146 Jackson avenue, corner Westervelt. Mrs. Sarah A. Hendrickson, matron. Take Somerset street car to Jackson avenue and walk east two blocks. tf

EXPLAIN TAX LAW.

State Board Fixes Dates for Meetings With Union and Somerset Boards.

The State Board of Taxation will meet the Union County assessors at Elizabeth on Thursday, March 10, and the Somerset County assessors at Somerville on Friday, April 22. This circular has been sent to the assessors of the two counties: "The revised tax act, which went into effect December 20, 1903, has made a number of changes in the time and manner of assessing and collecting taxes in New Jersey. It is the duty of the State Board of Taxation, under the law, to investigate the methods used by the local assessors in assessing real and personal property, and to furnish them with such information as will assist them in the discharge of their official duties."

CITY JOTTINGS.

—Miss Agnes Morse, of the borough, has accepted a position as bookkeeper and cashier at F. W. Dunn's grocery store.

—Dr. Charles B. Lufburrow has changed his residence from 409 to 529 West Front street, nearly opposite Sycamore avenue.

—Neuman Brothers have the best butter at the right prices. Elgin at 25 cents; Rockdale creamery, 30 cents, and Rockdale prints at 31 cents. There is nothing like it for the table.

—L. L. Manning, who recently acquired all of the property at the corner of West Front street and Central avenue, is planning to improve the same. He will likely move the frame dwelling, recently purchased, to a point in the rear of his marble yards and it is possible that in the near future he may erect a large modern building on the Front street side of the property.

CHIEFS RAISED.

Installation of Officers of Wetumpkah Tribe, No. 229, I. O. R. M.

The raising up of the chiefs of Wetumpkah Tribe, No. 229, I. O. R. M., was performed last night by Deputy Great Sachem John T. Green and his staff, Fred Huff, deputy great prophet, and R. Sherwin, deputy great sannap. The officers installed were: Prophet, M. Armstrong; sachem, John Clark; senior sagamore, R. Kolb; junior sagamore, Richard Neal; trustee, C. Gloecker; first sannap, R. E. Humphrey; second sannap, Richard Scott. Speeches were made by Messrs. Green and Huff, and a buck dance was given by Tony Lusardi. Corn and venison were served by the good and welfare committee.

CAUGHT BY DECOY LETTER.

Money Order Clerk at New Brunswick Postoffice Arrested.

Van Doren Flagg, registry and money order clerk in the New Brunswick postoffice, was arrested yesterday by postoffice inspectors, charge with robbing the mails. The visit of the inspectors was in consequence of repeated complaints of missing mail matter from the local office. Flagg confessed. He was unable to secure a bondsman and was taken to Newark.

Secures Studio.

Miss Emerson, violin instructor, of Carnegie Hall, New York, who visits Plainfield Monday and Thursday afternoons, has secured a studio in the Babcock building, room 304, where she will meet those desiring her professional services.

Samuel Hand, of Elmwood place, is much improved from a severe attack of rheumatism.

Miss Jessie Garthwaite, of West Front street, has returned from a visit with friends at Somerville.

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SUBURBAN NEWS.

DUNELLEN.

As a result of the great demand for small houses in the borough, already several contracts have been given for six room houses to be erected in the western section of the town. This will add considerably to the tax roll.

The Women's Auxiliary, of the Holy Innocent's church, met in the guild room yesterday afternoon. Current matters were discussed.

Uncalled for letters at the postoffice are addressed to Miss Anna Hall, Mrs. Rebeca Long, James Dunham, W. C. Long and Oscar Kitchen.

The discontinuance of the exemption of firemen from $500 taxes will add about $20,000 more taxable property in the borough.

A number of young people from the borough attended the Criterion dance in Plainfield last evening.

The new bell for the Methodist church has arrived and will be put in place shortly.

Dr. M. J. Whitford has been made a member of the Republican Legislative committee.

William Walters fell on Front street Wednesday evening and dislocated his right arm.

James McMahon has taken a position as brakeman on the Port Reading Railroad.

Harry Ising has taken a position in New York city where he expects to remain.

Mrs. Barney Siriski is entertaining Mrs. John Hill, of Newark, this week.

Lewis Tinsman is entertaining his brother-in-law, of Hackensack.

Cornelius Ryno is entertaining John Fawcate, of New Brunswick.

Miss May Garretson is visiting rfiends at Ashaway, R. I.

NEW MARKET.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Doty are rejoicing over the arrival of a bright girl. She has been christened Muriel Adelia.

The stork has left a bouncing girl at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Beiler.

An uncalled for letter addressed to J. M. Titus, is at the postoffice.

George Schenck has recovered from a severe cold.

Mrs. Mary M. Runyon is quite ill at her home.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Twilight Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., held a well-attended meeting in the library rooms last night. The newly installed officers are preparing for an active campaign in search of new members during the year. Plans are under way towards making the meetings more interesting so that the members will attend more regularly.

The local patrons of the trolley had a chance last night, during the rush hours between 5:30 and 7, to bless the service rendered. Not a car was run between the 5:03 and 7 o'clock trips. Many became disgusted and walked home.

The members of the Epworth League, of the Methodist church, will hold a meeting in the church Monday night. Rev. Mr. Anderson, pastor of the Westfield Methodist church, will make an address.

Harry Schaffer, who has been spending nearly two months in Massachusetts, in the interest of the Walter Scott Co., will return home in a few days.

Mrs. Jared Stout, one of the village's oldest and respected residents, has been quite ill at her home on Mountain avenue for a week past.

The little freeze of the slush in the roadways, Wednesday night, gave the blacksmiths their first harvest of the winter.

The many friends of Rev. Dr. Parks are pleased to see him around again, after an illness of nearly two weeks.

Rev. G. M. Shott will have charge of the weekly prayer and teachers' meeting at the Baptist church tonight.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Ryno, who have been spending several weeks with friends at Oak Tree, have returned.

Mrs. William McDonough, who has been visiting relatives at Montclair, has returned home.

The members of the Brookside Gun Club will hold their weekly shoot tomorrow afternoon.

SODA SUCCESS.

Soda success is earned by attention to details.

We've built up a good soda trade by looking after our soda business. We see that the syrups are properly made—see that there is enough to make it palatable—see that everything is kept clean.

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SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

At the glass blowing contest, which has been held three nights past in the hall, Charles H. Brantingham has been decided to be the best blower in town.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Richards was buried yesterday afternoon.

The funeral of Mrs. Gertrude Harrison, of Oak Tree, was held this afternoon.

Thomas Savert has been ill several days with an attack of pneumonia.

Mrs. Dayton Melick, of Alton, has been ill recently.

IN THE CHRISTIAN FIELD

WORK IN THE CHURCHES OF THE CITY AND BOROUGH.

Rev. Dr. W. O. Snodgrass, pastor of the First M. E. church, is convalescing from a severe cold.

At the close of the prayer meeting tonight in the Seventh-day Baptist church there will be baptism.

The Sodality of the Immaculate Conception of St. Mary's R. C. church will meet Sunday afternoon at the church at 4 o'clock.

A meeting of the Young Women's Mission Band of Trinity Reformed church will be held this afternoon in the church at 3 o'clock.

"The Old-Fashioned Santa Claus," the Christmas cantata given at the First Presbyterian church, December 31, will be repeated at the church, to night at 8 o'clock.

The Willing Workers, of Trinity Reformed church, were to have met last night at the home of Horace J. Martin for a social gathering but the affair has been postponed.

Special vesper services are to be held on Sunday at St. Mary's church under the auspices of the Holy Name Society. Rev. Andrew M. Egan will officiate, assisted by Revs. Delahanty and Federici.

The Promoters League of the Sacred Heart will hold a meeting Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock in Stafford Hall. Reports will be read of the work of the year and other matters will be brought up for discussion.

The Plainfield Ministers' Association will meet Monday afternoon at 134 Crescent avenue, when Bolton Hall, the well-known sociologist, will make an address. He is a brother of Prof. Thomas Hall, who was favorably known while preaching at the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church.

The Church Club, Diocese of New Jersey, was born last night in the Colonial room of the Trenton House, Trenton, when twenty-nine members, including George S. Clay, of Grace church, this city, gave Treasurer John S. Broughton $10 each for their first dues, following the adoption of by-laws and constitution and election of officers and council. The objects as laid down in the constitution are "to promote social intercourse among churchmen and to interest the members in religious work." The officers elected were: President, John N. Carpender, of New Brunswick; first vice president, A. A. DeVoe, Spottswood; second vice president, Dr. J. H. Pugh, Burlington; third vice president, Bayard Stockton, Princeton; secretary, M. D'Oliver, Burlington, and treasurer, John S. Broughton, Trenton. George S. Clay was chosen a member of the council.

—Mrs. Dunlap and daughter, of Park avenue, have removed to Newark.

—Joseph G. Miller, formerly a druggist in this city, is now engaged in business at Cranford.

HOSPITAL HARVEST HOME.

The members of the Woman's Auxiliary Board of Muhlenberg Hospital are hereby notified that the "Harvest Home" will be held at the New Hospital on Thursday, Jan. 21, 1904, from 3 to 6 p. m.

ELIZABETH R. COCK, Pres.

NOTICE!

I hereby give notice that my wife Ella Brooks left my bed and board and I warn all persons not to trust her on my account as I will not be responsible for such debts contracted in my name.
1 8 2 caw Signed, JAMES BROOKS.

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DIED.

SCHENCK—Suddenly at Jersey City, N. J., Jan. 13, 1904, John V. B. Schenck, aged 37 years and 23 days.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral service at the residence of his father, Henry H. Schenck, Front street, Dunellen, N. J., on Saturday evening, Jan. 16, at 8 o'clock.

WANTS AND OFFERS

WANTED—Light jump-seat carriage. Address C. F. R., 502 West Seventh street. 1 15 2

FOR SALE—Organ; no offer refused. Inquire Mrs. Hinckel, 136 North avenue. 1 15 2

WANTED—A competent woman for general housework in a family of three adults. Call at 822 Hillside avenue. 1 15 2

FOUND—Jerusalem Chapter token. Owner can have same by paying for this ad. Press office.

TO LET—Nicely furnished room, with dressing room and toilet. 337 East Ninth street. 1 12 6

HORSE wanted for its keep for a few days. J. T. Vail.

A JAPANESE wants a situation to work in small family. Haya, 107 West Seventh street. 1 15 2

$75 CASH buys high-grade upright piano; big bargain; on storage. 315 West Front street. 1 14 3

WANTED—Neat, reliable woman for general housework; German or American. 346 Franklin place. 1 12 3 tu th f

FAMILY of adults want three or four rooms or small house. Address G. M., care Press. 1 14 tf

FOR SALE—Ten-room house; hot and cold water, bath; good barn; corner lot, 90 feet front on Fifth street West, near Seventh-Day church; don't delay; somebody wants it; things are getting hot. F. M. Bacon, 102 North avenue. 12 24 tf

SPECIALTY North Plainfield property; houses to rent and for sale; fire insurance in best companies; insurance against burglary; loans negotiated. Geo. F. Brown, 94 Somerset St. Telephone 160. 9 27 t.

A REFINED lady, middle age, desires position as lady's companion; willing to travel, read and conduct correspondence, etc.; terms reasonable. Address Mrs. E. F. Barnes, Box 664, Somerville, N. J. 1 7 tu f

HOUSES for sale, rent or exchanged; insurance placed in all branches; money to loan; appraisements made. Mulford, opposite depot. tf

MONEY to loan on bond and mortgage. Charles L. Moffett, attorney, 309 North avenue. tf

PRIVATE party, moving to the city, will sell all their carpets and a few pieces of furniture at very low prices; carpets practically new; velvets, axminsters and some ingrains. Inquire afternoons, this week, 68 Grove street. 1 11 6

LOST—Unopened envelope addressed to "The Bunch," care of Charles Bardette Morse, postmarked "Vancouver, B. C." Liberal reward if returned to the Press office. 1 11 tf

IS YOUR tenant going to move? If so we will find you another; we want five houses ranging in price from $30 to $50; parties to take possession April 1. Elston M. French, 171 North avenue; New York office, 141 Broadway. Room 1502. 1 11 tf

WANTED—Three or four rooms, for lodging, communicating if possible; unfurnished; in desirable location. Address A. B., care Press. 1 14 tf

FOR SALE—Cheap, a well-bred Jersey cow with fine heifer calf by her side. Address W. Linean, New Market, N. J. 1 13 6

WANTED—At once, a man and wife; man to take care of horses and make himself generally useful; wife as cook and laundress. Apply Otterson, Evergreen avenue. 1 15 tf

LOST—Small fox terrier; all white, except spot near left eye; collar large nails, no name. If found return to J. B. Dumont, 808 Stelle avenue. 1 14 2

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish Intelligence Office, 23 Somerset place. 5 4 tf

FOR SALE—On easy terms 2½ acre truck farm, about one mile out; five room house and small barn; $3,000; $350 down. McNabb, 211 North avenue, city. 1 12 5

FOR SALE—A business property in the centre of the city; paying over 10 per cent. net on price; sold at terms to suit. F. M. Bacon, 102 North avenue. 1 12 tf

INSURANCE on dwellings $4 on $1,000 for 3 years. Abbott, North Ave. 1 9 tf

TO LET — Two large unfurnished rooms, connecting, lower floor, for light housekeeping; central location. Address N. M., Press office. 1 11 6

WANTED—Position as salesman, either dry goods or grocery store. Address Clerk, 348 East Second street. 12 26 tf

LOANS NEGOTIATED. J. T. Vail, 177 North avenue. tf

ANYONE wishing to purchase a first-class country residence, house eleven rooms and bath; city water; all the latest improvements; hot water heat; eight minutes walk to Central Railroad station. Call or address M. F. Gano, 149 North avenue. 1 9 7

FARMS for sale; real estate and insurance. Wm. H. Rogers, Plainfield, N. J. tf

STORE to let, Watchung avenue.

STABLE to let, Sycamore street.

10-ROOM house to let; all improvements; five minutes walk from depot; $30.

9-ROOM house for sale or to let, Netherwood section. Charles H. Hand, 319 Watchung avenue. 1 9 6

A NUMBER of choice building lots for sale, or would exchange them free and clear for free and clear improved property. Charles L. Moffett, 309 North Ave. 2 25 tf

WANTED—Man to take care of horses and make himself useful in hotel. Address G. B., P. O. Box 45, Garwood, N. J. 1 15 2

TO LET—After April 1, the present Borough Council room, over Powers' drug store. Inquire Alex Thorn, 37 Somerset sreet. 1 13 tf

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35c—Reg. 50c Heavy Fleeced Lined Underwear.
10c—Famous Corliss-Coon Collars, any style.
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37c—Policemen and Firemen's Braces, one of the leading Suspenders on the market.
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11c—Yard wide Corded Madras, 15c quality.
43c—Reg. 50c Fleeced Back White Goods.
39c—Lot 50c Heavy Rich Silk Finish White Goods.
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19c yd—Lot 25c Embroideries.
8½c yd—Lot Imitation Linen Lace.

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At 25c—Muslin Chemise, with cambric ruffle.

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At 25c—Cambric Umbrella Drawers, hemstitched ruffle.

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At 39c—High Neck Gown, with yoke of clustered tucks, trimmed with cambric ruffle, limit 2 to customer.
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At 2.49—Fine Cambric Skirt, elaborately trimmed with fine lace, with six-inch lace edge.
At 3.69—Extra quality Skirt, with three rows clustered tucks, separated by wide Valenciennes insertion, and wide lace edge to match.
At 49c—Full length Muslin Skirts, deep flounce, with cluster of hemstitched tucks, limit 2 to customer.
At 85c—Full length Skirt, deep flounce, trimmed with several clusters of tucks.
At 98c—White Skirts, deep flounce, embroidery and lace trimmed.
At 1.50—White Skirt, with deep flounce of lace insertion, and lace trimming to match.

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79c—Reg. 1.00 Ruffled Curtains.
4.89—Reg. 5.00 All-wool Blankets.
7.98—Reg. 10.00 All-wool Blankets.
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CZAR DESIRES PEACE

Japanese Minister's Reception Was Cordial and Extended.

"I DESIRE AND WISH FOR PEACE."

At Winter Palace Assembly Russian Emperor Emphatically Maintains Russia's Desire For an Amicable Agreement.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—Mr. Takahira, the Japanese minister here, called on Secretary Hay and informed him that the Japanese reply to the last Russian note, just delivered, denies all the important Russian propositions. Japan's counter proposals are of a nature that will certainly make them unacceptable to Russia; therefore a most pessimistic view of the future is taken at Tokyo.

On the other hand, advices that come to the state department from Paris, St. Petersburg and Berlin are all of a pacific character. Ambassador Porter, at Paris, cables that pressure is to be brought to bear on the would be belligerents, and particularly on Japan, by at least two of the great neutral powers to cause Russia and Japan to come to terms and so avert open hostilities.

The Japanese minister has supplied the state department with an abstract of the last Japanese note. Count Cassini, the Russian ambassador, on his part his acquainted the state department verbally, as is his custom, with the nature of the Russian note, so that the department is fully informed; but, as both these communications have been made in confidence, the officials do not feel they should make them public in whole or in part.

It is stated, however, that there has been no substantial change in the Japanese proposition or the Russian counter proposal since the semiofficial dispatch from Peking last week.

A St. Petersburg dispatch says:

"I desire and intend to do all in my power to maintain peace in the far east."

These were the words which the czar spoke to the members of the diplomatic corps at the New Year's reception held in the Winter palace while making a leisurely round of the great white hall, with its beautiful colonnades, in which the representatives of the various countries had assembled. His majesty chatted freely and at considerable length with several of the diplomats and others.

Keen curiosity was exhibited all over the room when his majesty approached Mr. Kurino, the Japanese minister to Russia. The conversation between the czar and the minister was cordial and extended. His majesty emphasized the high value which he places upon the good and neighborly relations between Japan and Russia, not only now, but in the future, and expressed his unshaken hope that a mutually satisfactory settlement of the difficulties between the two countries would be arranged. Minister Kurino left the reception profoundly impressed with his majesty's words.

It had become known here through the foreign office that Count Cassini, the Russian ambassador to the United States, had been instructed to assure the United States government that Russia would not interpose objections to the commercial treaty between China and the United States or impede American rights or interests in Manchuria. His majesty referred to these instructions in a lengthy conversation with Ambassador McCormick and laid much stress on his desire that Russia and the United States should live on the terms of intimate and cordial friendship which had existed for so many years and which it was his especial desire to maintain. He most emphatically disclaimed the slightest inclination to hinder the development of American commerce.

Ambassador McCormick inquired concerning the czarina and was gratified to learn that her recovery was proceeding and that no concern was felt regarding her condition.

Mr. McCormick presented Spencer F. Eddy, secretary of the embassy, and Lieutenant Commander Roy Campbell Smith, the United States naval attache, to the emperor and the empress mother.

Brigadier General H. T. Allen, U. S. A., chief of the Philippine constabulary, has arrived at Peking from Manila. He formerly was military attache at St. Petersburg and will join the Russian army as an observer in the event of war.

A cable from Seoul says that the native press is advocating the slaughter of all foreigners.

United States Minister Allen has ordered all American women and children to remain indoors, and he believes that rioting by the military is imminent.

M. Collin de Plancy, the French minister, has vainly advised the emperor to take refuge in the French legation.

Cannot Be Paid In Lump Sum.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 15.—Judge Dubers of the supreme court in a rescript handed down holds that under the statutes alimony cannot be paid to a woman in a gross sum. The rescript was in answer to a request that William Hartley, whose wife recently secured a divorce, be ordered to pay alimony in a lump sum instead of weekly installments.

Bulgarians Killed Thirty Turks.

SALONIKA, Macedonia, Jan. 15.—A Turkish powder magazine in the Kumanova district, sixteen miles from Uskub, has been blown up by Bulgarians. Thirty Turks were killed. A sharp engagement is reported to have occurred near Demirhissar, forty-five miles from Salonika.

REHEARSE DISASTER

Mayor Harrison Proposes to Learn Lesson From Flames.

HIS MOTTO, "PRO BONO PUBLICO."

Iroquois Playhouse Will Again Be Given to Well Guarded Fire to Test the Sufficiency of the City Ordinances.

CHICAGO, Jan. 15.—As soon as the coroner releases his control of the Iroquois theater the playhouse will again be given over to the flames if plans evolved by Mayor Harrison and Walter L. Fisher of the City club are carried out. Experts who will fight over again the Iroquois conflagration will have trained firemen at their elbow to see that the demonstration of the plans does not bring about any property loss outside the partially ruined playhouse.

The purpose of again firing the theater is to test the sufficiency of city ordinances, present and prospective.

At a conference just held between Mayor Harrison and Mr. Fisher this subject was discussed exhaustively, and it was decided that nothing that had been done in Chicago for many years would approach this plan in the amount of good for the public.

With men who understand every detail of the test to watch every action of the flames and gases and to regulate effects by manipulation of the ventilators and doors, it was urged that the benefits to accrue from the fire test would be practically inestimable.

With the Iroquois stage filled with excelsior and rubbish and a fire raging thereon, the conditions being like those of the fatal afternoon of Dec. 30, the experts expect to learn a great deal about the flames that swept so many lives away.

J. R. Freeman, an expert on fires, will be asked to take charge of the test.

Six additional churches have been ordered closed. A number of lodging houses also will suffer in consequence of the strict enforcement of city ordinances.

From action taken last night by the city council it is evident that the theaters in this city will not be able to reopen their doors for some time.

Blizzard at Corry, Pa.

CORRY, Pa., Jan. 15.—The worst blizzard of the winter has been raging for the past twenty-four hours, with no signs of abatement. Not a train has arrived from Pittsburg on the Pennsylvania railroad for a whole day. The New York and Chicago limited, both east and west, was stalled at Watts Flats and lay there for hours until shoveled out at daybreak. Not a wheel turned during the night. Freight traffic has been abandoned until passenger schedules are restored. All country roads in this vicinity are impassable.

Dowie and His Elders' Trip.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 15.—John Alexander Dowie, with his party of Zionist supporters, has arrived at Los Angeles. He announces that he will remain in California until Jan. 21, on which date he will leave San Francisco for Australia. He denied that he would build a Zion city in southern California, but said that it was very likely that he would found a city either on the gulf of Mexico or somewhere on the Pacific coast. He states that he expects to return to Zion City from his trip around the world about June 30.

Successful Test For Gas.

GARLAND, Wyo., Jan. 15.—While several Mormons were wending their way across the prairies near here one, to quench his thirst, rolled a snowball and noticed a strong odor of gas. Scraping the snow aside, he found a steady current of gas issuing with a hissing sound from a cleft in the rocks. Lighting a match to test the substance, the Mormons ignited the gas, causing an explosion, which scorched their faces and sent a column of flame many feet high.

Cool, Deliberate Suicide.

MORA, Minn., Jan. 15. — After arranging a device which would make the recovery of her body easy Mrs. J. C. Pope, wife of a prominent attorney, has committed suicide. She left a note containing the sole information that her body would be found in the lake. Searchers along the shore came upon a post to which was fastened a rope. The rope extended into the water, and when it was drawn in the suicide's body was found at the other end.

Trapper Eaten by Wolves.

BEMIDJI, Minn., Jan. 15.—Jene Cain, a trapper living six miles north of the village of Little Forks, has been killed by wolves. His body was completely destroyed. His jawbone, shoes and part of his clothing were found near the spot. Cain lived alone, and it is supposed he was looking after his traps when set upon by the pack.

France Will Retaliate.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—Unless congress enacts legislation removing the export duty on manila hemp shipped from the Philippines to countries other than the United States, France threatens to impose a countervailing duty on hemp products imported from this country.

Three Drank Ginger Ale and Died.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Jan. 15.—As the result of drinking ginger ale flavored with lemon extract three men are dead from poisoning at Alexander, and two more are not expected to live.

Good Showing at Butler.

BUTLER, Pa., Jan. 15. — The fever situation continues to improve here, only one new case of the disease being reported, and there have been no deaths in twenty-four hours.

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MRS. KATHERINE BECHTEL.

than ever to the courtroom. Many came to see whether the district attorney would himself conduct the case, and they were not disappointed.

District Attorney Lichtenwalner refused to make any statement concerning his befogged condition, but his appearance was not unlike that of a schoolboy just after being flogged.

It is stated that Judge Trexler will take no further official cognizance of the matter than the statement he made at the opening of court, when he said:

"I expect that this trial will proceed and continue in an orderly and respectable manner, and I will not tolerate another such disgraceful spectacle as has been witnessed here. That is all I have to say now."

The district attorney made no reply.

Mrs. Catherine Bechtel, the mother of the murdered girl, was placed on trial, it having been decided to try all the Bechtels separately. She pleaded not guilty.

Mr. Lutz said the commonwealth would show that there was a quarrel in the house on Sunday night, Oct. 25; that Mabel Bechtel was struck down by her brother Thomas; that the body was hidden for two nights and one day, and that the aged mother aided and abetted in the concealment. He asked the jury for a verdict against the accused mother of being an accessory after the murder.

The first two witnesses testified to the finding of the body of the girl in the alleyway on the morning of Tuesday, Oct. 27.

Mrs. Maggie Miller, a next door neighbor to the Bechtel family, proved a good witness for the defense, although called by the commonwealth. She testified to occurrences and conversations at the Bechtel home on the morning Miss Bechtel's body was found. She had heard the Bechtels' four dogs barking furiously at about midnight on Monday, confirming Mrs. Bechtel's statement made on the day the tragedy was discovered, which was to the effect that she (Mrs. Bechtel) was awakened by the dogs barking and that upon looking out of a window saw two men drive up to her home and take a large bundle from the vehicle. Awakened by Mrs. Bechtel's heartrending cries at 6:45 that morning, Mrs. Miller hurried to the Bechtel home, where she found Mrs. Bechtel hysterical and moaning her daughter's name.

Mrs. Bechtel told the witness that as she opened the cellar door to get her washing machine in the underground alley she stumbled over her daughter's body. Mrs. Bechtel said:

"If she is dead, I shall go crazy."

Charles Bechtel and the witness had to carry her to her home, where she moaned and cried for her daughter.

Mrs. Miller also told of the appearance of Mabel's body, its wounds, the clothes she wore and what was done with the corpse. She told of the finding of some of the dead girl's clothing in the dining room, where they had been laid on a chair.

Asked about the relations between Mabel and Thomas Bechtel, the witness said she never saw them speak to each other.

On cross examination Mrs. Miller said that Tom was exceedingly quiet and rarely spoke to any one in the family. She heard no quarrels at the Bechtel home on Oct. 25 or 26. She last saw Mabel alive on Sunday, Oct. 25.

The witness said she saw Mrs. Bechtel several times on Monday. She did not seem to be laboring under excitement, nor did she appear to be hiding a secret. Late in the day she saw her sitting at the parlor window sewing.

Judge Trexler has discharged all jurors not engaged in the present case. This would indicate that the trials of Mrs. Bechtel's daughter and two sons on the charge of complicity will go over until April. It is not unlikely that in the event of Mrs. Bechtel's acquittal the charges against them will be dropped.

Weather Probabilities.

Fair; warmer; northwest winds.

At the Trust Company 3 per cent. interest is paid on Checking accounts as well as on Savings accounts. The assets of the Trust Company now amount to one million dollars.

SPORTING NEWS.

ON THE TRACK.

A horse owned by J. Wesley Johnson, of East Seventh street, and driven by George Blake, has set the pace for every horse it has contested with on the local speedway. It has beaten several out-of-town flyers in addition to its Plainfield rivals.

VARIOUS SPORTS.

The grading exercises in the Y. M. C. A. gymnastic classes, yesterday afternoon, resulted in the advancement of the following men by reason of age and length of membership: From the third to the fourth class, Leggett, Mackay and Line; second to third, B. McClintock, C. Doeringer, D. Wilcox, St. John and Findeisen; first to the second, Thorn, Karner, Perrin, F. McClintock, Miller, Hart and Patterson.

Waldron Child Improving.

Loretta Waldron, the 10-year-old colored girl, who was shot in the face by Maggie Bentford, a few days ago, seems to be improving. At the hospital today it was stated that no attempt would be made to extract the bullet at present. It is not believed that the piece of lead is very close to the brain, but is probably lodged in a bone on the side of the face.

PLAN A BAZAAR.

Christian Endeavorers and Epworth Leaguers to Aid Children's Home.

The presidents and representatives of the various Christian Endeavor Societies and Epworth Leagues in Plainfield, who have in mind the adoption of some plan whereby money can be raised to assist the Children's Home, met last night in Vincent chapel and discussed several propositions, including one to hold a bazaar.

It was at first thought advisable to give a course of entertainments, but this plan was given up and it seems to be the general opinion that a fair or bazaar would yield the largest returns from united effort.

Damage by Fire.

A lamp left burning on the kitchen table of the house of C. J. Ackerman, of Clinton avenue, a watchman in the employ of Former Mayor Gilbert's bank in New York city, exploded last night and set fire to the table and carpet. It burned itself out and the members of the family had no knowledge of the fire until this morning.

Coal Train Stalled.

An engine drawing an unusually heavy train of coal cars, became stalled on track No. 1, east bound, this morning at 4 o'clock and blocked the passenger service for over two hours at Grant avenue. It was necessary to sidetrack the passenger trains and send them through this city on the freight track.

Daring Capture.

While on his rounds this morning, Whitfield Frazee, the New York messenger, made a daring capture of a runaway horse of the United States Express Company. The horse, which was left standing in front of B. J. Schreiner's drug store, made a bolt to escape and Frazee, who was crossing the street at the time, dropped his bundles and bicycle and grabbed the frightened animal's bridle. He was dragged several feet by the horse before he brought it to a standstill.

Lawyers to Dine.

Invitations have been received by a number of lawyers to attend the annual dinner of the Union County Bar Association, which will be held at the Arena, New York, Saturday night, Jan. 30. Members of the committee in charge of the arrangements are Frank Bergen, chairman; Edward S. Atwater and Robert H. McAdams.

Gov. Bushnell Dead.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Columbus, O., Jan. 15—Former Gov. Asa S. Bushnell died today in this city.

—The Third Ward Social Club holds its annual dance in the T. A. B. Hall, tonight. Elizabeth, Roselle and Westfield will be represented.

—Stephen Galloway, who has been employed at Stonewall Jackson's exchange stables in North Plainfield, has taken a position as keeper at Dr. Cooley's sanitorium.

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—OF—
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Oysters 25 cents per quart.

Great Removal Sale

THE PARIS Will Remove to 214 West Front Street, now occupied by the New York Clothing Co.

WE do not intend to have a single garment left of the stock we have on hand now, as we expect to buy an entirely new line which will be the finest stock of Ladies' Misses' and Children's Cloaks, Suits, Skirts, Waists and Dresses in this city. So we've marked every garment to sell at ONCE. Every garment this season's most latest styles. The largest and finest stock of fine FURS in the State, to be sold at less than the cost of manufacture. This is an opportunity to buy the very best at prices that will pay you to buy if you need it or not. It is to your interest to come early for the best selections. No garment is permitted to leave our store unless it fits you perfectly. EVERYTHING MUST BE SOLD.

Ladies' and Children's Suits, Coats, Skirts, Waists and Furs.

WAISTS.

70c Shirt Waist. Removal Sale Price - - 25c

98c Shirt Waist, Removal Sale Price - - 49c

2.00 Shirt Waist. Removal Sale Price - - 98c

2.25 Shirt Waist. Removal Sale Price - - 1.25

2.98 Shirt Waist. Removal Sale Price - - 1.50

3.50 Shirt Waist. Removal Sale Price - - 1.98

200 Walking Skirts at Removal Sale Price.

Walking Skirts — Worth $4. Removal sale price 1.98

Walking and Dress Skirts—That have been sold for 6.00 and 8.00. Removal Sale Price - - - - 4.00

Silk Skirts—Regular 14.00 and 16.00. Removal Sale Price - - - - 8.75

Everything Must Be Sold

Women's 7.00 and 8.00 **Coats.** Removing Sale Price.....3.98 and 4.98

Ladies' and Misses' Suits—Regular prices are 10.00, 12.00 and 14.00. Removal Sale Price.....5.00

Children's Three-quarter and Full Length Coats—These Coats were made to sell at 10.00 and 12.00. We offer the whole stock of these Coats in two lots at.....3.95 and 4.95

Misses' Coats—Made to sell for 6.00 and 8.00. Our Removal Price.....3.98

Children's Coats—Have been sold from 2.75 to 4.75. Removal Sale Price.1.90

Children's Velvet Coats—Have been sold for 5.00 and 7.00. Removal Sale Price.....3.98

Taffeta Silk Waists—Regular Price 3.98. Removal Sale Price.....1.98

Peau de Soie Waists—Regular 5.00 and 6.00. Special for the removal...3.50

Silk Petticoats—Special Removal Sale Price.....3.98

Kimonos—Regular sale price 98c. Removal Sale Price.....49c

FURS.

Isabella and Sable Fox Scarfs. Removal Sale Price - - - - - 6.90

Electric Seal Scarfs. Removal Sale Price - 75c

Beaver Scarfs. Removal Sale Price - 4.98

Electric Seal Jackets. Regular price 35.00. Removal Sale Price 19.00

Children's Sets. Regular price 2.98. Removal Sale Price - - - 75c

Misses' and Children's Golf Capes.

Regular 4.98. Removal Sale Price - - - - 1.50

Wrappers—Removal Sale Price 69c,79c

Black Satin Waists—32 only. They were 1.25. Special sale price - - - - 39c

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THE PARIS Cloak and Fur Store

JACOB A. FASS, Proprietor.

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BEHIND CLOSED PORTALS

HAPPENINGS OF THE LOCAL FRATERNAL ORDERS.

Crescent Company, U. R., K. of P., are planning to give a dance at the Casino early next month.

The Mark Mason degree was conferred at a convocation of Jerusalem Chapter, R. A. M., last night.

The officers elect of the Woman's Relief Corps will assume control at the meeting to be held Friday night, Jan. 22.

Court Watchung, Independent Order of Foresters, transacted its usual business at its regular meeting last night. There was no special entertainment.

The Odd Fellows in District No. 10, in which Plainfield is located, have presented a handsome set of resolutions to John Becker, of Plainfield Lodge, No. 44, I. O. O. F., for faithful services as a district deputy. The resolutions are now being exhibited at the postoffice.

Officers of Central Lodge, No. 84, A. O. U. W., were installed last night by Deputy Grand Master Workman Pastorius, of Elizabeth and his staff. An explanation of the new plan of assessment for the order was made by Mr. Pastorius. John A. Wilson was presented with a Past Master's jewel. Refreshments and cigars were provided.

Miss McKeen Not to Speak.

Miss McKeen, president of the State Federation of Women's Clubs, will be prevented from addressing the Monday Afternoon Club, Monday, on account of illness. Another date will probably be arranged later.

Bank President Now.

Elias H. Bonnell, who married Miss Brunson, of Clinton avenue, a few months ago, was elected president of the Second National Bank, of Orange, yesterday. Mr. Bonnell has been cashier of the bank.

German Society's Officers.

The Gesang and Turn Verein met last night in the temporary headquarters on Somerset street and the officers of last year were re-elected for another term. They are: President, William Gardner; vice president, Joseph Haurand; secretary, John Retzer; financial secretary, Matthias Menzenbach, and treasurer, Carl Felber. The trustees are the officers. Reports were read. There was a discussion regarding the advisability of rebuilding Saengerbund Hall and it was decided to await making a definite decision until the insurance claims have been adjusted. It is generally believed that the building will be reconstructed and on an improved plan.

Evening at Cards.

Mr. and Mrs. James Kyle, in West Sixth street, entertained fifty friends at progressive euchre last evening. Miss Kate Fylnn won the woman's prize and Mrs. E. J. Connolly the booby prize. For the men, John Conway won the prize and John Hurly the booby prize. Refreshments were served at midnight.

Tenant Vacates.

The landlord and tenant case of Samuel F. Dugan against Samuel Harlin has been settled by the action of the defendant in voluntarily vacating the premises. The case was to have been tried yesterday afternoon in Justice Hand's court.

As Good as a Detective.

A brindle bull terrier dog owned by Mrs. Rowland Cox, of West Seventh street, was advertised as lost in yesterday's Daily Press. It was recovered last night through the good offices of a reader of the paper.

Remembered the Sick.

The handsome flowers used in the decorations of the banquet rooms for the collation of Plainfield Council, No. 711, Royal Arcanum, last night, have been sent to Muhlenberg Hospital.

Dr. and Mrs. Elmer A. Giddes have returned from their wedding trip and will reside in Dunellen.

Weinberger's

214 West Front Street.

GREAT REMOVAL SALE OF TROUSERS!

Over 1,500 pairs of Trousers reduced to less than one-half their former price. Never before have such bargains been offered in this or any other city. Our former sales of trousers are too well known to the people of Plainfield to need much comment. But this sale is the greatest cut in prices we have ever attempted, as we must reduce our stock before removal. Every pair is cut according to the latest style.

200 pairs Fine Striped Worsted Trousers, regular price $5.00. Sale Price $3.00

300 pairs Fine Striped Worsted Trousers, regular price $4.00. Sale Price $2.50

300 pairs Fine Cassimere All-wool Trousers, regular price $3.50. Sale Price $2.00

200 pairs Worsted Dress Trousers, regular price $3.00. Sale Price $1.75

100 pairs All-wool Cheviot Trousers regular price $2.50. Sale Price $1.50

100 pairs Fine Dress Trousers, regular price $2.00. Sale Price $1.00

300 pairs Men's Working Trousers, regular price $1.50. Sale Price 85c

500 pairs Boys' Knee Pants, regular price 50c; Sale Price - - - - - - - 25c

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CYCLISTS' CALENDAR.
Sun Rises 7:08 a. m.
Sun Sets 4:59 p. m.
Lanterns must be lighted at 5:59 p. m.

THE DAILY PRESS.

THE WEATHER.
Rain or snow tonight; Sunday, fair and colder.
Ther. 48.

ESTABLISHED MAY 10, 1887 — PLAINFIELD, N. J., SATURDAY, JANUARY 16, 1904. — TWO CENTS A COPY—$5 A YEAR.

STRONG BASEBALL TEAM FOR ALIS

Arrangements Now Being Made to Secure Crack Players for the Coming Season.

MANY IMPROVEMENTS

GREATER SEATING CAPACITY AND POSSIBLY ENCLOSED GROUNDS.

Impartial Umpire Wanted—Contracts to be Made With All Players—Season to Open in April—Some Possible Games.

The baseball management of the Alis Club has been hustling of late and will soon be able to report the result of its labors in getting a team for next season. It is promised that the team will be the strongest to represent the city in several years. It is said that several former college players will be found in the aggregation.

It is proposed to have a team that will be able to meet any of the semi-professional nines in the Metropolitan district and when the members are secured by contract, the work of preparing a schedule of games will begin at once. It is expected that there will be a series with Westfield, but all of the games will not take place on the Westfield diamond. The probabilities are that an equal number of games will be played at each place and if there should be a "rubber" an agreement will then be made as to where it shall be played.

There are a number of other strong teams in and around New York and dates will be arranged with the best of them. The idea is to give the baseball loving public an article of baseball that will warrant liberal patronage. When St. Mary's management organizes a team a series of games will be arranged with them and the same will be true no doubt with Scotch Plains.

Having become members of the New Jersey State Baseball Associations, the management of the Alis Club is in a position to make contracts with players and hold them just the same as they are held by the big league managers. The contracts have now been sent out by the Alis management and as soon as they are signed announcement of the names will be made. Among the improvements planned are greater seating capacity at Crescent Oval and possibly inclosed grounds. It is likely that the grandstand will be enlarged by building two wings one at either end.

Arrangements will be made for a first class umpire. Last year's experience at some of the games was not pleasing and the management hopes to get an umpire whose decisions will be impartial. The date for opening the season has not yet been decided upon, but no doubt it will be early in April provided the weather is favorable. Last year the season opened late. The club will also endeavor to obtain satisfactory trolley service so that patrons of the game will have no trouble in getting to and from the grounds.

ST. JOHN TO LEAVE "TIMES"

FOUNDER AND EDITOR OF ELIZABETH'S DEMOCRATIC PAPER TO QUIT FEB. 1.

It is announced that the half interest in the Elizabeth Evening and Sunday Times which was bought by Nelson E. Barton, of Binghamton, N. Y., from William W. St. John, will be assumed by Mr. Barton, February 1.

For several years Mr. Barton was circulation manager of the Binghamton Republican and also conducted the Afton, (N. Y.) Enterprise, a weekly newspaper.

The other interest in the Evening and Sunday Times is held by John Moody, of Cranford. Mr. St. John says that he had no plans just now for the future. He intended to take a long vacation and recuperate his health, which had become considerably run down. Mr. St. John was the founder and editor of The Times and through his persevering work the paper has grown to occupy its present position. He was secretary and treasurer of The Evening Times Publishing Company. He did not care to say for publication how much he got for interest in the plant.

Dinner to Employers.

A dinner was served Thursday night at the Potter Press Works to the officers of the company. The object of holding the dinner could not be learned.

LEAL'S SCHOOL DEFEATS P. H. S.

Noisy and Exciting Game of Basket Ball on Y. M. C. A. Floor—First of Series.

THE SCORE WAS 12 TO 4

THE WINNERS SHOWED BENEFIT FROM SYSTEMATIC PRACTICE.

No Goals From Fouls—No Dearth of Rooters—Leal's Scored Twice in the Second Half of the Game—Chapman's Work.

Leal's School drew first blood in the series with the Plainfield High School for the championship in basket ball of the city schools. The initial game between the schools was played yesterday afternoon in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium before a gallery that lacked nothing in the line of enthusiasm. Each school was represented by a good sized delegation of rooters between whose noise-making capacity there was little to choose.

Twelve to four was the score and there wasn't a single goal made except after a hard struggle. The High School scored first after two minutes play, and Leal's tied the score a minute later. Both scored again, the teams remaining tied until the last few minutes of play in the first half when Leal's forged ahead by more rapid team play and some skillful shooting principally by Chapman. In the second half Leal's scored twice. There was little fouling and no goals from fouls. Leal's team, during most of the played, showed the benefit of a greater experience. The score:

Leal's — Chapman, left forward; Doane, right forward; Abbott, centre; J. Haughey, left guard; Strong, right guard. High School—Freeman, left forward; Thompson, right guard; Guinn, centre; Fenno, left guard; Gavett, right guard.

Score—Leal's, 12; High School, 4 Goals from the floor—Champan, 3; Abbott, 2; Haughey, Freeman, Thompson. Referee—Dr. Browning. Umpires—J. H. Doane, Paul Collier. Timers—W. Flanders, J. Valiant, Jr. Scorer—Munro Long. Time—20-min. halves.

The teams will play their next game Friday, February 19, and their third and last, March 11.

THIRD BIRD WILL APPEARS

IN IT THE DUNELLENITE LEAVES $30,000 TO A SON.

The third will signed by Colonel William Bird, of Dunellen, was filed for probate in the Surrogate's office in New York yesterday by D. Frank Lloyd. The will was executed on March 11, 1902. In it Colonel Bird leaves to Harrison K. Bird, his son and military secretary to Governor Odell, $30,000. He bequeaths $500 to each of three nephews and nieces, and $5,000 to Annie E. B. Morrow, a sister. To Howard Bird and his wife, Eilzabeth, Colonel Bird leaves $5,000. The residue of the estate, valued at about $250,000, is divided between the testator's two brothers.

The first will offered for probate set forth that Colonel Bird and his son Harrison had made mutual wills, by which each bequeathed everything at death to the other. This will was dated April 4, 1903. In the other will, filed at New Brunswick, N. J., Harrison K. Bird receives the residue of the estate after bequests of $10,000 each are made to Howard and Joseph Bird, brothers, and Mrs. Morrow, a sister. This will named Constant Bird, of Larchmont, as sole executor.

Along with the papers filed yesterday was a notice of contest to the probate, filed by Philip Carpenter, on behalf of Constant Bird. He alleges that Colonel Bird was a resident of New Jersey and not of New York. Contests have been filed to all of the wills.

Fiedlers Incorporate.

Papers of incorporation have been filed at Trenton for a company to be known as Fiedlers, conducting a department store. The corporators are Louis Borsam, of this city; Frank H. Somer, of Newark; W. H. F., William C., E. J. E. and Bertha Fiedler. The capital stock is $50,000.

Social Club Dance.

The Third Ward Social Club last night gave its annual dance in the T. A. B. Hall. In charge of the arrangements were James O'Keeffe, James Flynn, Thomas O'Keeffe, James Mahoney and James A. O'Keeffe.

HE ADVERTISED FOR A WIFE

A PANTOMINE AS A FEATURE OF THE FIRST BAPTIST C. E. SOCIAL.

The "mum" social held last night at the First Baptist church, under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor Society, proved an enjoyable affair. The idea that every one must keep quiet under penalty of ten cents fine was carried out very well. However, a number of persons found it easier to pay the penalty.

During the evening a pantomime was given representing a bachelor advertising for a wife and a number of persons answering the advertisement. Douglas R. Drake was the bachelor and the applicants to the advertisement were Miss Velma Oakley, Miss Pauline Denton, Miss Elizabeth Wilson, Miss Ada Fountain, Miss Bessie TenEyck and Miss Hattie Mattison. The whole thing was carried out without a word being spoken and was a great fun-maker.

Miss Pauline Denton also gave a recitation in pantomime and a quartette, composed of Miss Elizabeth Wilson, Miss Pauline Denton, Miss Bessie TenEyck and Miss Hattie Mattison gave a vocal selection in pantomime. In addition there were piano solos by Miss Grace TenEyck, after which the committee in charge, composed of Miss Hattie Mattison, chairman; Miss Elizabeth Wilson, Miss Velma Oakley and Miss Bessie TenEyck served cocoa and wafers. Sociability was a decided feature of the affair.

HEART PARTY.

Miss Elsie Brokaw Gives Affair in Honor of the Misses Valiant and Elsberg.

A large and delightful heart party was given last evening by Miss Elsie Brokaw, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. DeWitt Brokaw, of Sycamore avenue. The party was given in honor of Miss Valiant and Miss Elsberg, whose engagement have been recently announced. The latter, however, was unable to be present on account of illness.

Among the prize winners were Miss Saidee Howell, Mrs. Edward T. Wilson, Edward Wilson, Charles Cook and Herbert Rogers. Refreshments were served at the conclusion of the games.

CHARTERS REVOKED.

Some Corporations Put Out of Existence Under Laws of the State.

Under the laws of the State the charters of a number of corporations have been revoked for failure to pay the State tax during the past year. Among those of local interest who have lost their charters are these:

Chapot Chamois Company, Middlesex Land and Investment Company, New Brunswick Foundry Company, New Jersey Bottling Association, New Jersey State Agriculture Society, Plainfield Automobile Company, Plainfield Lumber Company, Raritan Electrical Manufacturing Company, Raritan Shoe Manufacturing Company.

MRS. VANDEVENTER DEAD.

Widow of Willimam G. VanDenter Passed Away at Age of 63 Years.

Mrs. Sarah VannDeventer, widow of William G. VanDeventer, aged sixty-three years, died this morning at her home, 305 Orange place. She had lived in this city many years, coming here from Newark. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Albert Nayler and Mrs. Harry Bennett. The funeral will take place at the late home, Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. The interment will be in Mt. Pleasant cemetery, Newark.

Park Club Attraction.

An entertainment of unusual merit will be that at the Park Club Monday night. The attraction will be Miss Amy Murray, whose singing of Scottish songs and telling of Scottish tales is a musical and intellectual treat and is remembered with pleasure by those who heard her at an entertainment given by the Monday Afternoon Club two years ago. The affair will be for the benefit of the club's furnishing fund.

John Schenck's Funeral.

The funeral services of the late John Schenck will be held tonight at 7:30 o'clock at his home in Dunellen. Fifty men from the freight yards in Jersey City will be present out of respect to the dead man.

—Elgin butter at 26 cents, Rockdale print at 31 cents and Rockdale creamery butter at 30 cents a pound at Neuman Brothers. Rockdale butter cannot be excelled. It is pure, it is tasty, and it is as much a relish as a necessity. That is why it is almost universally used here in Plainfield.

N. P. FIRE ORDINANCE BEFORE THE COUNCIL

Borough Fathers Pass on First Reading Measure to Change Department to Paid System.

THE CHANGES PROPOSED

MODELED AFTER ORDINANCE IN FORCE IN THIS CITY.

Two Men to be Constantly on Duty at Engine House—Some Call Men—Half of Whom Will be Provided for West End Hose House.

Warren Engine Company and the West End Hose Company, of North Plainfield, were well represented at an adjourned session of the borough Common Council, last night, to listen to the death knell of the volunteer fire department. Councilman Northrup occupied the chair in the absence of Mayor Smalley who is ill. Being an adjourned meeting the regular routine of business was dispensed with and the fire department ordinance was read by the clerk. The ordinance was prepared by Corporation Counsel Charles A. Reed.

The new ordinance is quite similar to that which has proved so successful in this city and while there is necessarily a large number of sections to provide for the various contingencies which may arise, yet the practical operation under the new ordinance will be simple. The ordinance contemplates that the officers of the department shall consists of a Chief, and also one captain to each company. These may be filled by citizens who are not supposed to devote their whole time to the duties of the office, but who shall receive salaries similar to those now paid to the volunteer officers.

It also contemplates the employment of two or possibly three men whose entire time shall be devoted to fire duty and who shall sleep in the engine house. It is intended that at least one of these men shall be in the house at all times, day and night, to answer all alarms of fire, whether sent in by telephone or otherwise. One of these men will act as lieutenant of the main company and as such shall be in charge of the house and apparatus in the absence of superior officers. These regular men will be paid under the ordinance at the rate of $40 a month. If there are two men the salaries for their services will amount to $80 a month.

The remainder of the department is to be made up of call men who are to be located in different parts of the borough and will respond to alarms of fire in their district. They are not to exceed ten in number for each company and the salary of each will be $25 a year. The disbandment of both volunteer systems is also provided for in the ordinance and in their stead the establishment of Hose Company No. 1, which will have its headquarters in the present house of Warren Engine Company until the new structure is completed and Hose Company No. 2, which will supplant the West End Hose Company.

According to the ordinance, Hose Company No. 2 will be manned entirely by call men. The members of this company will reside in that locality and no regular men need be kept in that house unless the Council sees fit to station one there. The engineer of the steamer may be one of the call men or one of those regularly employed, as the Council may see fit.

The Board of Engineers will consist of the chief and the captains and lieuttenant. They are to be borough citizens and are not to be removed from office for political reasons. The members of the department must pass a physical and mental examination and must sign an agreement to obey the rules of the company and the ordinances of the borough. The salaries of the firemen will be arranged according to the length of service. In the first class, those who have been in the department for five years, the men will receive $60 a month. The other salaries shall range from $55 to $40, according to the length of service. If any fireman refuses to pay any debts for personal bills, or assigns his wages, he will be dismissed, and no fireman will be allowed to take part in politics. Canvassing for subscriptions for balls, dances, fairs and other events of the kind, is prohibited. The borough will take possession of the property it owns at the West End Hose Company. The ordinance will take effect in March, 1904.

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CHARITY BALL ARRANGEMENTS

TWO ORCHESTRAS FOR DANCING AND A GOOD ENTERTAINMENT.

The committee in charge of the charity ball, after two weeks of hard work are in a position to announce to the public what they may expect on that evening, and the only thing left is that the latter quickly take up the tickets thus insuring the financial success, which means a nice sum for a most worthy charity.

The Casino will be used for dancing, and for this, Austin, of New York, whose music is so much admired at the cotillions, has been engaged to furnish two orchestras, one of string instruments for waltzes, and the other of brass for two steps, to alternate for continuous dancing.

In the clubhouse proper, the Eureka Trio, Edward J. Brown, manager, three colored artists who both sing and perform on musical instruments, will interest, with the latest songs and music, those who do not desire to dance. This is the first appearance of these artists in Plainfield, but they come with the highest reputation as they not only give concerts at the prominent clubs, including Delmonico's, Sherry's, but at such private residences as Mrs. George J. Gould, Bishop Potter, W. K. Vanderbilt, John Jacob Astor and others

The supper, which is included in the ticket, will be served from 11 to 1 by Davis, of Newark, and the basement will be used, the bowling alleys floored over, the room decorated, a new exit cut through the west end coming out at the left of the stage, and tables set at which eighty can be seated at once.

The covered piazza along the west side of the Casino will be heated and fitted as a lounging hall with entrances and exits at both ends and the covered piazza on the north side will be used as a men's smoking room.

The entrances and exits as well as the staircase will be in charge of uniformed firemen and policemen, and with the tickets limited to three hundred and fifty, those subscribing may feel that every effort will be made for their safety and comfort.

Evarts Tracy has charge of the printing of the programme.

MAYNARD A PREACHER.

A Representative Colored Citizen Passes Examination Required in A. M. E. Church.

Edwin B. Maynard, the North avenue barber, passed the examination for preacher yesterday at the quarterly conference of the Mt. Zion A. M. E. church.

The quarterly meeting will be held tomorrow morning with a love feast at 10 o'clock. There will be preaching at 3 o'clock in the afternoon and 7:30 at night. Rev. I. W. Roundtree, the presiding elder, will be the preacher at all the services.

At Children's Home.

At the January meeting of the board of officers, a vote of thanks was sent to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Beaton for the entertainment of the Punch and Judy show they provided for the children on Dec. 24, and to Ernest R. Ackerman, who on the last day of the year, gave a phonographic entertainment in connection with the Christmas tree. Space will not allow the long list of many other friends whose names will stand on the books in grateful remembrance of their kindness. In recognition of the long and faithful services of Mrs. Emma Otter, on our board of managers, a vote of sympathy was sent to her daughter, Miss Jessie.

Improvement in Party Wires.

The New York and New Jersey Telephone Company is supplanting all party line telephones with what is known as the selective system instrument. The change simplifies and makes work easier for the telephone operator. Where before she was obliged to give a certain number of rings for a party she now only gives one ring and no other party on the line is troubled with the ringing of the bell.

Injured While Sleighing.

Wesley Calston, of Bound Brook, while driving a sleigh through Second street yesterday afternoon near Plainfield avenue, was thrown out and his horse taking fright, he was dragged for over a block through the ice and snow. He was cut about the hands and face. The horse dashed down Plainfield avenue to Seventh street where it was captured. It was cut about the flanks.

A Bridge Over Girard Avenue.

Freeholder Westphal believes that within a week it will be possible to cross Green brook, by the way of Girard avenue, over a temporary bridge.

COLUMBIA LODGE FAVORS SECESSION

Sentiment of Local A. O. U. W. Members Strongly Against Supreme Lodge.

SEPARATE JURISDICTION

MR. M'CULLOUGH AND V. W. NASH ARGUE IN OPPOSITION TO NEW PLAN.

Installation of Officers Witnessed by Members of Central Lodge, of This City, and Upchurch Lodge, of Westfield—Several Addresses.

Officers were installed and the matter of assessments thoroughly discussed last night by Columbia Lodge, No. 58, A. O. U. W. The meeting was one of the most largely attended in the history of the lodge, there being one hundred present, including many members of Central Lodge, No. 48, of this city, and Upchurch Lodge, No. 50, of Westfield, who came to hear the arguments against the new plan of assessments adopted by the Supreme Lodge.

As a result of speeches by Past Grand Master Workman McCullough, of Swedesboro, and Supreme Representative Nash, of this city, it was given as the unanimous sentiment of the lodge that New Jersey should vote to withdraw from the Supreme Lodge and continue as a separate jurisdiction.

Mr. McCullough, in arguing against the new plan which will be decided upon at the meeting of the Grand Lodge in March, claimed that the State had been deceived by the supreme body when the classified plan was adopted a year ago. He believed that the adoption would mean a return to the old level rate and a consequent financial failure of the State jurisdiction. He contended that the A. O. U. W. is the strongest opponent of the Old Line insurance companies and intimated that they are back of a movement to force the A. O. U. W. to the wall, not desiring the rivalry of the oldest fraternal insurance order. He said that under the present plan New Jersey can lay aside $2,000 monthly as a surplus fund which would by the adoption of the new plan be paid into the treasury of the Supreme Lodge.

Supreme Representative Nash contended that the State, with a gain of 400 members yearly, could continue under the present plan with highest success. He said that many other jurisdictions are bankrupt and that the Supreme Lodge desires New Jersey to make up the deficiency.

The officers installed by Past Grand Master Workman McCullough, Supreme Representative Nash and J. W. A. Bauersachs, of the State finance committee, were: Past master workman, J. H. Buchanan; master workman, Frank M. Lunger; foreman, John Bicknell; overseer, Charles S. Wilson; guide, Clarence H. Leland; recorder, R. H. Loughlin; financier, V. W. Nash, Jr.; receiver, Henry Liefke; inside watchman, James Forrestel; outside watchman, Michael Koller; trustees, Henry Nischwitz, Peter Doeringer.

Just a Little "Ad."

Through the medium of a Daily Press want ad, a watch lost last May has been restored to its owner who had long ago given up hope of seeing it again. The watch was a gold one, the property of Charles B. Morse, of Franklin place and was lost at a baseball game on Hope Common May 30 last. The ad in The Press want columns was seen by Francis J. Blatz, Esq., who, remembering to have noticed a timepiece answering the advertised description in the possession of an acquaintance investigated the matter with the result as stated.

R. Marsh a Delegate.

Plainfield is represented by Randolph Marsh, this week, at the convention of the Bricklayers' and Masons' International Union in Trenton. Among the more important measures adopted by the convention has been the appointment of a committee to investigate the Paterson lockout of bricklayers and masons, which has been on since January 2. The convention will probably declare itself as opposed to the Alabama anti-boycott law. J. M. Higgins, of North Plainfield, is also a delegate.

Well Dunn.

Hugh Fawcett, whose team of horses ran away on Second street, a few mornings ago and was subsequently captured by Wesley Dunn, of the borough, has rewarded the latter with a sum of money.

FORESTERS ENTERTAIN FRIENDS AT CASINO

An Excellent Programme Presented by Court Plainfield, No. 1144, I. O. O. F.

CHIEF RANGER TALKS

MEMBERS OF THE WILLARD AMATEUR DRAMATIC CLUB PARTICIPATE.

Dancing a Feature—"Rooney's Restaurant," a Clever Skit, in Which Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Willard Play Their Parts Well.

A big crowd, an excellent entertainment and a successful dance made last night memorable for the members of Court Plainfield, No. 1144, Independent Order of Foresters, and their friends. There was hardly room enough in the hall at the Casino to accommodate the numbers that were anxious to join in the celebration on behalf of the order and witness the wealth of entertainment provided by the Willard Dramatic Club.

The programme opened with a selection by the orchestra followed by a skit called "Rooney's Restaurant" which presented A. E. Willard with splendid opportunities to display his talents in a humorous part. Mortimer Slater was clever as a very English dude and the other parts were well taken by Mrs. A. E. Willard, Walter Emmons, George Bird and Miss Ethel Reynolds. Mrs. Willard was especially good as Catchem, an old maid.

W. Frank Malin was encored for his violin renditions, and the Misses Rothberg and Rothstein danced a graceful French dance. Master Harold Willard in an Irish song and dance made a hit. The little fellow certainly showed astonishing cleverness. Miss Clara Mears sang a pleasing solo. John Taylor and "Skinny" Wilson, the negro specialists, did some original dancing and a few other stunts that captured the crowd.

One of the best numbers on the programme was the acting of a "Rube" by A. E. Willard, who introduced some unique musical effects with the mouth organ. Mrs. Willard in a dramatic recitation and in her always fascinating fire dance, William Jeffery in some beautifully illustrated songs, and M. D. Sweeney, Bertram Firstbrook and Mortimer Slater in a laughable farce, "Who Died First," presented the remaining numbers.

David F. Howell, of Newark, high chief ranger of the Foresters, made a speech in which he described the flourishing condition of the local court and the rapid growth and strong influence of the order in general.

The floor was cleared for dancing at the conclusion of the programme. Music was by O. D. Mead, of New York. The committee of arrangements from the Foresters consisted of Otto Moor, chairman; D. C. Patterson, Henry Hansen, James M. Smith and James Patterson. The floor manager was Frank J. McCabe and his assistants were Louis Feirlag and William Waglow.

WATCHUNG COUNCIL TO MOVE

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS TO OCCUPY ROOMS IN VANDEVENTER BUILDING.

Watchung Council, Knights of Columbus, is making preparations to move into larger and more commodious quarters in the building on East Front street over the police headquarters. The lodge has grown wonderfully during the last year and it now becomes necessary to secure a large meeting place. Arrangements were completed a week ago for the lease of the rooms on the top floor of the structure and as soon as necessary alterations have been completed the lodge will probably move in.

A member of the Council, in speaking of the improvements to a reporter of The Daily Press, said that the furnishing of the room would be a matter of special attention. A carpet of much value has been ordered and it is probable that an organ will be installed in the rooms. It is planned by the lodge to make the meeting place one of the finest headquarters of any occupied by the knights in this part of the State. It is expected that the knights will be in their new meeting rooms on or about the middle of next month.

Grand Jury's Sessions.

The Grand Jury for the January term of the Union County courts adjourned yesterday. It will resume its sessions on Monday.

POINTS FOR THE BUYERS

READY REFERENCES FOR THE LOCAL BARGAIN SEEKERS.

Be good to yourself and your family. Have your house wired by John H. McCullough, practical electrician, of West Front street.

A. Kane, of Filmore avenue, buys and sells lumber. You will find notice in the advertising columns of some special bargains that he offers.

Do you eat meat? If you do you want the best and nothing but the best. You can get it for the least money at J. W. VanSickle's, North avenue.

Smalley Brothers have their own brand of fine sausages. They make it of a selected choice of meat and consequently they have the best at the right price.

R. W. Barnes, of Park avenue, makes a specialty of table delicacies. They have fine home-made crullers, potato salad, Saratoga chips, and a full line of groceries.

There is no place in this city where the same bargains can be secured in dressmaking as at S. Hirsch's, at 430 Watchung avenue. An efficient corps of assistants is employed and all work is guaranteed.

Carl Silbert, on Somerset street, makes a specialty of clocks, watches, diamonds and engagement rings. Everything is the best and all his prices are right. Clock and watch repairing a specialty.

Don't deceive yourself. One drug store is not as good and reliable as another. There is a difference and the difference between C. M. Nagle's and other drug stores is an indication of Nagle's superiority.

Fine bicycles for spring. There is every indication that the bicycle craze is to return this summer. Prepare for wheeling trips now by securing a model wheel at much lower prices. Harry K. Lister, North avenue.

In the matter of building there are many things of importance to consider and for this reason it is neecssary to engage a first class contractor. Such a person is Titus H. Laury. He is thoroughly conversant in his business and he guarantees all work.

In arranging for a tea or social function there are many little delicacies if the affair is to be a success. You will find these things at the Oriental Tea Store on West Front street, also many things that can be used for room or table decorations.

The Lindsay dairy, on Mountain avenue, will give you the surest quality of good milk. You can depend upon the freshness and purity of Lindsay's milk. The cleanliness that is insisted upon at the dairy as the first essential makes impurity impossible.

Prior to his removal to his new store, Jacob Fass, proprietor of the Paris Cloak Store, on West Front street, will offer exceptional bargains in furs and cloaks, as well as women's suits and waists. The stock is large and permits of an easy selection. All goods are guaranteed to represent the best workmanship, best quality of goods at lowest prices.

At the New York Bargain Store, on West Front street, you will find the biggest bargains in Plainfield. If you are wise you will take advantage of some of the special bargains in rubbers which the present weather conditions make one of the necessities of life. All kinds of rubbers are displayed at the store at prices that will astonish. Notice the ad in today's paper which gives the particulars of the most sensational sale of men's suits and overcoats in the history of Plainfield. Rottsberg Brothers.

Mrs. E. William Bergman, of Lorrain, has been spending several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Smith, of Grandview avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Beebe, of New Brunswick, who have been visiting at the home of friends on College place, have returned home.

Horsley Barker, who formerly lived in this city, but who now lives in Brooklyn, was in this city yesterday for a short time visiting friends.

Rushville, Ind.

Messrs. Ely Bros.:—I have been a great sufferer from catarrh and hay fever and tried many things, but found no permanent relief until I found it in Ely's Cream Balm about eight years ago, and we have been fast friends ever since. (Rev.) R. M. Bentley.

Messrs. Ely Bros.:—Find enclosed 50 cents, for which please send me your Cream Balm. I find your remedy the quickest and most permanent cure for cold in the head, catarrh, etc.

Yours truly, Dell M. Potter,
Gen. Mgr. Arizona Gold Mining Co.

This Will Interest Mothers

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children, successfully used by Mother Gray, for years a nurse in the Children's Home in New York. Cure Feverishness, Bad Stomach, Teething Disorders, move and regulate the bowels and destroy Worms. They are so pleasant to the taste and harmless as milk. Children like them. Over 30,000 testimonials of cures. They never fail. Sold by all druggists, 25c. Ask today. Sample FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

MONUMENT FOR HEROIC DEAD

NINTH'S VETS. WANTS LEGISLATURE TO MARK RESTING PLACE OF SOLDIERS.

The Ninth New Jersey Veteran volunteers at a reunion in Elizabeth last fall, appointed a committee to petition the Legislature to erect a State monument in the plot in the National cemetery at Newberne, N. C., where the dust of eighty-two members of the Ninth now repose. Captain Boudinot has prepared a bill for the purpose, and will present it to the Legislature at the present session. Alexander Sergeant, of East Second street, was a member of the regiment.

The Ninth New Jersey took an active part in the battle of Newberne, March 14, 1862, and was the first command to charge the strong works of the enemy, defended by a large force and many cannon. The Ninth drove the Confederates from their stronghold and captured several pieces of artillery, besides the flag of the Beaufort Plowboys and a number of prisoners.

The Ninth had four killed and fifty-eight wounded, some of the latter subsequently dying. In other engagements about Newberne the Ninth lost brave men, and one time several hundred mounds marked their resting places. After the war many bodies were taken up and brought North at the expense of the families of those who had fallen, not, as now days, at the cost of the Government.

The survivors of the Ninth, now few in number, feel that the State should erect a slab to mark the resting place of their dead comrades, and they hope to secure the passage of a bill at the coming session of the Legislature with this object in view.

Shortly after the battle of Newberne, one of the first victories for the Union arms, the New Jersey Legislature had made and presented to the Ninth, the handsomest and costliest flag ever seen in this State.

AMUSEMENTS.

Another practically all-star cast has been secured by Weber & Fields for "An English Daisy," which is to open at the Casino January 18. Christie MacDonald has the principal singing role and Charles Bigelow the leading comedy part. Fred Lennox is another of the prominent fun-makers and all are surrounded by a pretty, graceful and well-gowned chorus. The book was adapted to the American stage by Edgar Smith and additional musical numbers have been interpolated by A. M. Norden. "An English Daisy" is now enjoying a successful run at Weber & Fields' Globe Theatre in Boston.

The latest addition to the list of musical plays in New York is "The Medal and the Maid," now being presented at the Broadway Theatre. Probably the strongest list of principals that has ever been seen in one organization has been furnisheed by Messrs. John C. Fisher and Thomas Ryley for this attraction. Headed by the popular comedian, James T. Powers, it includes such well-known people as Cyril Scott, W. T. Carleton, Ignacio Hartionetti, Jeannette Lowrie, Emma Carus, Cecil Engelbart, Stanley H. Forde, Tom Terriss and Ruth Vincent, the latter brought from London to play her original role. The piece has been very favorably received at the Broadway and will undoubtedly attrot crowded houses for many weeks to come, for it is the only novelty in a musical way that will be forthcoming for some weeks. The New York Herald pronounces the new offering bright and amusing and commends it to the playgoers of the metropolis.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Emma Hull, of Central avenue, has recovered from an attack of heart trouble.

William Gaub and William Mills, of the borough, are visiting friends in Boston.

Joseph A. Haynes, of North avenue, is slowly improving from a recent severe illness.

George Olmsted, of New Brunswick, has been the guest of friends in Plainfield for a time.

Sheriff Calvin McMurtry of Somerville, was in North Plainfield Wednesday on business.

D. R. Douglass, of Mercer avenue, is stopping for the present with his sister-in-law, Mrs. Fred Phillips, of West Front street.

Miss Nellie L. Galvin and Miss Anna B. Corcoran, of Raritan, who have been visiting Miss Freda Kaiser, of Plainfield, have returned home.

Speer's Wines and Brandy.

The excellence of Speer's Wines and Brandy is becoming popular in clubs and wealthy families and attested by physicians throughout America and Europe.

Always Remember the Full Name
Laxative Bromo Quinine
Cures a Cold in One Day, Grip in 2 Days
E. W. Grove on every box. 25c

Men's Suits and Overcoats.

This is one of the grandest offers of the season and we are selling these goods so low to reduce our stock before inventory.

Men's Worsted Suits. Men's Cheviot Suits. Men's Birds-eye Worsted Suits in Black or Fancy. **7.48** Irish Frieze Overcoats. Oxford Grey Overcoats. Belt Overcoats, properly cut and well made.

All our $3.00 and $4.00 Trousers, very special at 2.00

Boys' Suits, in double breasted, all styles, very special at 2.00

Men's Black, soft and stiff Hats. Regular $2.00 Hats, special at 1.25

Men's $2.25 Vici Kid and Box Calf, Goodyear & McKay Welt, dull top and kid lined, special at 1.90

Ladies' Patent Colt, Dongola Polish, button or lace, regular $2.25 value, special at 1.90

Short, bright finish boots for Children, sizes 6 to 10, special at 1.00

Sizes 11 to 2 at $1.19.
Ladies' sizes 2½ to 8 at 1.45.

New York Bargain Store

324 West Front Street, Plainfield. Rottberg Bros., Proprietors.

RUGS

Rugs give an air of cheer and refinement to your home, to say nothing of covering holes in the carpet—for which latter purpose they're unsurpassed.

Come and examine our pretty assortment of Rugs. When you see them you'll agree—and rightly—that we're after the rug business of Plainfield.

SHIRLEY & JOHNSTON,
Babcock Building. Madison Ave. and Front St.

Rummage Sale!

Being in need of room for the Spring Stock, which will soon be coming in, we will sell everything at prices never before heard of in the history of Plainfield.

BOSTON CLOAK AND FUR STORE
245 W. Front St., Opp. Postoffice, Telephone No. 485 L.
M. GAIMAN, Proprietor.

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Park Avenue and Second Street.
LAXATIVE GRIPPE TABLETS,
Sure cure for Coughs, Colds and LaGrippe, 25c a box.
FINE LINE OF CONFECTIONERY. Telephone 671.

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ASK YOUR GROCER
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YOU'LL WANT MORE.

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Neither preservatives or coloring used.
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BLAIR'S, 205 Park Ave. **BLAIR'S.**
HAWE'S HATS, FOWNE'S GLOVES,
MUFFLERS, FINE SUSPENDERS, UMBRELLAS.
Also the Celebrated Keiser Barathea Neckwear.

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In planning the Thanksgiving dinner don't forget that

ATMORE'S MINCE MEAT

Makes the kind of mince pies that have made many dinners famous. Nothing better or purer can be made. Ask the grocer.
Try Atmore's Genuine English Plum Pudding.
ATMORE & SON, 110 Tasker Street, Philadelphia.

Fall in Heating Stoves

15 Per Cent Off
on all Heating Stoves now in stock.

Our line of Ranges are the best obtainable We furnish repairs for all Stoves and ranges. Repairs carried in stock for all Stoves sold by us.

20 Per Cent. Reduction
On Ice Skates—All Styles.

Builders Hardware a specialty. Sample board of new designs and patterns just received. We are prepared to fill any and all contracts at New York prices.

A. M. GRIFFEN,
119-123 E. Front St., Plainfield, N. J.

I. H. BOEHM.

109-111-113 West Front Street, and 126 Park Avenue.

January Sale of Ladies' Muslin.

We are offering this week a special lot of Ladies' Muslin Underwear, which is a part of a manufacturer's stock purchased by us at a price far less than the market value and we give our customers the benefit.

Children's muslin drawers, made of extra quality of muslin, in sizes from 2 years to 14 years, at per pair 8c

Ladies' Muslin Corset Covers, extra well made, all sizes, each 7c

Special lot of Ladies' Night Robes, Corset Covers and Chemises, sold only in sets, special, each 25

Millinery All of our Millinery marked down below cost to close out and make room for spring stock.

Children's Streamer Hats, special at 50c
Children's Ready-to-Wear Hats, special at 25c
Special lot of Shapes, colored and black 50c
All of our Trimmed Hats sold less than cost. Hats Trimmed FREE.

THE TOWN IS FULL OF
SALES
but there is none to compare with
Werner's 1-2 Price CLOTHING SALE.

Suits and Overcoats at 1-2 actual value. This is the chance you have been waiting for and now is the time.

WERNER'S CLOTHING HOUSE,
206 WEST FRONT STREET.

Plainfield's Leading Sporting Goods House.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.
Violin, Bow and Box - - 1.50 up
Banjos, Mandolins and Guitars. Victor Talking Machines at N. Y. prices.

Peck & Snyder Skates - 48c pr. up
Nickle-plated Key Hockey Skates 1.25 up

HARRY DREIER,
263 W. Front St.

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Wholesale and Retail.
I have vacated my store on Park avenue and am still making
PURE ICE CREAM AT 32 BANK PLACE.
All orders by 'phone (No. 706) or mail will receive prompt attention.
JOHN H. TIER.

BRYAN INTERVIEWED

Everything Points to Victory, Says Nebraska Statesman.

SILENT ON PARKER AND GORMAN

Regarding W. R. Hearst as Candidate States That, Though a Friend, He Is Not Advocating His Nomination For the Presidency.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 16.—"Everything points to victory," said William J. Bryan, who spent an hour in St. Louis on his way home to Lincoln, Neb., in answer to a question asked by the Post-Dispatch as to the Democratic national outlook.

"I think we will win, and I am now convinced that a dark horse will capture the nomination," he continued.

"What do you think of Judge Parker of New York?" he was asked.

"I am not thinking about Parker at all."

"How would Senator Gorman suit you?"

"I am not discussing Mr. Gorman or any other candidate at this time."

"Is it true that you have expressed a preference for Mr. Hearst?"

"Now," said Mr. Bryan, "I wish you would write down what I have to say about Mr. Hearst."

He then dictated the following: "I appreciate the work Mr. Hearst has done for the Democratic party and count him among my personal friends, but I am not advocating his nomination or that of any person. I am avoiding any expression of preference for anybody."

"Are you a candidate, Mr. Bryan?"

"I think I have already made it perfectly plain that I am not."

"Would you become one if conditions should indicate the necessity of your making the race?"

"I can imagine no circumstances under which it would be either wise or necessary for me to become a candidate."

Mr. Bryan would not commit himself as to the eligibility of Mayor McClellan of New York for the Democratic nomination.

"Did your journey modify in any way your views on the money question?" Mr. Bryan was asked.

"It did not," he replied emphatically. "I am still a believer in the principle of free silver. But I will say this, that I got one new idea, which I will discuss at some future time."

TRAIN STRUCK TROLLEY.

Thirty-four Detroit People Injured In Smash.

DETROIT, Mich., Jan. 16.—An eastbound Michigan line car carrying a heavy load of passengers hurrying home at the close of the day was struck by a Grand Trunk passenger train last night at Gratiot avenue and Dequindre street. More than thirty-four people were injured, the heavy double truck car being carried 200 feet down the track from the point of collision and being almost demolished. Seven of the injured were conveyed to hospitals, and twenty-seven were taken to their homes.

No one was killed, though some of the injured are in a very serious condition and may die.

Chicago Drivers' Strike Ended.

CHICAGO, Jan. 16.—The strike of the livery drivers, which, since its beginning some weeks ago, has caused much annoyance to mourners and interference at funerals, has been ended, and the union men were ordered back to work. A committee of owners and drivers, the latter headed by President Young of the International Teamsters' association, had a conference at which an agreement was brought about which recognizes the "closed" shop, one of the chief points of disagreement. It was agreed that the matter of an increased wage scale shall be arbitrated as soon as possible by a committee of the union and employers.

Mrs. Howell In Iroquois Fire.

LAPORTE, Ind., Jan. 16.—It is suspected that another victim of the Iroquois theater fire was Mrs. Milton Howell of Westville, this county. Mrs. Howell, who was recently separated from her husband, went to Chicago to visit friends and was downtown on the afternoon of the fire, since which time she has not been heard of. Her Chicago friends supposed she had returned to her home, and her Westville relatives supposed she was still in Chicago. It is thought she was among the unidentified dead or was erroneously identified. An immediate search will be made for her body.

Soldiers and Police Fought Fire.

CALGARY, N. W. T., Jan. 16.—Fire starting from the furnace of the New Normandie theater has gutted the whole block, causing a loss of $280,000. Six large stores in the building burned. The Canadian mounted rifles and Northwest mounted police were called out to assist the fire brigade. The chief of the latter was overcome by carbide fumes. The theater was new and had not been used.

Ex-Queen Lil to Get $200,000.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—The senate committee on Pacific islands and Porto Rico has made a favorable report on Senator Blackburn's bill to pay Liliuokalani, formerly queen of Hawaii, the sum of $200,000 in full satisfaction of all claims to the former crown lands in Hawaii.

Mausoleum Damaged by Fire.

TARRYTOWN, N. Y., Jan. 16.—The mausoleum erected in [illegible] cemetery by the heirs of Gen. Samuel Thomas at a cost of $[illegible] has been damaged about $[illegible]

MOTHER IS ON TRIAL

Mrs. Bechtel at Bar as Accessory to Murder at Allentown.

THE ANALYSIS SHOWED NO POISON

Important Testimony of Neighbor Eugene Hartsell as to Events of Morning In Which It Is Supposed the Girl Was Killed.

ALLENTOWN, Pa., Jan. 16.—In the trial of Mrs. Katherine Bechtel as an accessory after the fact to the murder of her daughter Mrs. Margaret Miller testified for the defense that she observed three blood spots on the sidewalk directly in front of the Bechtel home. Attorney Schaadt, defendant's counsel, asked the witness to state as near as possible the location of these spots. The first drop, said Mrs. Miller, was about three feet from the entrance to the areaway where Mabel's body was found. The second was two feet nearer the curb, and the third was about the same distance from the second. Changing the subject of examination, Attorney Schaadt asked Mrs. Miller if she noticed any carriage tracks in the rear of the Bechtel house after Mabel's body was found.

"Yes," replied Mrs. Miller. "I saw tracks made by carriage wheels."

"Besides carriage wheel tracks, what else did you see?"

"Hoof marks. They looked as though the horse did not stand still."

Dr. W. W. Esbach corroborated Coroner Schierer's evidence as to Mabel's clothing, wounds, etc. He said a grooved, corrugated instrument made the wounds over her right ear, and a convex instrument struck at right angles caused the wound on the forehead. All the wounds but the latter could have been self inflicted. Death, he said, was due to a fractured skull.

Eugene Hartsell, a next door neighbor, gave some important information. While in the outhouse on his premises at 3 a. m. Monday he saw a light in the Bechtels' kitchen, the rear door being open. Witness heard the voices of a man and a woman. He also heard water flowing into the cesspool from the Bechtel home. Two hours later the Bechtels' door was closed, and no water was flowing.

W. R. Whitehorn, professor of chemistry at Muhlenburg college, identified the articles in evidence and reported his analysis of Mabel's stomach and its contents. There was no poison discovered.

Murder Mystery Solved.

ERIE, Pa., Jan. 16.—A murder mystery of three years' standing was cleared up when Floyd Peckham, aged twenty-two, was held without bail for the shooting of his father, D'Alton Peckham, on the evening of Jan. 18, 1901, at the family home, near Cranesville, in this county. On the morning of Jan. 19, 1901, the elder Peckham was found murdered in his home, and his son Floyd was arrested on suspicion of having committed the crime, but at the request of the district attorney he was not indicted because of insufficient evidence. On Monday last young Peckham was rearrested and committed on the testimony of Herbert Guy, who swore at the hearing that as he was passing the Peckham home he heard a racket in the house, followed by a shot, and then he heard old man Peckham cry out, "For God's sake, spare my life, Floyd!" The shooting continued, and the witness heard Floyd say, "There, you ——, you won't go down cellar for any more cider!"

Two "Trusties" Recaptured.

PLATTSBURG, N. Y., Jan. 16.—John Roberts and James Stewart, the two "trusties" who escaped from Clinton prison last Sunday night, were caught in a cedar thicket on Cumberland head, Lake Champlain, about three miles from here, by Warden Deyo of Clinton prison and Parole Officer John B. Mooers. The men had kindled a fire, the smoke from which attracted the attention of the officers. They were about twenty miles from the prison and only about a mile from the Vermont line when captured. They told the officers that they had slept in barns and haystacks and lived on bread and other food which they took from the prison. They had great difficulty in getting drinking water, using snow and ice to quench their thirst.

Troops Under Arms.

SAULT STE. MARIE, Mich., Jan. 16.—The trouble at Copper Cliff, caused by a cut in wages by the Canadian Copper company, still continues, and the troops at the Canadian Soo are under arms and ready to depart on a moment's notice. Colonel Elliott of the Ninety-seventh regiment has sent a supply of ammunition to Sudbury. One Italian has been wounded in the trouble, and the men are arming themselves. The situation has now reached a critical stage.

Fatal Carbolic Again.

CORNING, N. Y., Jan. 16.—Jennie Callahan, the sixteen-year-old daughter of Alderman Patrick Callahan, swallowed a quantity of carbolic acid in mistake for a headache remedy and died within a few minutes.

Will Have Women Lawyers.

CHRISTIANIA, Jan. 16.—The upper house by an almost unanimous vote has adopted a bill authorizing women to act as attorneys and advocates in the Norwegian courts.

Murderer of Policeman Hanged.

ATLANTA, Ga., Jan. 16.—John Harris, a negro, who, while resisting arrest, killed Policeman Drasbach, has been hanged here.

Weather Probabilities.

Snow; northwest winds.

RACING IN FOG.

Gold Money Won the Feature From Fossil.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 16.—A full view of the races at Oakland could not be obtained owing to the fog that prevailed. There were three good finishes. Gold Money, the favorite in the fourth race, won by three-quarters of a length from Fossil, who suffered interference on the back stretch. Mount McGregor III., after being retired for five years, started in the third race, and Cousin Carrie beat him only a nose. Nigrette beat Telephone a neck in the last race. Results:

First Race—Algaretta won, My Surprise second, Rosebud third.

Second Race—The Cure won, Lustiga second, Scherzo third.

Third Race—Cousin Carrie won, Mount McGregor second, Rustic Girl third.

Fourth Race—Gold Money won, Fossil second, Rockaway third.

Fifth Race—Fille d'Or won, Expedient second, Augie third.

Sixth Race—Nigrette won, Telephone second, Avenger third.

Golden Rule Won the Feature.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 16.—Golden Rule was in fine form and won the feature race of the day at Ascot park over the Slauson course in track record. With 122 pounds up he stepped the distance in 1:10½, winning pulled up from Americano. Blissful, the second choice, was never a contender in the race. Three out of six favorites won.

Connolly Was Outclassed.

BOSTON, Jan. 16.—The bout between Honey Mellody of Charlestown and Eddie Connolly of St. John, N. B., at the Lenox Athletic club last night was stopped by the referee during the first round and the decision given to Mellody. Connolly was outclassed and at the mercy of the Charlestown man.

Bantamweights Fought Draw.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 16. — Danny Dougherty of Philadelphia boxed Tommy Feltz of Brooklyn, the bantamweight champion, fifteen rounds here to a draw before the Eureka Athletic and Social club.

Columbia Downs Harvard.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—In the first game of the intercollegiate basketball championship series played at the Columbia gymnasium Columbia defeated Harvard by the score of 37 to 14.

PHILIP OF ORLEANS.

Head of the French Royalist Faction Seeks Divorce.

VIENNA, Jan. 16.—The Duke of Orleans is seeking a divorce and has petitioned the curia for a dispensation to enable him to marry the daughter of a great Austrian noble. The duke consulted the leading members of the Royalist party last summer and informed them of his intentions, giving as a reason that his present union was childless and that he desired to continue the royal line. The Royalists endeavored to dissuade the duke from taking the action he proposed and pointed out to him that his divorce and remarriage would scandalize Catholic circles in France, the chief supporters of the Royalist cause.

It at first appeared that the duke acquiesced in the wishes of his followers, but he now renews his request to the curia, urging the nullification of his marriage on the ground that he was forced into the union.

The noblewoman whom the duke desires to marry is the Princess Clementine, daughter of Pauline Princess de Metternich-Sandor, a brilliant violinist and one of the most fascinating figures in Viennese society.

Duke Louis Philip Robert, head of the Bourbon-Orleans house, married in 1896 the Archduchess Marie Dorothea of Austria.

Carpenter Torn to Pieces.

OSWEGO, N. Y., Jan. 16.—William Taylor, a carpenter employed at the Pittsburg Oil Well Supply company's plant, has met a shocking death here. He was tightening bolts when his apron caught in a shafting, and he was torn to pieces. Portions of his body were thrown about the shop, hitting the workmen and so unnerving them that the entire force of nearly 200 men was dismissed for the day.

Disallowed His Claim.

KINGSTON, N. Y., Jan. 16.—After hearing a large amount of evidence against Superintendent of the Poor Abram Sammons the Ulster county board of supervisors has disallowed claims paid by him amounting to $1,500. Some of the bills are disallowed because of suspicions attaching to them and others because not itemized, as required by statute.

Russian Notes Made In Japan.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—Commercial Agent Richard T. Greener at Vladivostok has reported to the state department that Manchuria is full of Russian counterfeit notes, which come from Japan and Shanghai and are manufactured very skillfully. Strict orders have been given to destroy such notes and to prosecute persons who distribute them.

Veteran Charged With Manslaughter

BATH, N. Y., Jan. 16.—The grand jury of Steuben county has found an indictment against Daniel McSweeney, a civil war veteran in the State Soldiers' home here, for manslaughter in the first degree, charging him with killing Edward News, a fellow inmate, during a quarrel in a saloon last election night.

A Useful Bill Reported.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—Senator Heyburn has favorably reported from the committee on manufactures Senator McCumber's bill to prevent adulteration, misbranding and imitation of foods, beverages, candies, drugs and condiments.

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the Common Council have fixed the eighteenth day of January, A. D. 1904, at eight o'clock P. M., at the Council Chamber, Smalley Building, No. 149 North Avenue, in the City of Plainfield, N. J., as the time and place for J. Wesley Johnson, David C. Smalley and George M. Griffen, the Commissioners appointed by the Common Council pursuant to the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance for the laying out and opening of Myrtle Avenue from the centre line of Compton Avenue to the city line in Green Brook", approved November 2, 1903, and the resolutions of the Common Council in the premises, adopted December 7, 1903 and December 23, 1903, to meet and enter upon the discharge of their duties and make their estimates and assessments under said ordinance and said resolutions and the statutes in such case made and provided.

The street to be laid out and opened to extend from the centre line of Compton Avenue to the City line in Green Brook, the centre line of which street, as well as the width thereof being particularly described in said ordinance and shown on map referred to and on file in the office of the City Clerk, entitled "Map showing proposed laying out and opening of Myrtle Avenue from Compton Avenue to Green Brook, Plainfield, N., J., September 1903."

The lands, real estate and appurtenances intended to be taken for such purpose are all that come between said centre line and a line thirty-three feet northwesterly and parallel therewith, also between said centre line and a line thirty-three feet southeasterly and parallel therewith, as shown on said map and said ordinance, to which reference is hereby made for more detailed description.

By order of the Common Council,
J. T. MACMURRAY,
City Clerk.

Dated Dec. 23, 1903.

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ESTATE OF Andrew Vanderbeek, deceased. Pursuant to the order of George T. Parrot, Surrogate of the County of Union, made on the application of the undersigned, Executrix of said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the subscriber under oath or affirmation their claims and demands against the estate of said deceased within nine months from the third day of December, 1903, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscriber.

ELIZA A. VANDERBEEK,
Executrix.

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ESTATE of Eleanor A. Campbell, deceased. Pursuant to the order of George T. Parrot, Sorrogate of the County of Union, made on the application of the undersigned, Administrator of said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the subscriber under oath or affirmation their claims and demands against the estate of said deceased within nine months from the twentieth day of November, 1903, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscriber.

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EXPERT CHEMIST'S MAD ACT.

Edward K. Landis Kills His Wife and Then Kills Himself.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 16.—Rendered insane by illness, Edward K. Landis, a widely known expert chemist, has shot and killed his wife, Emma, and then ended his own life with the same weapon. The tragedy was enacted in the Landis residence, 4045 Spruce street, West Philadelphia. Mr. Landis had been a sufferer from asthma for many years.

Two months ago he was compelled to give up his laboratory work and had been confined to his bed for the past two weeks. Mrs. Landis, with her sister, Mrs. H. W. Potts, and Mrs. Patton, a dressmaker, were in the room adjoining the apartment occupied by Mr. Landis.

The sick man called to his wife, complaining that the ringing of the doorbell annoyed him. She entered his room and had barely stepped into the doorway when Mr. Landis raised himself in bed and, reaching under the pillow, drew forth a revolver. He fired upon his wife, the bullet taking effect in her breast. She screamed and fled to the adjoining room, her husband following. Mrs. Potts and Mrs. Patton attempted to disarm the frenzied man, but he brushed them aside. Grasping Mrs. Landis by the hair, he pulled her forcibly backward and shot her through the temple. The woman died instantly.

Mr. Landis hastened back to his own room, where he shot himself in the head, ending his own life. Mr. Landis was fifty-three years of age, and his wife was about forty-five years old. He was a prominent member of the Engineers' club of this city. He was graduated from the University of Pennsylvania thirty years ago, after which he traveled extensively and studied in many of the European universities. Fifteen years ago he opened a laboratory here, which was visited by chemists from all parts of this country and Europe, who sought the advice of Mr. Landis.

POSTAL FRAUDS' TRIAL.

Counsel For Defense Wants Documentary Proofs of Conspiracy.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—In the trial of August W. Machen, the Groff Brothers and Dr. and Mrs. Lorenz here, charged with conspiracy to defraud the government, the defense made an important point with respect to the character of evidence to be introduced at this time by the government. The defense insisted that the government had not brought forth any documentary evidence showing the existence of a conspiracy to defraud the government and that that which was being offered naturally should follow the evidence of conspiracy so as to specifically connect the defendants with the various transactions which had been referred to. The court sustained the point.

At one point in the trial Attorney Douglass, for the defense, called on Judge Pritchard to reprimand First Assistant Postmaster General Wynne for volunteering the statement that a former employee of the postoffice department recently had been sentenced in Baltimore to a term of two years in the penitentiary. The suggestion was not complied with, but the justice instructed the jury that their minds must not be prejudiced by the statement of Mr. Wynne.

Perry S. Heath, former first assistant postmaster general, who was subpœnaed from his home in Salt Lake City to state what he knew about the administration of his office, was on the stand during the day.

Former First Assistant Postmaster General Johnson also gave testimony as to the practice of his office in the handling of matter originating in the free delivery division.

Sarafoff and Garibaldi Meet.

ROME, Jan. 16.—Boris Sarafoff, the Macedonian revolutionary leader, in response to an invitation visited Ricciotti Garibaldi, son of the Italian patriot, at Rio Freddo, in the Abruzzi mountains. The two leaders embraced and kissed each other and for two hours discussed the Balkan situation. They came to an agreement that all the revolutionary efforts should be directed against Austria and Russia in Macedonia and that an effort should be made to bring about accord between the Greek and Bulgarian revolutionary parties with the view of obtaining for Macedonia the intervention of all the great powers.

Electrocution Seems Permanent.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 16.—Attorney General Cunneen has received a communication from a man in Michigan, who inquires whether electrocution is an effective punishment for the crime of murder. The attorney general in reply stated that so far as he was aware no man who had suffered that punishment had ever again committed murder or any other crime.

Glover Arrested Again.

CRIPPLE CREEK, Colo., Jan. 16.—John M. Glover, former congressman from Missouri, has again been arrested by a military squad and placed in the county jail. Mr. Glover, who fought the military three weeks ago and was shot in the arm, was arrested on an order from Commander Verdeckberg because of a threatening letter sent that officer.

Free Traders Gained a Seat.

LONDON, Jan. 16.—The byelection in Norwich for a successor to the late Sir Harry Bullard resulted in the free traders gaining a seat. The vote was as follows: Tillett, Liberal, 8,576; Wild, Unionist, 6,756; Roberts, Labor, 2,440.

Uruguayan Insurgents Beaten.

MONTEVIDEO, Uruguay, Jan. 16.—It is reported that a serious battle has taken place between the government troops and the insurgents, the latter losing heavily.

CASSINI IS ASSURED

Russian Ambassador Confers With Hay as to Manchuria.

OUR INTERESTS PURELY COMMERCIAL

Consuls Sent to Mukden and Antung Will Act In the Interests of American Trade Alone—No Policy of Aggression Contemplated.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16. — What might have developed into an unfortunate misunderstanding between the governments of the United States and Russia regarding the interest of the United States in Manchuria was adjusted at a conference at the state department between Mr. Hay, the secretary of state, and Count Cassini, the Russian ambassador. As a result the Russian government will be advised by the ambassador that he has the best assurances that the interest of this country in Manchuria is absolutely and exclusively commercial and that the consuls sent to Mukden and Antung will confine their activities to the faithful care of American trade interests in that province.

Count Cassini called at the state department to inquire into certain statements which several European diplomats here had brought to his attention and interpreted to indicate a change of policy on the part of this government in the direction of political intervention in Manchuria. The ambassador himself was unwilling to believe that any such change was even contemplated in view of his understanding throughout the negotiations that the United States interests in Manchuria were those of trade, not territory.

This conviction was confirmed by his visit to the state department. The conference between the secretary and the ambassador was characterized by frank cordiality on both sides. The ambassador was assured that this government does not contemplate the substitution of a political for a commercial policy in the far east.

This position of the United States, it was stated later, enables the Russian government to execute with minute fidelity the assurances given Secretary Hay that in any eventuality which unrest in Manchuria or war with Japan may precipitate the interests of this country will receive the fullest protection at the hands of the Russian authorities. Not even a change of administration control, it is said, should the progress of events necessitate such a step, would interfere with the treaty provisions this government has with China regarding our trade in Manchuria.

A London cablegram says that Baron Hayashi, has received no indication of the probable attitude of Russia, but he said, "It is virtually certain that any declaration of war will not emanate from Russia."

The minister is not very hopeful of the result of the latest Japanese note, but he specifically denies that Japan's reply suggests the neutralization of a portion of Manchuria as well as of a portion of Korea or that mention was made of the right to break off negotiations.

"Our conditions," said the minister, "are summed up in the concluding portion of the state department's announcement regarding the Chino-American treaty. For these principles, to which Secretary Hay says the United States is irrevocably committed, we are willing to go to war unless Russia will consent to give us a definite pledge that she, too, adheres to the open door and Chinese sovereignty in Manchuria."

Russia has applied to Turkey for permission to send her Black sea fleet through the Dardanelles, and it is asserted that Russia will press for Turkish consent. Germany's attitude, as at the time the four unarmed Russian torpedo boat destroyers passed through the straits in September, 1902, is that she has no concern in the matter.

A Peking cable says it is reported from consular sources at Newchwang that Russian troops are concentrating at the towns of Liaoyang and Haicheng and other places, where they will be in a position to reoccupy the territory between the Liao river and the great wall and seize the Newchwang-Shanhaikwan section of the Chinese railroad.

A cable from Seoul says M. Pavloff, the Russian minister to Korea, in an interview said:

"Russia will refuse to agree to the opening of Wiju and will protect Korean sovereignty at all costs. Russia would regard the landing of Japanese troops in Korea as an unfriendly act and would defend the independence of Korea against pagan invaders."

In the same interview Minister Pavloff declared: "The Russian fleet will not fight. Fabian tactics will be employed, and Japan will defeat herself within a short period of being on a war footing."

A Tokyo dispatch says the Korean cabinet has decided to open Yongampho and Jikoho and that this decision will be promulgated at the expiration of the mourning for the empress dowager.

Veteran Actress Ill.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—Mrs. G. H. Gilbert, the veteran actress, eighty-two years of age, is quite ill at her hotel. Complicated with a shock resulting from a bad fall just before going on the stage is a severe cold and bronchial trouble.

Buffalo Fire Cost $50,000.

BUFFALO, Jan. 16.—George A. Ray & Co.'s three story factory at Niagara street and Potomac avenue has been badly damaged by fire. The loss is estimated at $50,000. Three firemen were thrown to the ground and severely hurt by the collapse of a ladder.

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A minister in Chicago has told his congregation that the "Aeneid" and the "Odyssey" are immoral. Glad to hear that the Windy City has some sort of a conception of right and wrong even if it is much twisted.

Following closely after the announcement of William R. Hearst that he will establish a daily in St. Louis comes the glad tidings to William J. Bryan's friends that the Commoner will be issued daily in St. Louis while the Democratic convention is in session. The pencil is mightier than the tongue nowadays.

INSTALLATION OF PASTOR

REV. JOHN C. WHITING MADE PASTOR OF CLAREMONT PARK CHURCH.

Public services attending the recognition of the Claremont Park Congregational church, New York, and the installation of the pastor, Rev. John C. Whiting, were held at the church last night.

Rev. C. L. Goodrich, pastor of the Congregational church, gave the charge to the pastor. Mr. Whiting lived in Plainfield until he commenced to prepare for the ministry. The Claremont Park church was established by him.

Y. M. C. A. BOWLERS WON

O. F. C. TEAM DEFEATED IN THREE STRAIGHT GAMES.

The Orange Field Club bowling team was given an emphatic beating last night by the Y. M. C. A. five on the association alleys. All three games were won with ease by the association boys. Whitley, with 180, was high roller. The total scores: Y. M. C. A.—618, 726, 658; Orange Field Club—564, 504, 566.

PROSPEROUS SOCIETY.

Young Woman's Mission Band of Trinity Reformed Church Holds Important Meeting.

The last monthly meeting of the Young Woman's Mission Band, of Trinity church, for the fiscal year, was held yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the church parlors, with Mrs. F. E. Woodruff in the chair. Reports for the month were read and a committee was appointed to make nominations for new officers. This committee is composed of Mrs. F. S. Cutter, Mrs. H. S. Potter, Mrs. Zeiss, Miss Minnie Williams and Miss Mary VanFleet. The annual meeting will be held next month. It was reported that there was $119 in the treasury. This will be equally divided between the domestic and foreign missions and part of it will be sent to India towards the support of an Indian girl.

—The St. Joseph Holy Name Society, of Bound Brook, through its president, Fred J. Pettingill, has invited the members of the North Plainfield Holy Name Society to attend their meeting tomorrow night. Rev. Father Miller will be the speaker.

IN THE CHRISTIAN FIELD

WORK IN THE CHURCHES OF THE CITY AND BOROUGH.

The ordinance of baptism was observed at the Seventh-Day Baptist church last night.

Rev. Dr. Snodgrass has recovered from his slight illness, and will occupy his pulpit tomorrow.

There will be an election of trustees at the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church, Monday night.

F. E. Whiteside, formerly a newspaper reporter in this city, will address the Y. M. C. A. meeting tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock. There will be good music.

The congregation of the German Reformed church on Craig place is urged to attend a meeting to be held tomorrow morning, when there will be an election of officers.

Special services will be held at the Whosoever Mission on Whitewood avenue, opposite Regent street, Sunday afternoon at 4:15. A prayer meeting will be held at the chapel Tuesday night.

Excellent work has been done by the members of the First M. E. church in liquidating the indebtedness incurred by recent improvements. But $209 yet remains to be paid to clear the debt.

At the Third Street chapel tomorrow evening, the Rev. Lester Girard Leggett will preach a special sermon to the bread winners of Plainfield. His theme will be: "Is not this the Carpenter" All are invited to hear him.

Mrs. Lizzie Seal, of East Fifth street, and Mrs. Clara Rose, of Manning avenue, were recently received into membership at the First M. E. church by letter, and Leslie M. Leland, of Sandford avenue, was received on probation.

The local union of the Christian Endeavor Society for the northern division of Somerset county will hold its convention at Stirling, Feb. 2, at which time the State president, J. T. Sprowl, will make an address. The societies of Liberty Corner, Stirling, Bedminster, Peapack and Basking Ridge compose the union.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Monroe Avenue church, will have a mite box opening on Monday night in the Epworth House. An address will be given by Miss Jennie V. Hughes, of South Orange, one of the National organizers of Young People's Work of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society. Refreshments will be served.

William Carey, an engineer of Newark, will observe the sixteenth anniversary of his conversion in the W. C. T. U. Hall, corner Market and Mulberry streets, Newark, on Wednesday night, January 20, at 7:30. A number of Mr. Carey's Plainfield friends will attend and Mrs. John Manley will render several solos. Rev. Dr. J. R. Bryan, also of this city, will attend and take part in the celebration.

L. B. Greenwood, the evangelist, will hold his first service at Warren chapel tomorrow morning, but as he wishes to complete his labors at Hope chapel tomorrow night he will not speak at the night service at Warren chapel. Every afternoon and night next week, with the exception of Saturday. Mr. Greenwood will conduct services, in the afternoon at 3 and at 7:45 at night. A chorus choir will assist in the services.

Abandoned Pullman.

A Pullman coach attached to a Royal Blue Line "flyer" which passes Plainfield at 3:19 o'clock in the afternoon, going east, was left in this city yesterday. In the vicinity of Dunellen it was discovered that the brasses on the Pullman were broken. At Grant avenue the train was stopped and an effort was made to remedy the difficulty until the train reached Jersey City. This was found impossible and when Plainfield was reached the car was dropped and run on a siding, the passengers being transferred to the other coaches.

Smoker at Alis Club.

A clam chowder supper was served to the members of the Alis Club and their friends, last night. Songs, recitations and a smoker were features of the evening's programme.

Dance in Coward Building.

An informal dance will be given under private auspices in the old Common Council rooms, Monday night. H. H. Coward is chairman of the committee.

—The members of the Young Women's Club will give a euchre party in their rooms in the Babcock building, Monday night.

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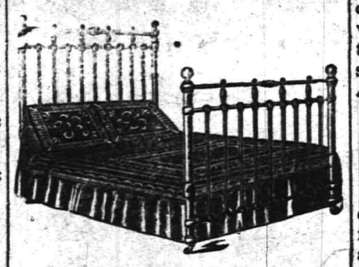

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UP AND DOWN THE STATE

The Veterinary Medical Association of New Jersey held its annual meeting in Trenton Thursday.

It is not generally known to the citizens that one-fifth of the money appropriated by the State of New Jersey for public use goes to the support of dependents—men, women and children who are incapable of taking care of themselves. For this purpose $677,342 was appropriated last winter, and the sum will probably be increased by the appropriation committee of the Legislature this winter.

I. R. TRAVELL DEAD.

Father of Plainfield High School's Principal Passed Away Yesterday.

Ira R. Travell, of Troy, N. Y., died yesterday at the residence of his son, I. W. Travell, 123 East Ninth street. He was in his sixty-eighth year. He was born at Gilboa, N. Y., but early removed to Troy and identified his life with the various business, socially and religious interests of that city. He is survived by four sons, one of whom is the principal of the Plainfield High School. The funeral will be held in the First Congregational church, of Troy.

P. S. C. Badges.

The motormen and conductors, employed by the Public Service Corporation have all been supplied with new badges for their caps. They are of large size and the lettering is quite plain.

Former Councilman Jan. vanHerwerden, of South avenue, has returned from a southern business trip.

Mrs Joseph Schultheis, of Jersey City, who has been visiting borough relatives for some days past, returned home yesterday.

JOURNALISTIC OPINIONS.

QUESTIONS OF THE DAY DISCUSSED BY THE PRESS.

The New Senate Chamber.

When one gets used to it it seems better. No doubt. One gets used to anything. It comes awkward at first for a man to tie his necktie or cut his steak with one hand, but he gets used to it after a while. We even suppose that a person gets used to being dead, after he has been buried a month or so. But experience will tell whether it is a success or not. At all events it would be practically impossible to make the Senate chamber much worse than it was before.—From the Paterson Call.

The Waiter's Tip.

Many a true word, etc. One of the speakers at the Hotel Men's banquet remarked: "One of the great fruits of this science is forcing the guest to pay the wages of the hotel help, and it is arranged and shaped in such a scientific manner that the public imagine they are doing it of their own free will—under the name of gratuities or tips."—New Brunswick Home News.

Put Our Guardsmen in the Field.

The War Department having selected a tract of land on the northern border of this State for the fall war maneuvers of regulars and National Guardsmen, it would be a good idea for the Legislature to make provision for the entire division, New Jersey National Guard, to spend at least ten days in taking part in this simulated warfare. The summer camp at Sea Girt could be dispensed with and by the saving thus effected and a slight additional expenditure the division could be put in the field, officers and men being paid as in actual service.—Camden Post-Telegram.

Biennial Sessions.

There is a revival of the agitation in favor of biennial sessions of the Legislature. We came nearer to the abolition of annual sessions in 1897 than we shall be for some years to come, and the only thing that defeated the proposition then was a difference of opinion between the late Senator Sewell and Governor Voorhees over the reconstruction of the courts, as a result of which difference both the judiciary amendments and biennial sessions were defeated in the Senate. There will be no chance of securing amendment to the constitution before 1908, so that discussion of the desirability of curtailing the volume of legislation by reducing the opportunites to pass it, may as well be put away in camphor for a year or two. New Jersey is one of five States in the Union that stick to the old system of holding legislative sessions every year.—Trenton Times.

LITERARY.

If the New Amsterdam and New Lyceum theatres which have recently ben erected in New York, two important public buildings, in which the architects, Messrs. Herts & Tallant, have tried to substitute for the current routine a certain orginality of conception and treatment; they have tried to give their individual powers of designer a freer expression than has been customary. This individuality of expression, exhibited in absolute freedom in the New Amsterdam Theatre, under self-imposed freedom in the New Lyceum, is evident in all the work of this firm. They did not, however, permit themselves such complete liberty of expression until they had schooled themselves to avoid the excesses of their qualities, first by as good an art education as the world affords, and second by the execution of several important buildings designed along the standard architectural lines.—The Architectural Record Magazine.

POLITICAL NOTES.

The Democratic Club, of Elizabeth, sent beautiful floral rememberances to Assemblymen Hague, Moffett and Gunn, and these were on their desks when the Legislature opened its sessions.

Ex-Senator Lewis Martin, of Sussex, has announced himself as candidate for the Democratic nomination for Governor. One of the interesting rumors is to the effect that Robert Davis, Democratic leader of Hudson, looks with favor upon ex-Senator Martin's Gubernatorial boom, and will soon declare for Martin, if he is not ready to do so even now. Ex United States Senator James Smith, Democartic State leader, several months ago in a newspaper interview, mentioned Martin as one of several Democratic candidates who could bring out the full party vote, if nominated.

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SUBURBAN NEWS.

DUNELLEN.

Although the season is quite distant, those interested in baseball have already begun to discuss the prospects for a team such as the borough had last year. The plan for organizing a league among a few neighboring towns is looked on with favor as this will increase the interest in the game and help the management financially as well. The Bound Brook team has expressed a desire to join such a league.

The funeral services of John Schenck, who was killed at Jersey City on Wednesday, will be held at the residence of his parents this evening at 8 o'clock. Relatives and friends are invited to attend.

While walking on North avenue Thursday evening, Firm Gise slipped on the ice on the walk and was thrown heavily to the ground. He was badly shaken up but no bones were broken.

A movement is afoot to reorganize the local Board of Trade, which exists in name only, in order to meet the demands of the important boom which has already begun in the borough.

A party of young people have arranged for a sleigh ride which will start from the postoffice this evening, and drive to New Brunswick by way of Metuchen.

The elders of the Presbyterian church expect to call a congregational meeting shortly, in order to vote for a permanent pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Darby will remove shortly to Trenton, N. J., where they lived before coming to the borough.

Rev. Mr. Ketcham, of Westfield, will occupy the pulpit of the Preesbyterian church tomorrow.

Mrs. George Schenck will entertain the Literary Circle at her home on Monday evening.

Stacy H. Opdyke, of Rutgers' College, is visiting his parents on Washington avenue.

Grover Kratzel has taken a position as carpenter with Contractor Willard Apgar.

Mrs. Edward Teel has been entertaining relatives from Easton, Pa.

The school library will be open this afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock.

Engineer John Logan is on the sick list.

NEW MARKET.

Mrs. Alice W. Pierce, whose late husband was a veteran of the Civil War, has been granted a pension from the Government.

Some new members will be admitted to the First Baptist church tomorrow at the conclusion of the morning services.

William Dana left this morning for Southern Kansas, where he will be employed on a cattle ranch.

Col. Downey has entirely recovered from a sprained ankle which he sustained three weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Machamer have returned from an extended visit with Harrisburg relatives.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

It is quite probable that both political parties will recommend the raising of a larger police appropriation at the spring election. The amount raised for several years past, has been $100. This amount has been found to be too small during the past year. Every one admits that an officer on duty Saturday night and Sundays has the effect of curbing the boisterousness of some of our out-of-town visitors who can only be subdued by authority, which means $10 or thirty days, which is Judge Clark's prescription to evil doers.

The Suburban Club, of the borough, is preparing to take an active interest in out-door sports during the coming summer. An athletic committee has been appointed, baseball and football teams are talked of while those who enjoy tennis will have the use of one of the best of courts. The club is in a flourishing condition and will no doubt take a prominent place in the athletic world.

In writing the history of New Jersey Baptists, which is being prepared, the question has been raised as to whether Dr. James Manning, president of Brown University, was ever a member of the Scotch Plains Baptist church or not. The records show that Dr. Manning was licensed and ordained here, but no record has been found of church membership.

The house occupied by Mrs. McCaskie, of Short Hills, was totally destroyed by fire on Tuesday. Mrs. McCaskie and family are well-known in the village and borough. Mrs. McCaskie's father, Rev. F. E. Osborne, has occupied the pulpit of the Baptist church upon several occasions.

Fanwood Council, R. A., will celebrate its twentieth anniversary in March. The entertainment committee has the matter in charge, and the event will be observed in a befitting manner.

John Patterson, a former well-known resident of the village, but now holding a position at the State Hospital, Morris Plains, is spending a few days with relatives and friends in town.

Sunday services at the Baptist church will be: Sunday-school, 9:30 a. m.; morning preaching, 10:45; B. Y. P. U. meeting in the parlors of the church at 7 p. m.; evening sermon, 7:45.

The Misses Hayes, of the borough, are planning a pleasure trip of several weeks. The trip will include Washington, Lynn, Mass., and other points of interest in the country.

The condition of Adam Gray, who is ill at the home of his brother, Joseph Gray, of Front street, is considered serious, pneumonia having developed.

Miss Susie Hueston, of Brooklyn, has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. John Marsh, of Park avenue.

Work at the stone crusher will be resumed as soon as the weather will permit.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

Charles C. Fulmer, who succeeded Mr. Barton as track superintendent on the Lehigh Valley Railroad, is residing with his family in rooms adjoining his office on the second floor of the station. Mr. Fulmer was ont able to secure a suitable house in town.

Public worship at the Baptist church with preaching by the pastor will be as usual at 10:30 a. m., and 7:45 p. m. Sunday-school at 11:45 a. m. The subject for the Christian Endeavor prayer meeting at 7 o'clock will be: "How May I Overcome Temptations."

Thomas Brantingham has men gathering ice for use in his meat shop.

The express train carrying the afternoon mail was two hours late yesterday.

Mrs. Henry Teeple is visiting her son, William Teeple, in Newark.

PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. Staats, of West Front street, are entertaining company from Jersey City.

W. M. Smith, of Elmwood place, has been visiting his sister at Orange for several days.

Mrs. Elvaine VanName, of Madison avenue, has been detained at home with a severe cold.

Stephen Blazier, of Chatham, has returned home after a visit with Plainfield relatives.

Rev. John McMurray, pastor of the Monroe Avenue church, has recovered from a recent illness.

Mr. J. H. Snyder, of Manning avenue, is detained at her home with a severe attack of the grip.

Roland Perrine, infant son of Cornelius Perrine, of Park avenue, who has been ill, is recovering.

Miss Beekman, of Martinsville, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank Cleaves, of West Front street.

Miss Gould, trained nurse, has returned from Canada, where she spent a pleasant holiday season at her former home.

Miss Jeffery, of Summit avenue, is detained at home, the result of a recent fall on the ice causing a fracture of the left arm.

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N. P. FIRE ORDINANCE BEFORE THE COUNCIL

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1.)

This ordinance passed its second reading.

Corporation Counsel Charles A. Reed said last night: "The result should be a compact, well organized, efficient department, with men on duty day and night in the engine house, ready to answer instantly any alarm, whether rung in from a box or by telephone, and the expense need not be greatly in excess of the present departments. And that expense will be shared equally by all taxpayers, in proportion to their taxable property

"The ordinance prohibits soliciting subscriptions and the like, by means of which volunteer companies frequently collect large sums of money from a comparatively few.

"The question of purchasing horses, new truck and apparatus, is not at all dependent upon the establishment of a paid department. It is generally conceded that a new truck, new hose and some other new apparatus are necessary in any event, and horses are necessary or unnecessary without regard to whether the department be volunteer or paid."

Dr. D. C. Adams, upon the recommendation of the Mayor, was reappointed a member of the Board of Health.

A serious condition confronts the people of North Plainfield since the ordinance was introduced in the Council last night, substituting a paid fire department for the volunteer system, and if the statement of some of the firemen is true, and the threat they make is carried out, the property interests in the borough will be seriously jeopardized.

Now that the paid system seems an assured fact, it is said that many of the volunteers threaten to resign before the time for the paid department to go into commission arrives. Such action would leave the borough in a bad plight in case of fire.

Just how many will carry out this threat cannot be learned. It was ascertained this morning that the majority of the members are opposed to such action and inclined to discredit the story. Two borough firemen were seen last night, however, and declared that the introduction of the new system showed that the volunteer firemen's services were not appreciated and that for them to work without receiving credit would be foolish.

A special meeting of Warren Engine Company will be called Monday night, and at that time the future of the company will be discussed and possible resignations considered.

Councilman Robert Clark, Jr., who has championed the firemen's cause during the heated debates in the Council, when the paid department was talked of, was absent last night.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—Children's Home, 146 Jackson avenue, corner Westervelt. Mrs. Sarah A. Hendrickson, matron. Take Somerset street car to Jackson avenue and walk east two blocks. tf

—Charles Wilson, an errand boy employed by Dudley S. Miller, the Park avenue druggist, destroyed several dollars worth of drugs Thursday, the string, by which he carried the package containing the drugs, breaking.

—It is expected that early next week a settlement of the loss on the Saengerbund Hall, caused by the recent fire, will be effected. The insurance adjustors are awaiting a time of meeting to be appointed by officers of the Gesang and Turn Verein.

—Prof. C. F. Colton, of Upsala College, will be the speaker at the Swedish-Lutheran church tomorrow night at 8 o'clock. Monday night Rev. C. F. Sandahl, presiding elder, will speak and the annual business meeting of the church will be held at the home of Charles Johnson, of Manning avenue, the financial secretary.

Mrs. William Mosher, of New street, is recovering from an attack of the grip.

THE INDUSTRIOUS ESQUIMAU.

A Good Word for the Man of the Frozen North Who Deserves a Helping Hand.

The natives of Alaska are a fast dwindling race. Their sun is setting. Probably their midday sun never rose higher than the midwinter sun rises in this latitude.

Most of the Esquimaux in Alaska are gathered at the missions, says the Nome News, but the traveler will find a few in villages of two or three or half a dozen igloos in places convenient for fishing, as fish is the staple diet of these people. Starvation and disease have left but a remnant of once populous tribes.

Contact with the white race has had a great deal to do with their deterioration. They like whisky, and like all other native races are not naturally industrious. Before the coming of the white man stern necessity made them provide for the immediate future. The sea supplied them with most of their food, and there were wild berries and various kinds of game on the land to vary their fish diet. By instinct inherited from a long line of ancestors they are fishermen and hunters, but by contact with the Caucasian they are makers of curios and traders. In their new avocations they have become dependent to a great extent upon the white people.

But the higher race is not responsible for all their ills. The unsanitary state in which they live is not conducive to longevity. The impure air in the native winter huts, the lack of personal cleanliness and much of the food the native eats would shorten the days of the hardiest people.

The Esquimau has some qualities of character to be admired. He has often shared his last bit of food with starving prospectors or wrecked sailors. He is bright and ingenous, simple minded as a child, with a happy disposition that takes no thought of the morrow. He is bad only when under the influence of liquor.

The government should make some provision for the Esquimau. He can be made self-supporting, possibly a contributor to the wealth of the world, by placing him in a line of work for which nature has fitted him. Provide him with modern appliances for fishing and whaling and with proper management he will become a producer of wealth.

Snake Killing Cats of Cairo.

A native woman living in old Cairo was entering her house when, to her great terror, she perceived a snake of formidable dimensions which had taken possession of the hearth during the owner's absence. The woman fled, leaving the door open. Her cat then appeared on the scene, entered, saw the cobra, put up its back and tail, spat and otherwise manifested its hostility, and in turn went out. A few minutes afterward it returned in company with a second cat. After a similar exhibition both went out and returned with a third, and similarly went away, returning finally with a fourth. Considering that sufficient force had been recruited to kill the snake, the four at once fell on the reptile, and after a short but fierce struggle the latter was literally torn to pieces.—Egyptian Gazette.

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VAN DEVENTER—In this city, Jan. 16, 1904, Sarah, widow of the late Wm. G. VanDeventer, aged 63 years.

Funeral at her late residence, 305 Orange place, Monday afternoon, Jan. 18, at 3:30 o'clock. Interment in Mt. Pleasant cemetery, Newark.

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Little Woman at Bargain Sale.

She Knew the Whole Thing Was a Cheat, Didn't Want Any of the Goods Advertised, Wouldn't Make a Fool of Herself, Yet in the End Succumbed to the Temptation Against Which No Woman Is Proof.

"Well, I'm glad of it!" exclaimed the little woman, as she got out of the jam and straightened her hat and borrowed two pins to make repairs to her dress. "I might have known better than to come to this sale. This bargain-counter business is all a cheat, and I'll be glad to know that all these women are sure to be swindled. Just look at 'em, will you? They are almost tearing the clothes off each other to get at those stockings.

I didn't intend to buy any—not me. I know all about 50-cent stockings

SIMPLY WANTED TO LOOK.

marked down to 17 cents. They are simply 15-cent stockings marked up to 17, just as my husband says. They are not fast colors, and they have been kicking around the store for the last year. I simply wanted to look at 'em and see—"

Here the little woman paused, drew a long breath, and dashed at an opening in the crowd. It closed up before she could reach it, however, and she was flung back again.

"I wasn't trying to get in there," she explained to herself, as she leaned against a pillar to recover her breath. "I know all about that toilet soap, and I wouldn't give it to a tramp to wash his feet with. A friend of mine bought some a few days ago and it gave her a skin disease and made her look a fright. My toilet soap costs 30 cents a cake, and my husband would divorce me if I used anything cheaper! There are two ladies whose husbands allow them $200 a month pin money, and yet they are ready to scratch each other's eyes out over three-cent cakes of toilet soap! There's a sign of pins at three cents a paper. I don't want any, you know, but I'd just like—"

She made a jump and followed a cash girl into the press. That is, she managed to squeeze ahead of an old lady with gold glasses and a young woman with a Roman nose and take them by surprise. They recovered after a moment, however, and crowded her against a dumpy woman with such force that she was glad to get back to the corset counter alive.

"Never again in all my life will I make a fool of myself by attending another bargain sale!" she gasped, as the tears came to her eyes. "I didn't want those pins, as I said to myself, but I had a curiosity to see them. They are just what I thought they were—brass crowbars, with points so dull you couldn't stick 'em into pumpkin pie. Think of a lady using three-cent pins around her house, when the cheapest second girl or cook would be ashamed to ask for anything under seven! There's a lawyer's wife with a $100 dress and a $25 hat, and yet she's got her elbows into everybody's ribs in her mad desire to buy five papers of pins at a saving of four cents a paper. I'm going home, I am. I just dropped in to see the women make idiots of themselves. When you catch me—"

At that instant, says the Cincinnati Commercial Tribune, her eye caught sight of a sign: "Corset covers for seven cents," and with a push and a jam and a rush she made her way into the crowd and finally reached the counter and ordered two. She was a wreck from hat to shoes, and had broken her parasol and lost her shopping bag, but she had found a real bargain, and was happy at last.

BEANS LEAD TO ALTAR.

Boston Baked Variety No Longer Has Any Terrors for This Smart Young Jerseyman.

There isn't much romance in the common or garden variety of beans. Anybody will be willing to admit that, but when baked in the Boston manner they seemed to promote matrimony if in the meantime they do not swell the membership of the suicide club.

Otto L. Stoeffler formerly lived in Jersey City. Not long ago he went to Boston—that is, most of him did—and obtained a position.

His heart—as the story book tells it—was left behind in the keeping of Miss Josephine Staubinger, of Griffith street, Jersey City. They were both young and were to have been married in two years.

But they had reckoned without the Boston baked beans. Otto took up the burden of life in Boston and daily the burden became increased by baked beans. This went on for some time and then he sent a call of distress, headed towards Jersey City. A letter from him to a friend announcing that he is to be

SICK AND TIRED OF BEANS.

married soon throws light on the subject. It is as follows:

"Dear John: I cannot stand Boston baked beans much longer. For nearly a year this dish has been set before me at breakfast, dinner and supper. As you know, I have strong will power, but it has been broken down completely by the everlasting and ever present baked bean. After due deliberation I have decided to get married at once, so that I may have something else for meals besides beans. Josephine has consented, and thank goodness there is a prospect of my sitting down to a table and not finding beans on it. The Boston baked have no more terrors for me now. Rejoice with me for my lucky escape."

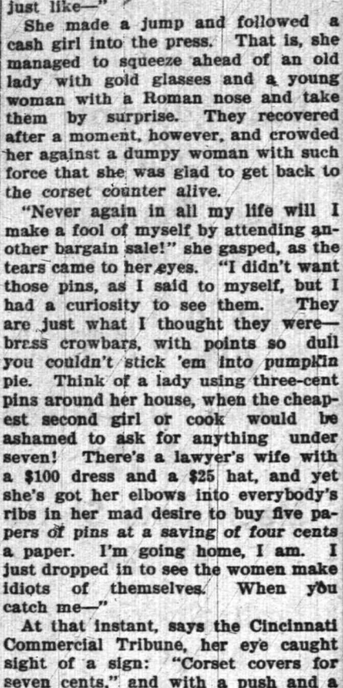
Boy Caught by a Catfish.

Otto Scavinsky, 11 years old, had an exciting tussel with a catfish weighing 32 pounds, and but for the timely assistance of two men would probably have lost his life. The boy was fishing on the river bank at the foot of Chestnut street, in St. Paul, Minn., when suddenly his line was jerked violently, and he was yanked headlong into the river. He cried loudly for help, but held on to the line. James Goodhue and Thomas Murphy heard his cries and pulled him out of the water. They landed the catfish, after a struggle.

WIFE IS HIS BOSS.

And She Wouldn't Let Her Husband Off to Defend Himself in a Suit for Divorce.

John Helmess could not attend his wife's divorce suit in Judge Tuthill's court at Chicago the other day, because Mrs. Helmess, who is head of the department in which he is employed in a downtown department store, would not let him off. Hereafter Helmess must



"I'LL ALLOW YOU ALIMONY."

not only report for orders to his divorced wife, but he must pay her alimony of $5 weekly, and that may come hard, for Mrs. Helmess told the court that heretofore she had always supported her husband.

"I paid the rent and household expenses for six years," the wife explained, "and gave John a little money each week to spend. He got only a small salary and spent it all on himself."

"You have not asked for alimony," said the court.

"No," Mrs. Helmess replied, with a smile; "all I care for is the divorce."

"Well, I'll allow you alimony of $5 a week. As head of Mr. Helmess' department I suppose you can see that he pays it."

"I can," the department head answered.

"I wonder whether she will discharge her ex-husband or raise his salary when she gets back to the store?" whispered a woman who was waiting her own turn for a divorce.

Queer Trade Commodities.

Most people nowadays hear a lot about the conservation of waste, but looking through the catalogue of traders of various kinds it is astounding what a number of eccentric commodities are utilized for trade purposes. The skins of millions of eels are tanned and used as leather for bootlaces; frogskin has become one of the most beautiful and useful articles known to the binders of fancy books and the makers of fans; walrus whiskers provide the most elegant toothpicks known to the modern man of fashion; and beetles of a certain kind are exported by the hundredweight for use on theatrical dresses.

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WHAT IS WORN.

Gray Cloth Combined With Chinchilla—Blue Dinner Frocks.

The wreath of small flowers has long been a favorite evening headdress, but it is now a trifle out of style. At any rate it is only becoming to a well shaped head and hair dressed low.

Gray ball gowns are a novelty of the season, but this demands bright hair and a brilliant complexion. An evening gown of pale gray oriental satin seen recently had a wide girdle of silver ribbon and a white bertha of creamy duchess lace. The skirt was laid in flat plaits at the waist and flared out into a pretty fullness.

Chinchilla is the fur to go with gray materials, and when this is combined with silver embroidery and cream lace the effect is very rich.

Pale coffee shades growing into cream are very smart trimmed with narrow

GRAY CLOTH GOWN.

touches of bronze velvet or mink. They are trimmed in addition with bands and applications of heavy lace dyed ecru to match.

Bright blues if becoming to their wearer make stunning dinner and theater frocks, but they must be trimmed in the same tone with dyed lace, sequins or chenille fringe.

The picture shows a gown of gray cloth trimmed with chiffon of the same shade and bands of oriental embroidery in red and green. The hat is of gray felt trimmed with a greenish owl.

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ELABORATE DRESSES.

Dyed Brussels Net—Chenille and Velvet Embroideries.

Brussels net is dyed in all the fashionable pale shades, and when this is made up over chiffon and silk it forms a beautiful and dainty costume. A gown of this description seen recently was in pale turquoise blue. The bodice, made decollete, had a draped bertha of dyed lace and chiffon, with tiny bows of velvet. The skirt and bodice were laid in graduated horizontal tucks, growing wider as they reached the bottom, and the belt was of swathed velvet, with a beautiful jeweled buckle having stones of a much darker shade of blue.

Jet robes have returned to favor, and they are made up with much chiffon and a spray of beautifully shaded velvet roses.

Black and white chiffon effects are particularly smart in evening gowns.

A DAINTY WAIST.

and Parisians are especially fond of black chiffon gowns trimmed with medallions of lace embroidered in black and white sequins.

All kinds of mirror velvets are worn, both plain and spotted, but chiffon velours in black, gun metal and a new shade of brown is the leading fabric for reception gowns.

Cloth gowns are trimmed with fanciful applications of velvet, diamonds, squares or round spots, and these spots are worked into a shaded design, interwoven sometimes with embroidery in leaf design.

Chenille is frequently seen not only in fringe, but in embroidery designs. Cut jet ornaments and even those of amber and pearl are being used on lace gowns.

The picture shows a cream crepe de chine waist made up of wide and narrow tucks and cordings.

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RELIC OF THE PAST.

The Talamancans a Forgotten People of the Isthmus.

Their Ancient Usages and Customs Have Not Been Affected by Four Centuries of Medieval Spanish Civilization.

Within less than 100 miles of where the United States intends to complete the greatest interoceanic ditch the world has seen, in territory where the newly created republic of Panama is situated, there dwells an Indian nation that is to all intents and purposes identically the same to-day as it was when Columbus first discovered the western hemisphere. These are the Talamancans, who inhabit a few square miles in the mountains almost midway between the two oceans and but a comparatively short distance from the Panama railroad, though it is much to be doubted if they have ever seen it or are aware of its existence. The Scientific American says that although for upward of four centuries the medieval civilization of Spain has surrounded them on all sides, they have neither been contaminated by its influence nor exterminated by its kindness, as was the case in Cuba and other Spanish colonies. Their language is still their own, and seems to have lost little of its original character through contact with the execrable mixture of English, Spanish and French spoken by the lower classes throughout the West Indies and along the Spanish Main. Living in virtually an unknown region, at least three days journey from the nearest settlement, their solitude is seldom broken. The visitor is received with the greatest hospitality, and is welcome as long as he desires to remain. Their visits to the outer world are infrequent, rarely extending beyond the nearest port, and are undertaken only in quest of luxuries. Extra fowls and porkers are bartered on these occasions for tobacco, gewgaws and ammunition. The spear and blowgun are used more than firearms for various reasons. The former are not only infinitely cheaper, but usually more effective in the hands of the Indian than the cheap muzzle-loading fowling piece of French or German origin with its paper-like barrel—the only arm he can afford to purchase besides the machete.

Their language and customs in some respects resemble those of the score or more of widely differing peoples that are scattered over the territory lying between the Mexican border and the isthmus. Their ancestors doubtless

TALAMANCAN ROYAL PALACE.
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served Aztec masters for centuries before Cortez appeared on the scene to impose a worse slavery upon them, for they are not of the superior race of which so many reminders in the shape of gold and silver ornaments, stone idols and curious specimens of pottery have been unearthed in quantities in several of the Central American states, and being the opposite of warlike, they could easily be held in bondage.

They are not idolaters in any sense of the word, nor do they profess religion or hold public worship of any nature, though their belief tends more to fear of an evil spirit than faith in a good one; in fact, the Talamancans present an instance of a nation without doctor, lawyer or priest, the "sokee," corresponding to the medicine man of the North American tribes, usually combining the functions of all three. Polygamy is the most important feature of their domestic relations, few if any of the members of the different tribes being content with less than three to half a dozen wives, while his Talamancan majesty might well exclaim with Launcelot: "Alas! Fifteen wives is nothinge." His seraglio is usually better provided in point of numbers.

The government of this Indian nation is entirely hereditary, and it is astonishing to learn of the many points of the doctrine of primogeniture as practiced by the reigning families of Europe, with which they are familiar. Their laws are naturally few in number, both the legislative and judicial power, as is usually the case where no fixed principles of either have been acquired, being vested exclusively in the king. In common with others in his position the world over, he is a despot, and rules according to royal whim where this does not conflict with long-established custom. The marital relation is held sacred. The engagement of a girl begins within a few hours of her birth, the bridegroom-to-be making a contract with the parents at that time. It is usually consummated when she reaches the age of ten or twelve, a custom that is responsible for great disparity in the age and longevity of the sexes.

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Close—1:00 p. m.

PENNSYLVANIA—West of Easton
Close 12:35 p. m.

NEWARK—Direct.
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Close—7:30 a. m.; 1:00, 2:15 and 6:00 p. m.

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Close—1:30 and 9:30 a.m.; 12:35, 4:30 and 7:45 p.m.
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TRADE CONDITIONS.

R. G. Dun & Co. Report Trade Good on the Whole.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says:

Reports of improvement in the volume of business outnumber unfavorable dispatches, although the situation is decidedly irregular. As the money market becomes easier there is better prospect of postponed work being resumed. All structural lines are largely dependent upon the ability of the railroads to borrow money and the restoration of confidence among investors. Only fair reports are received regarding the leading manufacturing lines. Many iron and steel plants have resumed, but the preceding curtailment was very severe. Textile fabrics are as badly unsettled as ever, lower prices for new lines of woolens proving a disagreeable surprise to the many small operators, and speculation in cotton rendering forward contracts for goods an impossibility.

Grain still fluctuates according to the latest war news, and no other influence is effective. Nothing new is reported as to the winter wheat crop except that there is a lack of moisture in the southwest. Receipts have increased to 5,011,935 bushels, against 3,211,894 in the same week last year, but exports for the week, flour included, were only 3,065,141 bushels, against 3,797,864 bushels a year ago. Complaint is heard regarding the poor quality of corn arrivals, which aggregated 4,137,116 bushels, against 4,107,161 bushels a year ago. Atlantic coast shipments of 1,026,586 bushels compare with 2,155,309 in the same week of 1903.

Liabilities of commercial failures thus far reported for January aggregated $4,876,735, of which $1,143,263 were in manufacturing, $2,701,034 in trading and $1,031,538 in other commercial lines. Failures this week numbered 324 in the United States against 267 last year and 24 in Canada compared with 38 a year ago.

TO ARREST E. R. THOMAS.

For Killing of Peasant Woman With Automobile In Italy.

ROME, Jan. 16.—The authorities deny that orders have been sent to the Italian embassy at Washington to secure the arrest of E. R. Thomas, son of the late General Samuel Thomas of New York, on the charge of killing an old woman while riding in his automobile near Gaeta recently.

The procedure in such cases is long, it being required that Italy, after asking for extradition, should be required to furnish evidence of guilt. It is believed, however, that the United States would not grant the extradition of Mr. Thomas, as Italy does not grant the extradition of Italians who have committed crimes in the United States, but tries the charges against them in the Italian courts. Therefore Mr. Thomas might be arrested in the United States if requested by Italy in diplomatic form, accompanied by complete evidence of his guilt of the accusation brought against him, but he would be tried in United States courts.

It is believed that Mr. Thomas is still in Europe.

Steel Mills Resume, Wages Cut.

NEWCASTLE, Pa., Jan. 16.—The McKinley furnace of the Carnegie Steel company resumed after an idleness of several weeks. It is announced that the steel mill will resume Monday. There will be reductions in wages amounting to nearly 50 per cent on some of the tonnage men. Laborers will be cut from $1.50 to $1.40 per day.

Cramps to Build New Cruisers.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—It has been practically decided to award the contracts for both the new warships Mississippi and Idaho to the Cramps'.

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B. & O.	79¼	Rock Island	22⅝
Brooklyn R. T.	48¼	St. Paul	143
Ches. & Ohio	33¼	Southern Pac.	48⅝
Chi. & Northw.	165½	Southern Ry.	20¼
Erie	27½	Sugar	124⅝
Illinois Cen.	131	Texas Pacific	25½
Louis. & Nash.	107¼	Union Pacific	78½
Manhattan	142¼	U. S. Steel	10½
Missouri Pac.	91⅞	U. S. Steel pf.	57⅝
N. Y. Central	119½	West. Union	87⅝
Norf. & West.	57		

New York Markets.

FLOUR—Firm, showing a fair demand at old prices; Minnesota patents, $4.65@4.90; winter straights, $4.10@4.25; winter extras, $3.20@3.45; winter patents, $4.25@4.50.

WHEAT—Firm on the unfavorable far eastern situation, lower consols and some room covering; May, 90¾@90 9-16c.; July, 86⅝@86 13-16c.

RYE—Quiet; state and Jersey, 56@58c.; No. 2 western, 64¼c. nominal, f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Steady without any notable change, sympathizing with wheat.

OATS—Nominal; track, white, state, 44@47c.; track, white, western, 44@47c.

PORK—Steady; mess, $14.25@15; family, $15.

LARD—Dull; prime western steam, 7.20c.

BUTTER—Steady; extra creamery, 22c.; state dairy, 14@19c.

CHEESE—Steady; state, full cream, fancy, small, colored, September, 12c.; late made, 10½c.; small, white, September, 12c.; late made, 10½c.; large, colored, September, 12c.; late made, 10½c.; large, white, September, 12c.; late made, 10½c.

EGGS—Firm; state and Pennsylvania nearby average finest, 31c.; state and Pennsylvania seconds to firsts, 28@30c.; western firsts, 30c.; western seconds, 29@29c.

SUGAR—Raw nominal; fair refining, 2⅞c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 3⅝c.; refined dull; crushed, 5.05c.; powdered, 4.55c.

TURPENTINE—Dull at 65¼@67c.

RICE—Steady; domestic, 3¾@6½c.; Japan, nominal.

TALLOW—Easy; city, 5c.; country, 5@5⅛c.

HAY—Dull; shipping, 60@70c.; good to choice, 85@90c.

Live Stock Market.

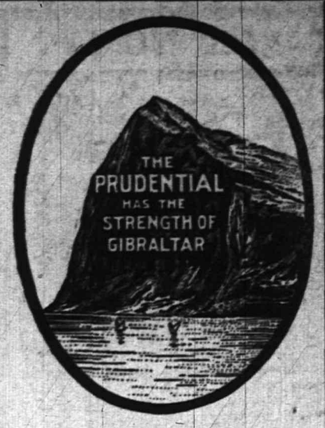
CATTLE—Supply light, market steady; choice, $5.25@5.40; prime, $5@5.20; fair, $3.50@4.25; veal calves, $5@8.50.

HOGS—Market slow; prime heavy, $5.10@5.15; mediums, $5.20@5.25; heavy Yorkers, $5.10@5.15; light Yorkers, $4.85@4.90; pigs, $4.70@4.75; roughs, $3.50@4.50.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Supply light, market steady; prime wethers, $4.60@4.75; culls and common, $2@2.75; choice lambs, $6.50@6.75.

Life Insurance

constantly increases in value, and for insuring there is only one time —The Present.



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SPORTING NEWS.

VARIOUS SPORTS.

The final contests in the Y. M. C. A. championship series in athletics will take place tonight.

CHURCH SOCIETY'S BIG SALE

CAKES AND CANDIES RETAILED BY FIRST BAPTIST ORGANIZATION.

Under the auspices of the Young Ladies' Missionary Society, of the First Baptist church, a successful cake and candy sale was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Miss Florence Serrell, of Myrtle avenue. The attendance was large and the patronage liberal, all the cakes and the candy being disposed of at good prices. As yet the exact amount realized as profit is not known, but a goodly sum will be placed in the treasury for mission purposes.

The guests were received by Miss Ada Fountain, president of the society, and Mrs. Harold Serrell, Miss Florence Serrell, Mrs. F. W. Jones and Miss Hattie French. The decorations were attractive, red being the prevailing color.

In the dining room Miss Edith Cairns poured tea and Miss Bessie Wilson poured chocolate. They were assisted by Miss Bessie TenEyck and Miss Helen Robins. At the cake table Mrs. R. W. Barnes was in charge and Miss Pauline Denton and Miss Bessie Flanders assisted. Mrs. W. B. Vail presided at the candy table, assisted by Miss Mae Batchelor.

Aside from the sale the social features were greatly enjoyed by all and the affair was not only one of profit, but socially a great success.

Holy Cross Music.

This is the programme of music to be rendered at the Church of the Holy Cross tomorrow afternoon at 4:30: Magnificat, Roberts; Nunc Dimmitis, Nevin; quartet, Behold the Western Evening Light, Barri-Shelley; solo, Fear Not Ye O Israel, Buck, Mrs. William L. Saunders; anthem, Praise Ye the Father, Gounod. J. Edmund Skiff is the organist and choirmaster.

Mrs. McCann Dead.

Mrs. Susan Wallace McCann, wife of Charles McCann, died yesterday in her thirty-ninth year at her home, 216 Pond place. The funeral will take place Monday morning at 9 o'clock at the late residence and from St. Mary's church at 9:45 o'clock.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS OF INTEREST TO PLAINFIELD CHURCHGOERS.

(Notices for this column will be inserted free if they reach this office by 10 o'clock Saturday morning).

Baptist.

First—Rev. Dr. J. A. Chambliss, pastor—10:30, preaching; 2:30, Sunday-school; 7, C. E. meeting; 7:45, preaching.

Park Avenue—Rev. A. R. Finn, pastor—10:30, sermon, subject, "Unceasing Prayer"; 7:45, sermon, subject, "The Steady Refuge."

East Third Street chapel, Rev. L. G. Leggett, leader—3, Bible school; 7:45, sermon, subject, "Is Not This the Carpenter?"

Reformed.

Trinity, Rev. Dr. Cornelius Schenck, pastor—10:30, preaching by the pastor; sermon, subject, "The Temptation of Jesus"; 2:30, Sunday-school; 7:45, subject of sermon, "Are There Few That Be Saved?"

German Rev. John Justin, pastor—9:30, Sunday-school; 10:30 and 7:30 services.

Marconnier chapel—2:30, Sunday-school; 3:30, Rev. Mr. Watt, of New Dover, will preach; no evening service.

Presbyterian.

First Presbyterian, Rev. Chas. E. Herring, pastor—Morning, preaching by Rev. George Soltan; 3, Sunday-school; evening, sermon, subject, "The Young Woman of Today."

Hope chapel, Rev. L. R. Howard, pastor—10:30, pastor will preach, subject, "The Separateness of the Christian Life; 3 Sunday-school, L. R. Greenwood will speak; 7:15, prayer meeting; 7:45 p. m., song and praise service by Lawrence B. Greenwood.

Warren chapel, Rev. J. O. McKelvey, pastor—Morning, L. B. Greenwood will speak; evening, the pastor will preach.

Episcopal.

Grace, Rev. E. Vicars Stevenson, rector; Rev. Erskine M. Rodman, rector-emeritus—7:30, Holy Communion; 10:30, morning prayer, litany and sermon; 3, Sunday-school; 4:30, colored mission, evening prayer and address; 8, even song and sermon.

Church of the Holy Cross, Rev. W. Montgomery Downey, rector—7:30, Holy Communion; 11, morning prayer and sermon; 3, Sunday-school; 4:30, even song.

St. Stephen's, Rev. Wm. Vincent Dawson, rector—7:30, Holy Eucharist: 9:45 Sunday-school; 11, matins, litany and sermon by the rector; 4, even song.

Mission Church of the Heavenly Rest, Rev. Harris C. Rush, rector—9:45, Sunday-school; 11, morning service. Holy Communion, first Sunday of each month.

Methodist Episcopal.

First, Rev. Dr. W. C. Snodgrass, pastor—9:45, Junior League; 10:30, public worship and preaching; 2:30, Sunday-school; 7, Epworth League; 7:45, public worship and preaching.

Monroe Avenue, Rev. John McMurray pastor—11, divine worship, sermon by pastor subject, "Standing Before God"; 3, Sunday-school; 7:15, Epworth League, Miss Maggie Williams, leader; 8, evening sermon, subject, "The Bloodstained Champion."

Grace M. E. church, Rev. Dr. Edwin L. Earp, pastor—10:30, preaching, subject, "Evil and How to Overcome It"; 2:30, Sunday-school; 7, Epworth League; 7:45, sermon, subject, Two Men Contrasted."

Roman Catholic.

St. Mary's, Rev. Andrew M. Egan, rector—Masses, 6:30, 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school at 2:30.

St. Joseph's Rev. Wm. H. Miller, rector—Masses at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school at 3; mission services at 8.

Unitarian.

All Souls, Rev. A. C. Nickerson, pastor—10:30, preaching by the pastor, subject, "Christianity and the Tramp"; 11:50, Sunday-school.

Lutheran.

St. Peter's German—Rev. Theodore Duensing, pastor.

Swedish—8, Prof. C. F. Colton, of Upsala College, will preach.

Friends.

Meeting held in meeting-house First-day and Fourth-day at 11 a. m. First-day school at 10 a m.

Congregational.

Congregational church, Rev. C. L. Goodrich, pastor—7:30, morning service, subject of sermon, "Christ's Estimate of Human Values"; 12, special Bible class; 2:45, Sunday-school; 7:30, anniversary meeting of the McAll Auxiliary.

Swedish Pilgrim, Rev. Lambert T. Lindholm, pastor—10, Sunday-school; 4, Young People's meeting; 8, preaching.

Not Classified.

Wilson Memorial chapel—2:30, Sunday-school; 8, J. H. Manning, general secretary of the Y. M. C. A., will speak.

Whosoever Mission — 4, Sunday-school; 8, prayer and praise service.

First Church of Christ—Morning and evening. Rev. G. A. Francis, of Garwood, will speak in the evening.

W. C. T. U.—4, William Lunger will speak. Special music under direction of Mrs. Honeyman.

Gospel Mission, 7:30, Geo. MacKenzie, of Newark, will preach.

Reform Club—4, Rev. G. M. Shott will speak.

Rescue Mission—11, Lord's Supper; afternoon meeting in charge of W. C. Leek, assisted by Mrs. O'Brien and Miss Sutton. In the evening J. B. Clesver, of Bound Brook, will preach.

Colored Churches.

Bethel chapel, Rev. F. D. Tildon, pastor—11, praise meeting; 3, Sunday-school; 8, preaching.

Mt. Olive Baptist, Rev. E. E. Jackson, pastor—11, preaching by Rev. Mr. Glover, of Orange; 3, Sunday-school; 7:30, sermon, subject, "Baptism."

Mt. Zion A. M. E., Rev. J. Height Bean pastor — 11, preaching; 3, Sunday school; 7:45 preaching.

Calvary Baptist, Rev. Scott Wallace, pastor—11, preaching; 3, Sunday-school; 7:30, prayer meeting; 8, preaching.

Fillmore Baptist, Rev. E. J. Crudup, pastor—11, preaching; 3, Sunday-school; 7: preaching.

—The Workers Training Class, of the Y. M. C. A., will meet tomorrow morning for what is promised as an especially interesting session. Visitors will be welcome. The meeting will be called at 9:15 o'clock.

BEHIND CLOSED PORTALS

HAPPENINGS OF THE LOCAL FRATERNAL ORDERS.

District Deputy John T. Green, of this city, will install the officers of Indianola Tribe, of Bound Brook, Tuesday night.

The ball to be given by Crescent Company, Uniformed Rank, Knights of Pythias, will take place in the Casino on Feb. 8 instead of Feb. 15 as previously arranged.

At the meeting of Benevolent Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., last night, five propositions were received. The attendance was large and a social time was enjoyed after the meeting.

Oriental Court, No. 14, Jr. O. U. A. M., will work the Orient degree upon twelve or fifteen men, Tuesday night, Jan. 26, in Benevolent Council's lodge rooms, West Second street.

These have been elected officers of the Hunterdon County Historical Society: President, Dr. O. H. Sproul, Flemington; first vice president, Miss Emma T. B. Runk, Lambertville; second vice president, Dr. E. D. Leidy, Flemington; recording secretary and librarian, H. E. Deats, Flemington; corresponding secretary, E. Vosseller, Flemington; treasurer, James A. Kline, Flemington.

District Deputy John T. Green, of this city, installed the officers of Miantonomo Tribe, No. 118, I. O. R. M., last night. The exercises were attended by a delegation from Tonoluka Tribe, of Cranford. Speeches were made by Past Sachem Denee, of Cranford, and Past Sachem Newcorn, of this city, among others. The officers installed were: Prophet, Edward Crosby; sachem, Charles Keller; senior sagamore, Samuel Montross; junior sagamore, Harry Dreier; chief of records and collector of wampum, C. L. Holstein; keeper of wampum, Fred Weber. Appointed officers installed were: First sannap, Mr. Snyder; second sannap, Charles Mc Kinley; first warrior, Peter Sheridan; guard of wigwam, William Vogel; guard of forest, Michael Leahy.

AMONG MEN IN THE SHOPS

SEEN AND HEARD IN PLAINFIELD'S INDUSTRIAL PLANTS.

Because four non-union tile layers are mixing cement for use at the Eighteenth street station, three thousand men threatened to go on strike in New York yesterday, and the completion of the Rapid Transit subway will thus be further delayed.

In Mattison's Court.

Decision in the contract case of W. O. Chamberlin against W. H. Kiroh was given by Justice Mattison this morning. The plaintiff sued for $77 and was awarded judgment for $46. An offset filed by the defendant was partially allowed. The plaintiff was represented by W. S. Angleman, Esq., and the defendant by C. M. Dolliver, Esq.

C. P. A. Organized.

A Children's Protective Alliance has been organized in Newark for purposes of co-operation with officials and others interested in the enforcement of the State child labor law. Among the members of the alliance is Henry M. Maxson, president of the Organized Aid Association and superintendent of schools of this city.

Randolph Jones Dead.

Randolph Jones, a colored veteran of the Civil War, died yesterday at Muhlenberg Hospital at the age of eighty years. The funeral will be held from his late home at 36 Somerset street, Monday morning at 10:30 o'clock. The interment will be in Pennington, N. J.

He's a Hustler.

Captain Hand's trucks today delivered two loads of Singer sewing machines to M. L. H. Trowbridge, Jr., the local agent of the company. Mr. Trowbridge is full of young blood and proposes to increase the business of the company in Plainfield.

Cantata Repeated.

The Christmas cantata, "The Old-Fashioned Santa Claus," was repeated at the First Presbyterian church, last night, before a large audience. The only change in the original programme was a vocal solo by William Holmes.

Westfield Won.

The series of games, in The Daily Press Bowling League tournament, rolled last night at Roselle between the Westfield Club and Roselle Casino, resulted in the visiting team winning two of the three games.

Cake Sale.

Under auspices of the Women's Guild, of the Church of the Holy Cross, $30 was realized at a cake sale this morning. Mrs. J. O. Stevens and Mrs. W. M. Downey were in charge.

—Press want ads pay.

—The auction sale conducted by P. H. LaTourette in the Stillman building Wednesday, was well attended and good prices were secured.

Great Removal Sale

THE PARIS Will Remove to 214 West Front Street, now occupied by the New York Clothing Co.

WE do not intend to have a single garment left of the stock we have on hand now, as we expect to buy an entirely new line which will be the finest stock of Ladies' Misses' and Children's Cloaks, Suits, Skirts, Waists and Dresses in this city. So we've marked every garment to sell at ONCE. Every garment this season's most latest styles. The largest and finest stock of fine FURS in the State, to be sold at less than the cost of manufacture. This is an opportunity to buy the very best at prices that will pay you to buy if you need it or not. It is to your interest to come early for the best selections. No garment is permitted to leave our store unless it fits you perfectly. EVERYTHING MUST BE SOLD.

Ladies' and Children's Suits, Coats, Skirts, Waists and Furs.

WAISTS.

70c Shirt Waist. Removal Sale Price - - 25c

98c Shirt Waist, Removal Sale Price - - 49c

2.00 Shirt Waist. Removal Sale Price - - 98c

2.25 Shirt Waist. Removal Sale Price - - 1.25

2.98 Shirt Waist. Removal Sale Price - - 1.50

3.50 Shirt Waist. Removal Sale Price - - 1.98

200 Walking Skirts at Removal Sale Price.

Walking Skirts — Worth $4. Removal sale price 1.98

Walking and Dress Skirts—That have been sold for 6.00 and 8.00. Removal Sale Price - - - 4.00

Silk Skirts—Regular 14.00 and 16.00. Removal Sale Price - - - 8.75

Everything Must Be Sold

Women's 7.00 and 8.00 Coats. Removing Sale Price.....3.98 and 4.98

Ladies' and Misses' Suits—Regular prices are 10.00, 12.00 and 14.00. Removal Sale Price.....5.00

Children's Three-quarter and Full Length Coats—These Coats were made to sell at 10.00 and 12.00. We offer the whole stock of these Coats in two lots at.....3.95 and 4.95

Misses' Coats—Made to sell for 6.00 and 8.00. Our Removal Price.....3.98

Children's Coats—Have been sold from 2.75 to 4.75. Removal Sale Price. 1.90

Children's Velvet Coats—Have been sold for 5.00 and 7.00. Removal Sale Price.....3.98

Taffeta Silk Waists—Regular Price 3.98. Removal Sale Price.....1.98

Peau de Soie Waists—Regular 5.00 and 6.00. Special for the removal...3.50

Silk Petticoats—Special Removal Sale Price.....3.98

Kimonos—Regular sale price 98c. Removal Sale Price.....49c

FURS.

Isabella and Sable Fox Scarfs. Removal Sale Price - - - - - 6.90

Electric Seal Scarfs. Removal Sale Price - 75c

Beaver Scarfs. Removal Sale Price - 4.98

Electric Seal Jackets. Regular price 35.00. Removal Sale Price 19.00

Children's Sets. Regular price 2.98. Removal Sale Price - - - 75c

Misses' and Children's Golf Capes.

Regular 4.98. Removal Sale Price - - - - 1.50

Wrappers—Removal Sale Price 69c, 79c

Black Satin Waists—32 only. They were 1.25. Special sale price - - - 39c

Everything Must Be Sold

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322 West Front Street, Plainfield, N. J.

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Armstrong's Shoes for Women.

The lady had worn them for months.

Now, you'll be doing the same thing once you buy a pair of these shoes. They're stylish, comfortable and wear well. All sizes in button and lace, $3.50 to $5.00. Patent Kid $4 & $5. Patent Corona Kid $4 & $5.

VAN ARSDALE'S,
127 East Front St., Plainfield.

Londoner to Speak.

The anniversary of the McAll Auxiliary will be observed by the local branch in the Congregational church tomorrow night. George Soltan, of London, will speak.

Father Died in Ireland.

Mrs. Henry Haberman, of South Second street, has received word of the sudden death of her father which took place Christmas week in Ireland.

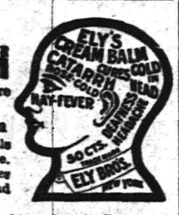
—Press want ads pay

—The executive, entertainment and rooms committees of the Woman's Auxiliary, of the Y. M. C. A., met for the transaction of routine business yesterday.

Nasal CATARRH

In all its stages there should be cleanliness.

Ely's Cream Balm cleanses, soothes and heals the diseased membrane. It cures catarrh and drives away a cold in the head quickly.



Cream Balm is placed into the nostrils, spreads over the membrane and is absorbed. Relief is immediate and a cure follows. It is not drying—does not produce sneezing. Large Size, 50 cents at Druggists or by mail; Trial Size, 10 cents by mail.

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GREAT REMOVAL SALE OF

TROUSERS!

Over 1,500 pairs of Trousers reduced to less than one-half their former price. Never before have such bargains been offered in this or any other city. Our former sales of trousers are too well known to the people of Plainfield to need much comment. But this sale is the greatest cut in prices we have ever attempted, as we must reduce our stock before removal. Every pair is cut according to the latest style.

200 pairs Fine Striped Worsted Trousers, regular price $5.00. Sale Price $3.00

300 pairs Fine Striped Worsted Trousers, regular price $4.00. Sale Price $2.50

300 pairs Fine Cassimere All-wool Trousers, regular price $3.50. Sale Price $2.00

200 pairs Worsted Dress Trousers, regular price $3.00. Sale Price $1.75

100 pairs All-wool Cheviot Trousers regular price $2.50. Sale Price $1.50

100 pairs Fine Dress Trousers, regular price $2.00. Sale Price $1.00

300 pairs Men's Working Trousers, regular price $1.50. Sale Price 85c

500 pairs Boys' Knee Pants, regular price 50c; Sale Price - - - - - - - - 25c

New York Clothing Co.

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214 West Front Street, Plainfield, N. J.

CYCLISTS' CALENDAR.
Sun Rises 7:21 a. m.
Sun Sets 5:01 p. m.
Lanterns must be lighted at 5:01 p. m.

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THE WEATHER.
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TALK TO TOILERS BY REV. MR. LEGGETT

Some Lessons Drawn From the Life of the Great Carpenter.

FOR BREAD WINNERS

SERMON PREACHED IN THE EAST THIRD STREET CHAPEL.

Text of Rev. Mr. Leggett's Remarks—Upon the Life of the Toiler is the Royal Seal of Honor—Class Among Whom Christ Associated.

Rev. L. G. Leggett, who has taken up the work at the East Third Street chapel, preached a sermon in that edifice last night expressly intended for toilers. His text was: "Is Not This the Carpetner?" Mark VI, 4. He said in part:

"The great majority of human lives are spent in comparative seclusion; the greater number of homes are humble and modest ones; the vast majority of the human race toil for their daily bread. The luxuries and elegancies of life are denied them; toil with a few simple pleasures is their lot. Among this class Christ spent the greater portion of his life. We know Him best from three epochs in His life. His birth, ministry and resurrection.

" 'Tis sad but true we seldom think of the toiling years at Nazareth. Years veiled behind modesty, yet teeming with love. True, the curtain of mystery dropped and hid from view those years in their entirety yet the hands of Luke and Mark, part the curtains a little way and we catch a glimpse of the hidden years in the life of our Lord. Years made sweeter and holier for their very seclusion. 'Is not this the carpenter' Ah, the revelation in the question. Jesus Christ the Son of God was a toiler! A mechanic, a bread winner, wearing the garb of the artisan. 'The village carpenter,' as some have termed him.

"There is a tradition that Joseph, his foster father, died while he was still a youth and that the responsibility to provide for his master and his brothers and sisters fell upon him. Be this true or otherwise, this we know that He knew what it was to toil and to economize. He knew what it means to be hidden away in obscurity, to feel the weariness of toil, and to eat the bread of economy, He knew what it is to count the ways to make both ends meet. No one can stand closer to the life of a toiler than Jesus Christ. No one can be in closer touch or sympathy. It is His hand, his life moving upon the sea of commerce that is leveling the mighty and lifting the lowly, compelling the financial forces to listen to the voice of labor.

"Pessimism lifts her face, wet with tears and declares that the fires of hate and malice are burning so hot in the hearts of labor and capital, they never can be quenched, but optimism lifts her smiling face declaring that the grace of Christ will cool the fires and love shall embrace them. Abraham Lincoln said, 'God must have loved the common people because He made so many of them!' One of the most comforting things I bring you tonight is that your Lord was a toiler, a bread winner once upon the earth.

"Now I want you for a moment to look upon the other text. 'Thou art my beloved son in whom I am well pleased.' What was God pleased with son for. He had not entered yet upon His public ministry. He was pleased with those toiling years in Nazareth, pleased with Him as a toiler and a caretaker of the family, and in this declaration of His Son. God set the seal of divine approval upon every legitimate branch of labor in His universe.

"If you are a toiler, an honest toiler, I care not how humble the position you occupy upon your life is the royal seal of honor. If you toil honestly and conscientiously, if you give the best there is in you to your working hours and serve God, at eventide you may look up into your Heavenly Father's face and hear Him say, 'Thou art my beloved child in whom I am well pleased.' Every working man's home is dear to the Master's heart Every working man's home may entertain the royal guest. All this! His life Jesus loved the toiler. It was the toilers he called to be His disciples. It was the toilers He labored among. When He gased upon sect, class and conditions of humanity, 'the poor was the first word that dropped from His lips.' Do you sometimes halt in the fields of toil, as you

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SOMERVILLE IN BASEBALL

POSSIBILITY OF LEAGUE WITH PLAINFIELD A MEMBER.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, Jan. 18—The baseball enthusiasts of Somerville have taken the initiative toward the formation of a baseball league to be composed of teams in Plainfield, Westfield, Flemington, Somerville and Dunellen. Chester A. Cawley, manager for the Somerville club, has been instructed to confer with representatives from these towns.

The Somerville Baseball Association met Saturday night for permanent organization and these officers were elected: President, W. J. DeMond; first vice president, George A. Dilts; vice presidents, L. C. Mack, Charles C. Kenyon, J. G. Gaston, H. W. Reusswig, Cornelius Cruden; secretary and treasurer, W. H. Cawley, Jr.; manager, Chester A. Cawley; financial committee, W. H. Cawley, Jr., Sol. Goodman, C. D. McMurtry; ground committee, W. W. Major, Jacob Cornell, Finlay Wyckoff, A. M. Beekman and John Enright.

Surrogate DeMond is at the head of the organization, and according to appearances Somerville and Raritan should be well represented on the diamond the coming season as in the old Crescent Club days. The club's grounds will probably be located between Somerville and Raritan along the trolley line.

WESTFELD BOWLERS WON

DETAILED RESULT OT MATCH WITH ROSELLE CASINO.

The series of games in The Daily Press Bowling League tournament, rolled between Westfield Club and the Roselle Casino on the alleys of the latter on Friday night last, resulted in Westfield taking two of the three games. The visiting team, while not altogether up to their best bowling, rolled good scores on the average. The first game went to Westfield by a score of 844 to 828 and the second game they lost by a score of 833 to 790. They rallied in the last game, winning by a score of 830 to 756.

The detailed scores arrived too late to be published on Saturday and they are herewith given:

WESTFIELD.				ROSELLE.			
Forster	151	181	160	S. Smith	145	205	148
Condit	182	128	168	C. Smith	153	176	133
Pierson	151	152	139	Warner	147	138	
				Harris			169
C. Smith	183	159	179	Howe	205	171	157
Hegeman	177	170	184	Mulford	178	152	149
	844	790	830		828	833	756

This is the standing in The Daily Press Bowling League tournament:

	Won.	Lost.
Westfield	12	3
Roselle	10	5
Parks	8	8
Cranford	1	10

WARREN'S ATTITUDE.

Borough Engine Company Meets Tonight—May Take Decisive Action.

What is to become of Warren Engine Company and the West End Hose Company when the paid fire department goes into commission is a matter which is interesting a number of North Plainfielders. A special meeting will be held tonight in Warren Engine Company's headquarters, and this matter will probably come up for discussion. There is a general inclination on the part of the firemen to disband the engine company and reorganize as a social club. There is in the New Jersey State Relief Association several thousand dollars, subscribed by the borough firemen for relief to those who are injured at a fire.

Westfield Case Trial.

The action in tort of Miss Evelyn Simonson, of Duer street, against the New Jersey Central for injuries alleged to have been sustained in the wreck at Westfield, January 27, 1903, is scheduled for today at Elizabeth. John H. VanWinkle & Son, John H. VanWinkle, Jr., represent the plaintiff. A number of persons from North Plainfield will be called as witnesses.

City Purchases Fine Team.

The city has purchased a new team of horses for Hose Company No. 3 in the West End from Stonewall Jackson for $550. They are the team which drew the Warren engine through Somerville on the recent parade there. The team is gray with white manes and tails.

Good Basket Ball.

One of the big basket ball games of the year for the local Y. M. C. A. will be that tonight with the Newark Y. M. C. A. five, one of the strongest teams in the State. The game will be played in the local gymnasium.

OBSERVED BIRTHDAY OF M'ALL AUXILIARY

Wants of the Mission at Limoges, France, Told by Two Speakers.

URGENTLY NEEDS $1,000

MRS. FREDERICK G. MEAD'S INTERESTING TALK ON LOCAL WORK.

George Soltau, of London, Makes an Address—Meeting in Congregational Church — Rev. Mr. Goodrich Participates.

The anniversary of the founding of the McAll Mission work in France was observed at a meeting held last night at the Congregational church. Mrs. Frederick G. Mead, who is deeply interested in this work, and who is prominently identified with the local branch of the Auxiliary, gave a brief summary of the work being conducted at Limoges, this work being supported by the Plainfield branch.

Mrs. Mead stated that the local branch was organized November 5, 1885, and on August 28, 1892, took up the special work at Limoges, the money necessary to do so being subscribed in Plainfield. She then told of her visit to Limoges and of the excellent work being carried on there. She said that the people were anxious to hear the Gospel and eagerly attended every meeting held in the McAll Halls. In conclusion, Mrs. Mead said that $1,000 is needed to continue the work and hoped that the necessary sum would be received.

At the conclusion of Mrs. Mead's talk she introduced George Soltau, of London, a brother of William Soltau, who is actively engaged in the McAll work in Paris. Mr. Soltau said at the beginning of his talk that it was his brother who had such a personal knowledge of the work and that the light of that work would be reflected through him. Mr. Soltau did not dwell particularly upon the work being done by the McAll Missions, but rather told of the needs as they present themselves in France. He referred to the fact that Roman Catholicism has a strong hold on the people in that country. Yet, notwithstanding this the people are eager to hear the Gospel as preached at the McAll Missions.

He said he deplored the fact that so many persons who have been members of churches for thirty years or more do not understand the Gospel of Christ and cannot give inquiring persons the help they need when they seek salvation. They do not seem able to tell, said he, why they are Christians. Mr. Soltau spoke of the Gospel's saving of the sinner and of this power working so wonderfully in the McAll missions.

Through the talk given by Mrs. Mead, as well as that by Mr. Soltau, considerable interest was aroused among the large number present and no doubt additional support will be given to this work as a result. The meeting was held under the auspices of the McAll Auxiliary of Plainfield, and Rev. Charles L. Goodrich, pastor of the church, was in charge, reading the Scripture lesson and offering prayer.

POPULAR GIRL DEAD.

Florence E. VanSickle Buried This Morning—Dr. Schenck Officiated.

Florence E. VanSickle, the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. VanSickele, died Saturday afternoon at her home, 313 East Third street, following an illness of twelve days with diphtheria. Death was due to paralysis of the heart. The young girl was nearly eight years old and was a favorite in her home as well as with many companions. She was a member of the primary department of the Trinity Reformed church Sunday-school. The funeral services, which were private, were held at 9 o'clock this morning, Rev. Dr. Cornelius Schenck, pastor of Trinity Reformed church, conducted a short service at the grave in the North Plainfield cemetery, where the interment took place.

An Heroic Act.

Miss Edith Squier, of the borough, while skating Saturday, severely sprained her thumb in saving her companion, Miss Josie Romond, of the borough, from being thrown down and injured on the ice at Coriell's lake. The smaller child was directly in the path of some older boys who were playing "snap the whip" when little Miss Squiers rushed in front of her and received the blow herself.

FIREMAN HART REINSTATED

REPRIMANDED, HOWEVER, FOR CARELESS DRIVING, BY FIRE COMMITTEE.

Fireman Frank Hart, driver of No. 2 hose wagon, who has been off duty for two weeks, pending an investigation into his conduct on the day of the Saengerbund Hall fire, has been placed in service again.

It was alleged that Hart had been acting improperly at the time the alarm for assistance from North Plainfield was rung in and that he was incompetent to drive the fire team across the brook. The fire committee took up the investigation and found that Hart was not guilty. He was reprimanded, however, for reckless driving, which, it is alleged, was the cause of John Rafferty's fall from the rear of the wagon.

HOW TO DEAL WITH TRAMPS

REV. MR. NICKERSON DISCUSSES THE SUBJECT AND CONDEMNS PLAN.

Rev. A. C. Nickerson preached an interesting and thoughtful sermon at All Soul's church yesterday morning on the subject, "Christianity and the Tramp." The occasion for the sermon was the method adopted by New Brunswick of dealing with tramps by putting them in a chain gang. The speaker did not approve of the New Brunswick method, avering that it was too punitive and not sufficiently reformatory.

Mr. Nickerson said that the tramp was a nuisance to himself and to society. He described the hobo's morbidness, his general cowardice, and the danger of his attacking women and children. The habits of the tramp, his system in preying upon those easily influenced by tales of woe, were described in detail, the pastor evidently having given the subject much study.

The method of dealing with tramps practised in Germany Mr. Nickerson said was the most successful. In that country, a series of stations have been established where wanderers may, by doing a certain amount of useful work, earn a night's lodging and food. All tramps are sent to these places and none is allowed to stay at any particular one more than a single night. The result is that Germany is practically freed from tramps, most of whom have turned their steps to Constantinople, the "beggar's paradise," or to America.

A SUCCESSFUL TEST.

Plainfielders' Patent Covered Car to Prevent Freezing of Black Diamonds Given Trial.

The storm on Saturday assisted materially in the test which was made at the freight station of the Hetfield patent covered coal car. There were a number of interested people present including William R. Codington and J. TenEyck and the patentee, J. M. Hetfield. J. D. Loizeaux is an owner of the patent. The car will be taken to the coal fields where a more practical demonstration will be made.

General manger of the Central Railroad W. G. Besler has taken an interest in the invention and loaned Mr. Hetfield a car on which to demonstrate the appliance. He is loud in his praise of the contrivance, and in a statement, said that it is something that has been needed for some time. Much time is lost, he says, in thawing out a carload of coal after it arrives at its destination.

Arranging for Masquerade.

A business meeting of the I. C. T. Club was held last night. Harry Flannery, Burlin Banks, Joseph Bolby, Charles Heartle, Fred Winn, Charles Becker and William Waters were appointed a committee on arrangements for the masquerade ball to be given on February 11. A dance is to be given in the hall Thursday night for club members only.

Little Boy Lost.

The five-year-old son of Frederick P. Todd, of Orchard place, was lost Saturday morning on Front street, and taken to police headquarters. His father was notified.

Elizabeth Arraigns P. S. C.

The Mayor and City Council of Elizabeth have taken action against the Public Service Corporation with the purpose of securing better accommodations.

Future Y. M. C. A. Athlete.

A son was born yesterday afternoon to Mr. and Mrs. C. E. A. Heywood, of Grandview avenue.

—Neuman Brothers lead in butter as they do in vegetables and groceries. Rockdale creamery and print butter is superior in many ways to other butters. Neuman Brothers also handle the famous Elgin butter.

M'NAUGHTON WRECKS Y. M. C. A. RECORDS

Beats Marks of Local Association, State and Eastern Sections in Running High Dive.

CLEARS 5 FT. 9 1-2 INCHES

FINAL EVENTS IN Y. M. C. A. INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIP CONTESTS.

Raymond Smith Won Championship Title, With C. B. Koons Second—The High Jump Record Also Broken by McNaughton.

Sensational work was done Saturday night by W. C. McNaughton in the running high dive in the athletic games at the Y. M. C. A. Not only did McNaughton break the local and State Association records but the mark established in the Eastern section of Y. M. C. A.'s, including New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, District of Columbia, Connecticut, Delaware, Maryland and West Virginia. The national record of five feet ten inches is held by Connecticut but the mark is not registered for the Eastern section. McNaughton's record was five feet nine and one-half inches. The previous local record was five feet eight inches made last year by McNaughton himself.

After the record had been made McNaughton made three trials at five feet ten inches and was all but successful. He was easily the star of Saturday night's events, breaking the local high jump record. His winning jump was five feet two inches, but on the trial for the record he cleared five feet three and one-half with ease, beating the best previous record established in 1899 by Raymond Carroll.

Raymond Smith is Y. M. C. A. individual athletic champion having won the title by consistent work throughout the contests which closed Saturday night. He scored 570 points. C. B. Koons was second with 444 points, W. C. McNaughton third, with 333 and William D. Mundy and Irving Stevens tied for fourth with 278 points. McNaughton entered but five of the twelve events, however, and in all probability would have held his championship won last year had he made the attempt.

In the running high dive, second place to McNaughton was one by Neal who cleared five feet. W. Mundy was third and Raymond Smith fourth. In the high jump Stewart, with four feet, eight inches was second to the record-breaker. C. B. Koons was third. Smith, Mundy and Neal also contested in this event.

The rope climb was won by Smith in 7 1-5 seconds. Smith and Neal were tied on the first trial, Smith winning the run-off. Other entries were Mundy, Stewart and Koons.

Smith, as the winner of the championship title will receive a silver medal, and Koons, second man, wins a bronze. Winners of individual events receive silver buttons and badges. The officials at the events Saturday were C. B. Egan and C. Heywood scorers and judges; H. S. Brokaw, measurer.

GRATIFYING REPORT.

The Treasurer of Crescent Avenue Church Makes Financial Statement.

William F. Arnold, treasurer for the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church, has just issued the statement of the church's finances for the past year. The report shows the receipts for the year to be $30,450.17. The disbursements, including a balance, are the same as expenditures, notwithstanding that there were extra expenses during the year amounting to $1,994.97, which included chiefly the work of obtaining pulpit supplies, securing a new pastor and making alterations and repairs to the new parsonage on Park avenue.

The estimated expenses for 1904 are $12,690. In the report of the chapels, Hope, Warren and Bethel chapels, the receipts for the year are reported to be $8,400.30. After meeting obligations there is a balance on hand of $860.77. The expense of the chapels to April 1, 1904, is given as $1,560. There is $6,375 on hand for the purpose of erecting a new building in the borough for Warren chapel.

Casino Safe.

Maze Edwards, manager for the Casino, has complied with all the ordinance relative to making that place of amusement safe in case of fire or accidents and the several exists in the building have been conspicuously designated by large signs.

—Press want ads pay.

JOHN SCHENCK'S FUNERAL

SERVICES AT DUNELLEN LARGELY ATTENDED BY FELLOW-EMPLOYES.

The funeral services over the remains of the late John Schenck whose tragic death occurred in Jersey City Wednesday, were held Saturday evening from his late residence on Front street, Dunellen, Rev. Cornelius Schenck, pastor of Trinity Reformed church, this city, officiating. The services were largely attended and the array of floral remembrances was handsome.

"Abide With Me" and Lead Kindly Light," two favorite hymns of the dead man, were sung by a quartette from the Presbyterian church in Dunellen. Many of the employes of the railroad company in Jersey City and members of the Trainmen's Brotherhood were present at the services. The pall bearers were Arthur Vail, of Dunellen; James McLane and Edward Vail, of this city, and Albert and John Tappin and James Martin, of Boonton, N. J. From the Trainmen's Brotherhood a handsome floral piece representing the "Gates Ajar" was conspicuous among the floral pieces which covered the casket. The employes of Woodhull & Martin, where the dead man's sister is employed, also sent a large floral piece. The services at the grave were conducted yesterday morning in Somerville by Rev. Augustus F. Todd, of Dunellen.

NEW SCHEDULE OF TROLLEY CO.

THROUGH CARS WILL BE RUN FROM ELIZABETH TO DUNELLEN.

To Dunellen from Elizabeth without change is the new arrangement which the Public Service Corporation will make today or tomorrow with its through line cars. This will mean a saving of time and it is thought, make better trolley service through the city. The schedule has not yet been completed.

The Public Service Corporation's private trolley car, the "New Jersey," passed through this city yesterday on a tour of inspection of the trolley conditions here. In the company were Colonel Hine, General Manager Wheatley, Division Superintendent Brown and Local Superintendent Phillip Maguire.

The plan is to operate the main line double truck cars from Elizabeth to this city, and from here to Dunellen on a fifteen minute schedule. There will be no transferring at Watchung avenue. The yellow cars which have done duty in this city for many years will be sent elsewhere. It is probable that the Netherwood cars will be operated up Somerset street and that two cars will run from the North avenue station on the Fourth street line to Seventh street and Monroe avenue. The Arlington avenue line will be operated as at present. This plan has not been given out officially.

The run between Dunellen and Newark will be the longest in the entire Public Service Corporation's system. It will give a continuous trolley ride from one end of the city to the other and the Netherwood route will give a continuous ride from the two outlying districts and the city, a belt line in its most thickly populated parts.

A QUESTION OF WATER.

Plainfield Supply Co. Defendants in Suit of South Plainfielder.

A suit has been instituted against the Plainfield Water Supply Company by John Otto, of South Plainfield, who runs a mill at that place. He claims that the water company has been taking water from the pond thereby interfering with the operation of his mill. Justice vonMinden, of New Market, has been retained as counsel for Mr. Otto.

Camera Club Lecture.

The Plainfield Camera Club has arranged with John L. Yatman, an expert on lenses, for the latter to give a lecture and demonstration of lenses at the club rooms on Monday night, January 25. Every amateur and in fact any one who is interested in the subject of lenses or photography, is invited not only to attend the lecture, but to send any questions on the subject to J. Hervey Doane in advance and they will be fully answered the night of the lecture by Mr. Yatman.

Farmers Petition Legislature.

The State Board of Agriculture passed a resolution Friday asking the Legislature to amend the existing law to permit farmers to kill robins when they are actually destroying the fruit on the farms. They also passed a resolution to compel railroads either to abolish grade crossings or maintain gates or flagmen at the crossings.

SENSATION SPRUNG BY AN EVANGELIST

Mrs. O'Brien Told at Rescue Mission a Startling Story Regarding Mabel Bechtel.

MURDERED GIRL'S TALE

MRS. O'BRIEN'S TESTIMONY MAY BE IMPORTANT IN THE CASE.

Evangelist's Plans for the Future—Speaks Tonight on Mission Work in the Slums—Visited Saloons Saturday Night.

Mrs. Lou O'Brien, the evangelist who has been conducting revival services at the Rescue Mission for several weeks past, sprang a huge sensation yesterday afternoon and last night by making startling references to Mabel Bechtel, the girl who was murdered last fall in Allentown, Pa. Mrs. O'Brien stated that she had been conducting a series of revivals in Allentown and that after one of her open-air meetings a few days before the tragedy, Mabel came to her, confessed that she was in trouble, and asked for advice.

The statement of the girl to Mrs. O'Brien was that some man was following her and that she was afraid she would be murdered before morning. She said that she loved one man and hated another and wanted to be told what was best to do. Mrs. O'Brien advised her to forsake both men and give her heart to Jesus. She further told her that, unless she mended her ways, trouble was bound to follow.

The girl's fear was such that Mrs. O'Brien offered to take her home with her. This offer Mabel declined, however, and, as the next best thing, Mrs. O'Brien put the girl on a trolley car bound for her home. It is then said that Mrs. O'Brien noticed that a man boarded the next car and that he may have been following Mabel. He was the only man on the car.

It seems likely that the facts as stated may have an important bearing on the trial. Mrs. O'Brien has been making constant allusions to the case of a girl such as that of Mabel Bechtel, but not until yesterday did she mention the girl's name.

It is Mrs. O'Brien's plan to remain in this city for another week's work at the Rescue Mission, where she intends to hold her last meeting next Sunday night. From there she will go to Whosoever Mission, in North Plainfield, for two days, leaving for Reading, Pa. After a series of revivals in Reading she will go to her home in Easton, Pa. She will talk at the mission tonight on her work in the slums of New York, where she labored for eight years.

Saturday night Mrs O.'Brien and her co-worker, Miss Mattie Sutton, spent in visiting the several saloons about the city, distributing tracts and showing the drinkers the error of their ways.

MISS WINN MARRIED.

Edward Baker the Groom—The Announcement Surprised Friends of the Couple.

Many friends were surprised today to learn of the marriage of Miss Deborah C. Winn, daughter of Captain and Mrs. W. W. Winn, of 113 Madison avenue, and Edward Baker, Jr., of Somerset street, which took place yesterday at Perth Amboy, where Mr. Baker has an uncle. The young couple are now enjoying a wedding trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Baker are both members of the First Baptist church and for some time past have been actively engaged in religious work at the East Third Street chapel, in the Sunday-school and Christian Endeavor Society. Mr. Baker is employed at M. C. VanArsdale's shoe store as a salesman and both he and his wife are popular in a large circle of friends.

Mr. Greenwood at Warren Chapel.

L. B. Greenwood, the evangelist, held his first services at Warren chapel yesterday morning, speaking before a large congregation. He was unable to be present in the afternoon or night, on account of his work at Hope chapel. This week he will hold services at Warren chapel every afternoon at 3 o'clock and every night at 7:45. On Thursday there will be a service at 10 o'clock in the morning, 3 o'clock in the afternoon and at 7:45 o'clock at night. A cordial invitation is extended to all persons to attend any and all of these services.

—W. H. Long has resigned his position at a local store and will take a position in New York.

POINTS FOR THE BUYERS

READY REFERENCES FOR THE LOCAL BARGAIN SEEKERS.

John Johnston, of South avenue, will furnish you your coal of the best quality with promptest delivery of orders.

They always treat you the same at Hodge's pharmacy, in the Y. M. C. A. building, on East Front street. They always treat you right.

Union made cigars at H. Eggerding's on Park avenue. This is the best place to secure fine tobacco in cigars and cigarettes. A fine brand of snuff is also carried.

Photographic supplies at F. W. VanWinkle's on North avenue. Plates are developed for amateurs and a specialty is made of developing films. His work is highly satisfactory.

A. H. Enander, of Park avenue, is an expert in the matter of repairing ranges or furnaces or in any kind of plumbing. If he does your work you will be satisfied with it as well as the price.

Marchant Brothers, milk dealers of North avenue, have an established reputation for selling pure milk and cream. A postal card will bring the best milk to your door promptly and regularly.

Plainfielders who like to be able to depend upon the qualtiy of the meats, poultry and fish they buy, will do well to remember that they never get anything but the best at Fred Endress' store on West Front street.

W. H. Pope, the North avenue electrician, makes a specialty of wiring houses, stores and churches for electric lighting. He figures on contracts for all kinds of work. He also handles a most complete line of electrical supplies.

The People's Clothing Company, on East Front street, makes a specialty of selling clothing on credit. One dollar a week will clothe a man in the heighth of fashion. Their clothing parlors on Front street is a veritable emporium where the greatest bargains are to be found.

Don't neglect your feet. If you do you will suffer. To have your feet well dressed and comfortably dressed, choose your shoes from the large assortment offered at M. C. VanArsdale's store on East Front street. You will get the best results in wear, and it is the wearing of a shoe that tells its quality.

I. H. Boehm, the dry goods man on Front street, is offering unusual bargains in skirts, waists, laces and dress goods. The notion department of this store is more completely stocked than in any other store in the city and persons who are searching for bargains will do well to visit that store before going elsewhere.

This winter has been a particularly cold one for Plainfield and one requiring an unusual amount of coal. If you are burning the best grade of coal such as Boice, Runyon & Co., of Park avenue, sell, you have been getting the most heat at the least possible expense. The firm will be pleased to serve you at any time.

Hill & Shupp, the dry goods merchants, have just started successfully another year in business and they have stocked the store with the best goods in the market. All deparmtents have been replenished after a big holiday trade, with new goods, of the best manufacture, and they will be sold at reasonable prices. The firm is making every effort to give its patrons full values and by trading at this store you will not only save money, but will get goods that are sure to be satisfactory.

Miss Alene Jameson, of Jersey City, is visiting Miss Bowan, of West Front street.

Mr. and Mrs. Knox Taylor, of Plainfield, have been spending several days at High Bridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Jackson, of Milltown, N. J., are the guest of friends in this city.

Mrs. Dennis Regan, of Plainfield, has returned from a visit with her parents at High Bridge.

Miss Minnie Farrell, of West Seventh street, has returned from a visit with friends in Brooklyn.

E. H. O'Neill, of Brooklyn, has been the guest of Miss Minnie Farrell, of West Seventh street.

Miss Jennie Rittenhouse, of Lebanon, Hunterdon County, has returned home after a visit with Plainfield friends

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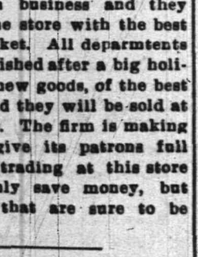

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All our $3.00 and $4.00 Trousers, very special at 2.00

Boys' Suits, in double breasted, all styles, very special at 2.00

Men's Black, soft and stiff Hats. Regular $2.00 Hats, special at 1.25

Men's $2.25 Vici Kid and Box Calf, Goodyear & McKay Welt, dull top and kid lined, special at 1.90

Ladies' Patent Colt, Dongola Polish, button or lace, regular $2.25 value, special at 1.90

Short, bright finish boots for Children, sizes 6 to 10, special at 1.00

Sizes 11 to 2 at $1.19.
Ladies' sizes 2½ to 8 at 1.45.

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Largest, reg. 69c, special 49c
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14 in.	16 in.	18 in.
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White Cable Shaped Jugs,	4 qt	2 qt
Regular	32c	19c
Special	25c	15c

Haviland Hotel Cups and Saucers—Regular 25c per pair, special, pair 19c

Glass Syrup Pitchers, regular 23c, special 15c

Glass Water Bottles, imitation cut glass, reg. 43c, special 25c

Splint Satchel Baskets—

Regular	10c	15c	19c	25c
Special	9c	12c	15c	19c

Japanned Coal Hods—15 in. full size, reg. 19c, special, each 16c

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No. 7, reg. 89c, special 49c
No. 8, reg. 98c, special 63c
No. 9, reg. 1.09, special 75c
No. 7, heavy tin, reg. 1.09, spec... 75c
No. 8, heavy tin, reg. 1.29, spec.. 89c
No. 9, heavy tin, reg. 1.49, spec.. 98c
No. 7, extra heavy, reg. 1.49 spec. 98c
No. 8, extra heavy, reg. 1.69 spec. 1.15
No. 9, extra heavy, reg. 1.89 spec. 1.33

Furnace Scoops, regular 49c, special 43c

Steel Snow Shovels, reg 39c, spec. 35c

Cut Nails, assorted sizes, reg 5c lb, special ..... 7 lbs for 25c

D Handle Shovels, polished steel, reg 75c, special 55c

Mesco Dry Batteries, reg 17c, spec. 15c

Toilet Paper Tissue Rolls, regular 9c each, special ..... 4 for 25c

Bissell's Carpet Sweepers, Victor. 1.49

Windsor Clothes Wringers
10 inch rolls, reg. 2,25, special. 1.50
11 inch rolls, reg 2.50, special. 1.75

Acme Cold Handle Fry Pans, regular 15c special each 12c

Clothes Baskets (Imported).
No. 1, reg 49c, spec 35c
No. 2, reg 59c, spec 45c
No. 3, reg 69c, spec 53c

Best Cedar Tubs, No. 3 size, electric welded hoop, reg. 80c, special.. 55c

Round Japanned Flat Top Boxes—marked either sugar or flour.
3½ lbs, reg 10c, special each 7c
7 lbs, reg 13c, special each 9c
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Nation Is Prepared For Combat With Russia.

RUSSIA MUST BE STOPPED NOW

Growth of British and American Sentiment Is Marked at Tokyo—More of Our Troops Enter Seoul—Missionaries In Korea Warned.

TOKYO, Jan. 18.—Japan does not anticipate Russia's rejoinder for at least one week. In the meantime the nation is prepared and grimly reconciled to war. Political and other distinctions have disappeared, and the country is patriotically united. The government is receiving many offers of contributions in the event of war amounting to many millions of yen. The Japanese people would welcome an honorable peace, but are resolved to fight before receding from their position in oriental affairs. They fear the aggression of Russia and believe if it is not stopped now it will never be stopped. They are confident that their demands are fair and moderate and that their diplomacy, which has been patient, has gone to a reasonable limit. They expect the world's sympathy in the struggle and have a splendid confidence in their army and navy. In the event of reverses or a national disaster it is thought that England and the United States would intervene to preserve the balance of power in eastern Asia. There is no fear of an invasion of Japan, a country which is probably the most strongly defended in the world. The growth of British and American sentiment is remarked. Numerous displays of the flags of the two nations are made and popular songs reciting the glories of the lion and Uncle Sam are sung.

The characters of Uncle Sam and Johnny Bull are also seen at public dances. The activity of the United States in the opening of the ports of Mukden and Antung is keenly watched, and in some quarters it is hoped that this may aid in solving the problem of insuring peace. The censorship prohibits the publication of military movements. At present the movements are merely preliminary and aimed to insure an immediate dispatch of an immense land and sea force if it should become necessary.

Dispatches from Seoul, Korea, say the American guard at the United States legation has been increased.

Sixty more marines have arrived and are quartered in the city at the electric power company's building.

The American authorities have taken the precaution to provide male escorts for women and children of that nationality while on the street.

The native press is slightly offensive to foreign residents, and it is possible there will yet be trouble with Korea.

Troops now guard all the foreign residences, probably in sufficient numbers to keep the natives in check should they begin to make trouble.

A German man-of-war has just arrived at Chemulpo.

A change in the personnel of the government has begun in favor of the Japanese, and as the people have been more angry with the government than the foreigners it is likely that this change will completely pacify them.

All Methodist missionaries in Korea have been cautioned to move into Seoul immediately or go at once to Japan. It is thought that the missionaries are in great danger of losing their lives.

The ambassador here has been advised that two officers and sixty-four men have been sent to Seoul from the United States steamer Vicksburg, now at Chemulpo. They carried a machine gun with them. There are now a hundred or more men from the Vicksburg at Seoul guarding the legation.

A Seoul cable says that the wife of the Russian minister has become influential at the Korean court and that owing to this influence the Russian minister has been enabled to make a compact with the Korean emperor whereby he may take refuge at the Russian legation in the event of war and issue all administration orders from the Russian legation.

A number of war correspondents gathered at Tokyo have made visits to Korea and Manchuria and await events.

Francis Joseph Hopes For Peace.

VIENNA, Jan. 18.—During the presentation of the general circle at the court ball Emperor Francis Joseph said to Ambassador Storer: "I think that affairs are going to be better in the far east. Everything will be arranged." His majesty spoke in a similarly hopeful strain to other members of the diplomatic corps. The United States embassy was represented at the ball by Ambassador and Mrs. Storer, First Secretary Chandler Hale and Mrs. Hale, Second Secretary George B. Rives and Military Attache Captain Floyd W. Harris. The British charge d'affaires, Hon. Alan Johnstone, presented his wife, who was formerly Miss Antoinette Pinchot of New York.

Refuge Under British Flag.

ROME, Jan. 18.—Although twenty sailors from the Italian cruiser Elba have been landed to protect Signor Monaco, the Italian minister at Seoul, the legation building cannot be easily defended, and Minister Monaco has been instructed in case of danger to take refuge in the British legation, where the Italian sailors will join the British bluejackets.

New Peasant Code Ready.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 18.—Minister of the Interior Plehve has completed the draft of the peasant code, or scheme for the peasant reforms outlined in the czar's recent manifesto and it will probably be sent to the local committees throughout the empire within a few days.

TRUE PANAMA STORY

Actual Facts of the Revolution as Told by New York World.

MILLIONS MADE BY STOCK GAMBLERS

Real Tale of the Plot Told For the First Time—New York and Paris Syndicate Worked the Revolt Through Varilla, Its Agent.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—Below are given the actual facts of the revolution in Panama, as given by the New York World, which resulted in the creation of the republic of Panama and a treaty with the United States by which the latter is to construct the isthmian canal. These facts present the revolution and its consequences in an entirely contradictory light from that given by President Roosevelt in his special message to both houses of congress, in which he declared that his administration had no part, directly or indirectly, in the revolution.

The World gathered these facts from men who took an active part in the events described. The greatest care was taken to substantiate all of the statements here given. Facts gathered from one source were submitted to others, usually those with interests antagonistic to the original informants, and every effort was made by the World to verify all of the following:

The Panama revolution was fostered and promoted in many ways by a syndicate of New York and Paris brokers who had formed an immense pool for speculating in the shares and other securities of the Panama Canal company. This syndicate furnished $100,000, which was used by the revolutionary party in Panama to perfect the revolution. Of this money $8,000 was used to bribe Colombian troops and get them to leave the isthmus.

The agent or chief reliance of this speculative syndicate was Philippe Bunau-Varilla, the present minister of the Panama republic to the United States. The leading member of the syndicate was Minister Varilla's brother, Maurice Varilla, editor of the Matin, a Paris newspaper. The shares of the Panama Canal company when the bankers' syndicate took hold of the revolutionary project were selling at 67 on the Paris bourse. Now they are selling at 115. The profits of the syndicate at present prices are estimated at $4,000,000.

The operations of the bankers' syndicate and the connection of Minister Varilla with the speculative pool was not known until quite recently by the native Panamanians, who went into the revolution purely out of a spirit of loyalty. There is no evidence that any of these joined with the speculative pool or reaped any of its profits.

The appointment of Bunau-Varilla as minister of the new republic to this country was bitterly opposed by leaders of the revolutionary party on the isthmus until they discovered through representatives they had sent to Washington that nothing could be done in the way of getting assistance from this government except through Mr. Varilla.

Some time before the revolution occurred Varilla insisted to the active leaders of the revolution that he must be made minister of the republic to this country, in exchange for which he would furnish: First, the revolutionary fund necessary; second, that he would have United States warships on the scene at the proper moment to serve the interests of the revolutionists; third, that he would have the United States recognize the republic of Panama immediately after the revolution. Varilla kept all three pledges.

Took Enough to Kill a Hundred.

BIDDEFORD, Me., Jan. 18.—Rather than face his creditors Harry S. Twambley, a well known jeweler, has ended his life by drinking cyanide of potassium. Mr. Twambley was associated with his father in the jewelry firm of Samuel B. Twambley & Son. A week ago the firm assigned. Mr. Twambley procured a solution of cyanide of potassium, which he placed in a glass and drank. With the exclamation, "I won't have to meet them now," he fell dead. The coroner said Twambley had taken sufficient poison to kill a hundred men.

Ex-Mayor Shot Himself.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., Jan. 18.—Colonel John H. Bacon, who was mayor of Colorado Springs in 1880 and prominent as a business man, has committed suicide by shooting because of illness. He left a note saying that he had suffered so much pain from rheumatism and insomnia that it more than offset the pleasures of this world. Colonel Bacon was seventy-five years of age.

Mrs. Gilbert Better.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—Mrs. G. H. Gilbert, the aged actress, who has been very ill for some days, has so far recovered that she expects to be able to leave the city today for New York. She claims to be good for fifteen or twenty years more and says she will stay on the stage as long as Joe Jefferson does.

Death of McKeon Was Accidental.

NORTHAMPTON, Mass., Jan. 18.—Medical Examiner Seymour has rendered a verdict of accidental death in the case of Thomas McKeon, whose body was found near Smith's Ferry. Patrick McGee, a companion of the dead man, who was detained by the police, has been released.

Kamp Summer Home Destroyed.

MONMOUTH BEACH, N. J., Jan. 18.—The handsome summer residence in course of erection here for William Kamp of New York has been destroyed by fire. The loss is said to be about $40,000. The fire is suspected to have been incendiary.

AN ICY BATH.

Eighteen Excursionists Have Narrow Escape In Mammoth Cave.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Jan. 18.—Eighteen delegates to the convention of the National League of Commission Merchants were thrown into the icy water of Echo river, which winds through Mammoth cave, and were saved only by the coolness of the guide, John Nelson, and the heroic work of Charles A. Muehlbronner of Pittsburg. The party included W. J. Harris, Chicago; Mr and Mrs. G. S. Weil, Cincinnati; L. S Owens, Chicago; Frank E. Wagner, Chicago; John H. Barnett, Chicago; L. Lipman, Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Smith, Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Muehlbronner, Pittsburg; S. P. Craig, Pittsburg; H. C. Rogers, Buffalo; C. S. Stacey, Minneapolis; Ed Tubbesing, St. Paul; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fillebrown, St. Paul, and Miss Lucie Patch, Boston.

The roof of the cave over Echo river is arched, and the space in the center, owing to an unaccountable rise in the river, was only two and a half feet above the water. In order to insure the passage of the boat the men and women were forced to stoop over. At one place the boat swerved to one side, raking the heads of the persons in the boat next to the bank. These leaned farther forward to escape striking their heads. This lowered one end of the boat, and the water began to flow in rapidly. The guide saw the danger and called to Mr. Muehlbronner to jump and take the chain. This he did, landing on a steep bank, which offered only a slight foothold. Lying down on his face, he held to the chain and pulled the boat toward the bank.

The boat sank in eight feet of water, but farther back, where there was no landing, the water is eighteen feet deep.

By the light of a single lantern the party escaped by climbing over Mr. Muehlbronner's prostrate form and after waiting several hours for a boat were brought in safety to daylight.

REBELS EXECUTED.

Monplaisir's Conspiracy Failed, With Fatal Results to Followers.

CAPE HAITIEN, Jan. 18.—Five persons connected with the conspiracy headed by General Monplaisir to start a revolt against General Nord were condemned to death by a military tribunal and executed here in the presence of a vast crowd. Several foreigners who took part in the conspiracy will probably be deported.

In the absence of President Nord, who went to Gonaives to take part in the celebration of the centenary of the independence of Haiti, General Monplaisir attempted to start a revolt against the president, but the movement failed. The general's son and an accomplice were killed, and many arrests followed.

Newmans Agree as to Son.

NEW LONDON, Conn., Jan. 18.—Mr. and Mrs. Chester W. Newman of Yonkers, N. Y., have come to an agreement concerning their six-year-old son. Newman, with his boy, has been living in this city for ten months under the name of C. W. Brown. Last Friday Mrs. Newman came here and took possession of the boy, whom she saw on the street. Mr. Newman swore out a writ of habeas corpus to enable him to regain possession of the boy. It has been agreed by Mr. Newman and his wife that the boy should be with his father twice a week, and all court proceedings have been abandoned. Mrs. Newman, accompanied by her son, has left for her home in Yonkers.

War Talk Subsiding.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 18.—Emperor Nicholas' pacific utterances made during the New Year's reception at the Winter palace in St. Petersburg on Thursday last, together with the favorable comments of the foreign press which have been reproduced here, have created a splendid impression and have also had a good effect in perceptibly diminishing the war talk in army and navy circles, which were quick to take their cue from the assurances coming from the throne.

Mexicans Take Warning.

CITY OF MEXICO, Jan. 18.—The recent fire in the Iroquois theater, Chicago, has been the cause of better protection being afforded to the patrons of the theaters here. The first trial has been made of the new asbestus curtain recently installed in a large theater. This curtain will be lowered at the end of each performance, to show the public that it is in good order and ready for a case of emergency.

American Road to Silver Mine.

LIMA, Peru, Jan. 18.—The government has granted permission for the use of freight trains having a velocity of twenty kilometers an hour to be run on the new American railway line between Oroya, on the Oroya river, ninety-five miles from Lima, to Gerro de Pacco, where is situated one of the richest and most extensive silver mines in the world.

Politician Killed by Trolley.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Jan. 18.—M. L. Hughes, aged fifty years, of Plains, four miles from this city, was struck by an electric car on the Laurel line railroad near this city and instantly killed. He was a prominent Democratic politician of Luzerne county.

Loomis Goes to Ohio.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—Hon. Frank B. Loomis, who during the illness of Secretary Hay has been acting secretary of state, has left for a few days' visit to Ohio.

Chicago Malting Plant Burned.

CHICAGO, Jan. 18.—Fire in the Chicago Consolidated Milling and Malting company plant has caused a loss of $75,000.

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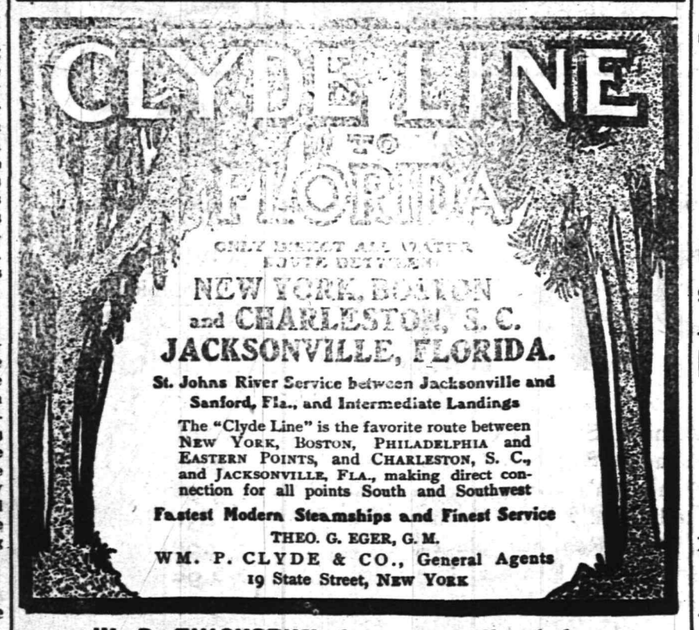

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RIOTING TROOPS.

Mutinous Turkish Soldiers Terrorize Beirut, Syria.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 18.—Mutinous Turkish troops have been terrorizing Beirut, Syria, for several days. The mutineers, who number about 1,300 men, were landed on Jan. 11 from Yemen, Arabia, and immediately besieged the governor's palace, demanding the payment of about $80,000 in arrears and threatening otherwise to sack the town.

The governor succeeded in pacifying the men and made them daily small advances borrowed from the branch of the Ottoman bank until the bank was closed owing to its being a holiday.

The latest accounts received here said the mutineers were threatening to sack the bank.

The United States armored cruiser Brooklyn, flagship of the European squadron, commanded by Rear Admiral Cotton, according to the latest report, is available at Beirut, where she arrived Jan. 4 from Alexandria. The cruiser San Francisco sailed from Alexandria on Jan. 8 for Aboukir bay, thirteen miles from Alexandria.

FORCE IS TOO SMALL.

Minister Powell Had to Refuse Owing to His Weak Guard.

SANTO DOMINGO, Jan. 18.—The revolutionary General Navarro having seized cattle on an estate at La Fe, which is an American property, the agent of the estate applied to United States Minister Powell for protection. The minister was compelled to refuse the request, as he had no force at his command sufficient to guard the estate.

The force on the United States gunboat is too small to safeguard estates from pillagers, and in order to protect United States property there is great need of a larger warship here. If the revolutionists should enter the city just now it would be impossible to prevent the pillage which would be sure to take place, and there is no other warship here to support the Newport should it be found necessary to land men.

There was continued firing around the city. A shell from the enemy's camp has entered a private dwelling and injured a child.

There is great misery and suffering among the poorer classes.

Stole Three Hundred Books.

BOSTON, Jan. 18.—The police searched the residence of Frederick H. Bates in Hyde Park and removed 300 books, valued at $3,500, which, it is alleged, Bates had taken from the public libraries of this city, Andover and Hyde Park and from Boston and Brown universities. Bates is under arrest. He is twenty-six years old and claims to be a newspaper and magazine writer. He has been a frequent visitor at the Boston Public library, where he is well known. On one of his recent visits he asked for a copy of Hawthorne's "Fanshawe," edition of 1828, which has an auction value of $400. A few days later the book was missed, and the investigation which followed resulted in his arrest. The police claim that Bates has sold many rare volumes to book dealers.

Will Honor Remains of Smithson.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—The United States dispatch boat Dolphin, Commander J. H. Gibbons, from Washington, has arrived here under orders from the navy department to await the arrival of the North German Lloyd liner Prinzess Irene, from Genoa and Naples, which is due to arrive tomorrow and which bears the remains of James Smithson, founder of the Smithsonian institution. The Dolphin will meet the Prinzess Irene in New York lower bay and escort the vessel to her dock. The coffin containing the remains will be transferred to the Dolphin, which will take them to Washington, where reinterment, with appropriate ceremonies, will be made.

Our Italian Immigrants.

ROME, Jan. 18.—The United States continues to be the chief direction of Italian emigration, the number of emigrants going there in 1903 reaching a total of nearly 250,000. The government has intrusted Adolfo Rossi, inspector of emigration, with a mission to the United States for the purpose of studying with the United States immigration commission the best means of directing Italians to the agricultural states and of thus preventing their concentration in the large towns. Signor Rossi will also investigate the relations of the Italian emigrants to the trades unions.

Chicago Police Union.

CHICAGO, Jan. 18.—Members of Chicago's police force, numbering 300 and including patrolmen and officers of rank in the force, met and launched an organization to be known as the Policemen's Progressive association. Its principal object, it is stated, will be the protection of its members against false charges made by criminals and thieves.

Cyrus Jordan Dead.

SACO, Me., Jan. 18.—Cyrus Jordan, formerly president of Hillsdale college, at Hillsdale, Mich., is dead at Ocean Park, aged seventy-four years. From 1881 to 1900 he was connected with the Morning Star, a Free Will Baptist publication issued in Boston.

Danish King Is Well Again.

GMUNDEN, Austria, Jan. 18.—King Christian of Denmark, who is now restored to health, has left for Copenhagen, accompanied by his daughter, the Duchess of Cumberland, and his son, Prince Waldemar.

Admiral Keppel Dead.

LONDON, Jan. 18.—The Hon. Sir Henry Keppel, admiral of the fleet, is dead. He was born in 1809.

Weather Probabilities.

Fair; northwest winds.

BONIER IS CONVICTED

Aged Murderer of Franz and Johanna Frehr Must Die.

HIS INGENIOUS STORY DID NOT GO

Prisoner Said the Couple Had Left Buffalo, but, Buried In a Shallow Grave Beneath the House, Their Bodies Were Discovered.

BUFFALO, Jan. 18.—Charles Bonier has been found guilty of murder in the first degree for killing Franz and Johanna Frehr, an old German couple, in their little home in Jefferson street. The verdict carries the death sentence with it. Bonier, who is seventy-four years old, took the conviction coolly, looking calmly at the foreman as he announced the result of the jury's deliberations.

The Frehrs were murdered for their money. The murderer buried the bodies in a shallow grave in their own yard and proceeded to install himself and his housekeeper in their former home within a few feet of the mutilated bodies of his victims. Mr. and Mrs. Frehr had been thrifty. They had considerable money and kept several hundred dollars in gold in their house. Bonier was a constant visitor at their home.

When relatives called at their house they found Bonier in possession. He informed them that Mr. and Mrs. Frehr had sold the property to him and had left the city to enter an old folks' home. Search by relatives failed to disclose their whereabout. They became suspicious of foul play, and the police were informed. They soon became convinced that murder had been committed, and a thorough search of the Frehr premises was begun.

Buried in shallow graves beneath a pile of lumber in a small outhouse they found the bodies of the old man and his wife. Their heads had been battered in with a hammer which was found in the shed. Twelve hours after the bodies were found Bonier was arrested in Erie, Pa., whence he fled under an assumed name. Bonier told the police an ingenious story to the effect that he had bought the Frehr property, but that they had left the city before he could obtain their signatures to the deeds. Fearing that he would lose his money, he forged Frehr's signature to the transfers. The circumstantial evidence against him was very strong, however, and the trial has ended in his conviction.

Porto Plata Captured.

CAPE HAITIEN, Haiti, Jan. 18.—The government troops which disembarked recently at Sosua have been ordered to march on Porto Plata. A brisk attack, supported by the guns of a Dominican war vessel, began in the evening. The operations were pushed to an assault, and the government troops entered Porto Plata, causing the flight of General Deschamps, who took refuge in the United States consulate. The British cruiser Pallas has landed marines to protect the consulate. The United States training ship Hartford has arrived.

United Mine Workers Convene.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 18.—What promises to be a most interesting convention of the United Mine Workers of America has convened here. The thing that makes the outlook for the convention more interesting than ordinarily is the fact that within the last two months there has been apparently a preconcerted move on the part of several of the operators to cut wages at the rate of 10 cents a ton. A conflict between operators and miners seems probable.

Garibaldi Was Captured.

CARACAS, Jan. 18.—Giuseppe Garibaldi, a grandson of the Italian patriot, was discovered among the revolutionists who were captured last August at Ciudad Bolivar. When President Castro learned of this fact and when Garibaldi was recognized by officials of the Italian legation he ordered his immediate release out of respect held here for the struggle for Italian independence.

Hot Journal Caused $110,000 Fire.

SCRANTON, Pa., Jan. 18.—The Olyphant breaker and washery of the Delaware and Hudson company at Olyphant has been totally destroyed. A hot journal is supposed to have started the blaze. The breaker was one of the largest and most modern in the state, having a capacity of 2,200 tons a day; loss, $110,000.

Train Robbers In Florida.

M'CLENNY, Fla., Jan. 18.—Passenger train No. 76, eastbound, on the Seaboard Air line, was held up one mile east of Sanderson by four men. The door of the baggage car was blown open with dynamite, the robbers mistaking this car for the express car. They were driven off before securing any booty.

Overdue Ship In Port.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—After a long and stormy voyage from Fernandina, Fla., the three masted schooner James D. Dewell of New Haven, fears for the safety of which have been entertained, has arrived in port. The vessel was thirty-two days making the passage.

Pius Receives New Yorkers.

ROME, Jan. 18.—The pope received in private audience Mr. and Mrs. St. John Gaffney and Miss Humphreys of New York. The pope was extremely cordial to his visitors.

Smallpox at Lockport.

LOCKPORT, N. Y., Jan. 18.—All the public and private schools in this city will be closed today and will remain closed until the smallpox epidemic has subsided.

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Plainfield, N. J., Jan. 18, 1904.

The Daily Press has a higher circulation rating than is accorded to any other paper in Plainfield.—Printers' Ink.

"Bedelia is in jail," is the headline of an article in an exchange. We regret to report that this Bedelia is an Hoboken girl and not the one they're singing about.

Hanna's press agents are as busy as ever reporting their master's dislike at hearing his name mentioned in connection with a Presidential nomination. Does anyone suppose for one moment that Hanna would decline to run for the office if he could only secure the nomination?

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Senator Cross has lost no time in introducing a bill for the creation of the office of register of deeds. The idea was favored in the Republican party platform and has since been advocated by citizens of the county irrespective of politics. There appears to be no opposition to the plan and it is safe to say that it will not be a long while before this needed office is added to Union county's list.

UP AND DOWN THE STATE

Following the steps taken by other cities, Somerville is now agitating the question of having telephone and electric light wires placed under ground for the safety of the public.

An $80,000 clubhouse is to be erected at Lake Hopatcong next spring, the work to be started as soon as the weather permits. The capital for the enterprise will be furnished by men from Newark and Brooklyn.

"New Jersey in the Revolutionary War" will be the subject of an illustrated address to be delivered on Washington's Birthday by Rev. Henry R. Rose, of Newark, at the celebration to be held at Bound Brook under the auspices of the Washington Camp Ground Association. The entertainment will be held at night and the lecture will be illustrated with stereopticon views.

AMUSEMENTS.

Frank Daniels and his opera company, which only recently closed a long and prosperous engagement in the laughable musical comedy, "The Office Boy," at the Victoria Theatre here, has been brought back to New York by Manager Charles B. Billingham and is presented this week at the Grand Opera House. The popularity of "The Office Boy" during its nine weeks' run on Broadway should insure a big engagement at the Grand. "The Office Boy" is the best vehicle Daniels has yet had for a display of his unique fun-making abilities and the chubby star is surrounded by a more than capable company of singers, dancers, comedians and show girls. Daniels himself was long ago voted a favorite at this theatre, and he seems in for a flattering reception. After "The Office Boy" will come two non-musical plays, thus giving our patrons a breathing spell from the reigning style of entertainment. The two attractions secured are of widely different variety but each is a masterpiece in its line.

—Children's Home, 146 Jackson avenue, corner Westervelt. Mrs. Sarah A. Hendrickson, matron. Take Somerset street car to Jackson avenue and walk east two blocks. tf

IN THE CHRISTIAN FIELD

WORK IN THE CHURCHES OF THE CITY AND BOROUGH.

A series of stereopticon views on "Jerusalem" will be given at the Rescue Mission, Thursday night.

There will be a meeting of the official board of Grace M. E. church tonight at the parsonage on Park place.

As a result of the labors of Mrs. Lou O'Brien, at the Rescue Mission during the past six weeks, there have been thirty-three conversions and fourteen baptisms.

During the recent severe cold weather Rev. Dr. D. J. Yerkes has been detained at his home in West Seventh street, and has been unable to attend services at the First Baptist church for four Sundays.

Rev. Dr. J. A. Chambliss, pastor of the First Baptist church, preached a sermon of unusual interest last night from the text "And Lot pitched his tent toward Soddam." There was a large congregation present.

Officers were elected at the German Reformed church yesterday morning. The elders for two years are: Phillip Bach and Joseph Agnerbauer, and for one year, John M. Schorb. The deacons are Frank Bach, Henry Hess, for terms of two years, and Gottlieb Tallarek, for one year.

The Men's Club of the Bound Brook Congregational church will give a dinner in the chapel of the church, Friday night. Rev. Robert J. Thompson will be toastmaster, and Rev. John Sheridan Zelie, of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church, will deliver the principal address.

The members of the Rescue Mission have been invited to attend a reunion at Newark, Wednesday night, in commemoration of the sixteenth anniversary of the leadership of Brother Kerry, of the Newark Mission. Twenty members are expected to attend from Plainfield under the leadership of Mrs. O'Brien, Miss Sutton and John Goodwin.

SNAP SHOTS.

SIDE LIGHTS ON TIMELY TOPICS NOTED IN PASSING.

Rev. T. E. Davis, of North Plainfield, who until recently was pastor of a Presbyterian church, has in his possession an interesting relic of Bound Brook in the Colonial days. It is the impress of a seal of Queen Ann, made in 1756 by Isiah Younglove, who was a commissioner of the peace at Bound Brook at that time. The seal is on the end of a knife handle. Isiah Younglove settled at Bound Brook in 1738, coming from Connecticut. He had six sons and six daughters. His third son, Isiah, Jr., served in the "New Jersey Grays" under Colonel Dayton, and went to Fort Stanwix, and from there to Oswego, where he was wounded and captured by the Indians. He was taken to Toronto and was the first prisoner of war exchanged. The exchange took place at Lake George. He afterwards furnished General Schuyler with much information about the British. After the war he returned to Bound Brook, where he died and was buried in the old burying ground.

PERSONAL.

John Ross, of Prospect place, the borough, is ill with an attack of the grip.

Mrs. Louis Poor, of Somerville, is visiting Plainfield relatives for several days.

Herbert Conover, of Jackson avenue, is detained at home with a severe cold.

Miss Rose McMurtry, of New York, who has been visiting friends in the borough, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Clark, who have been visiting friends in town, have returned to their home in Newark.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sauer, of Paterson, who have been the guest of friends in this city, have returned home.

Miss May Gulick, of Plainfield, has been visiting her brother, J. J. Gulick, of Round Valley, Hunterdon County.

Miss Ella Saunderson, of Fairview avenue, who has been the guest of friends in New Rochelle, N. Y., has returned home.

T. F. Budlong, of this city, has been elected treasurer of the Taylor Iron and Steel Company's Employes' Beneficial Association, of High Bridge.

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SUBURBAN NEWS.

DUNELLEN.

The Holy Name Society, of St. John's church, held its monthly meeting in its rooms last evening. M. J. McNamara was admitted to the society and two other applications were received. It was decided to hold a sociable at some time in the near future and the following committee was appointed to make the arrangements: John Stillenger, Joseph Kelly, John Dinneen, John Logan, Charles Mc Lean, Terrance Ronayne and M. T. Moynihan.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer E. Giddes have returned from their wedding tour and are making their home for the present with Mr. Giddes' parents on North avenue. They will ultimately make Plainfield their home.

The Card Club met at the home of Miss Jessie Haynes Friday evening. Progressive euchre was played. Herbert Whykoff captured first prize.

Invitations have been issued for a sociable to be given by a committee of young people on the evening of January 29.

Hugh Birch and William Haze will be initiated into the Foresters this evening at their meeting in Apgar's Hall.

Rev. Mr. Ketchem, of Metuchen, occupied the pulpit of the Presbyterian church yesterday at both services.

Miss Ethel Jamison has returned to her home at Basking Ridge after a pleasant visit with the Misses Gise.

The Building and Loan Association will hold its regular monthly meeting this evening in the Call office.

William Schenck has taken a position as brakeman on the Port Reading Railroad at Elizabethport.

Miss Ethel Garretson entertained a number of her friends at her home Saturday evening.

Edward Herlick and Albert Giddes were the guests of friends in Raritan yesterday.

Ernest Peters has returned from a visit with friends in New Brunswick.

Charles Doolittle, of Rutgers' College, visited his parents yesterday.

Hugh Birch has returned from a brief visit with Paterson relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Siriski visited relatives in Raritan yesterday.

John Gleason is critically ill at his home on North avenue.

James Dumphy has recovered from his recent illness.

NEW MARKET.

Six more members were admitted to the First Baptist church by the pastor, Rev. Frank Fletcher, yesterday morning at the conclusion of the morning service.

The space on the lake where the ice has been cut has frozen over and now affords excellent skating.

Daniel Latourette, of Metuchen, has been the guest of his sister, Mrs. W. B. Manning.

Henry Meeker, of South Plainfield, was the guest of friends in town yesterday.

Miss Mabel Lefner has returned from a visit with friends in Westfield.

Edson Davis, of Rutgers' College, visited with his parents yesterday.

Charles Ward visited friends in New Brunswick on Saturday.

The Y. M. A. will meet this evening.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Those who were compelled to be on the streets Saturday afternoon found walking a rather dangerous thing. The light fall of snow had hidden the icy spots on the sidewalks, and the result was a number found the earth coming up to meet them when they least expected it. No bad falls were reported, but the danger could be averted if the residents would either clean their walks thoroughly after a snow storm or sprinkle ashes or sawdust on the dangerous places.

The membership committee of Fanwood Council, R. A., met Saturday night at the home of William E. Collins, of the borough. Plans were made for the year's work of the Council towards increasing its membership. Last year's work resulted in a net gain of over 30 per cent. This year's figures will in all likelihood pass the one hundred and fifty mark by January 1, 1905. The Council now numbers one hundred and seven members.

Through the kindness of Deacon David Hand a number of the members of the Baptist church and Sunday-school enjoyed a strawride Saturday afternoon. The pleasant affair was hastily arranged Saturday morning, but the news spread and when the time arrived three large sled loads of happy boys and girls were bundled together and tucked in with straw. It is needless to say none was happier then Mr. Hand, who held the reins.

Several cases of diphtheria have developed in the eastern part of the village, the homes of Jacob Sourmilk, on Montague avenue, and Robin Frasee, on Cook avenue, being under quarantine. The Board of Health has taken the usual precautions to hold the disease where it is and no spread of the disease is feared. At the home of Mr. Sourmilk two of the children are sick.

Samuel Radin entertained a number of friends at a reception and dance at his home Saturday night. Dancing was a feature enjoyed until near the midnight hour after which refreshments were served. Sam France, of Plainfield, furnished the music.

Rev. Mr. Anderson, of the Westfield Methodist church, will make the address at the meeting of the Epworth League to be held tonight in the Methodist church.

Rev. G. M. Shott was the speaker at the Reform Club meeting held in Plainfield Sunday afternoon. Mr. Shott's subject was "Temperance Reform."

A sleigh load of young people from town attended the reception and dance held Saturday night in the hall at Berkeley Heights.

Miss Nellie Hollingsworth led the weekly meeting of the Epworth League at the Methodist church Sunday night.

The Brookside Gun Club was unable to hold its weekly shoot Saturday afternoon on account of the snow storm.

The B. Y. P. U., of the Baptist church, held its weekly meeting last night in the parlors of the church.

David Patterson, of Johnston avenue, was the guest Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gray, of Front street.

George Schick, formerly of the village, but now of Bordentown, N. J., has been visiting friends in town.

A cocking main was held Saturday night near Orange. Several from town attended the society event.

Mrs. James Buckley, of Stout avenue, has returned from a visit with friends at Netherwood.

The K. O. G. Club will hold an invitation dance in the Fanwood Hall Thursday night.

Henry Keuhn, of East Sixth street, spent Sunday with friends in town.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

The Waldron exhibition of glass-blowers and working held in Washington Hall, closed Saturday night. In the voting contest for the handsomest baby the prize was awarded to Alma Randolph, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Randolph.

Mrs. Wilroy Voorhees and daughter, of Asbury Park, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. Voorhees' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Manning.

Henry Mollison, of Philadelphia, has returned after spending Sunday with his family on Clinton avenue.

Mr. Rubinstein has moved from Washington Valley to his new house near Clinton avenue.

George Stover, of Oak Tree, is improving from his recent attack of bronchitis.

Cassie Mollison is slowly recovering from a severe attack of the grip.

Miss Grace Dayton is visiting friends in Westfield.

Miss Berth Swackhamer, of Whitehouse, is the guest of Assemblyman and Mrs. S. S. Swackhamer, of the borough.

Ira G. Hulbert, who has been detained at his home on West Front street by a severe illness, is able to be out again.

—Motorman Barney Feeley, of Westfield, was in charge of the main line trolley car which killed J. T. Vail's horse in this city, Thursday night. It is said that Feeley was in no way responsible for the accident.

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ORIGIN OF THE TENT.

Talmudic Legend Attributes Its Invention to the Ingenuity of Adam.

"An ancient Talmudic legend relates that Adam, on his expulsion from Paradise, encountered a cutting north wind against which his scant girdle of fig leaves proved poor protection," says Hiram M. Stanley, in Outing. "As he wistfully cast his eyes over the desolate plain of Shinar he perceived at a great distance a dead thorn bush, running thither he crouched behind it, and while still shivering he saw a wild ass come by. And Adam cried to the beast to lie down alongside and keep him warm. But the ass spake out ("for asses sometimes spake in those days, as since," saith the commentator), and derided him for not having a warm coat of fur. Whereupon Adam waxed wroth, and slew the ass with a piece of the thorn tree, and with teeth and nails stripping off the ass's coat wrapped it around himself. But toward noon, the sun growing hot and a scorching wind arising, Adam conceived the happy thought of hanging the skin over the bush and reposing in the shade thereof. It was done, the tent was invented and civilization began."

COFFEE AS A STIMULANT.

Medical Authority Declares It Is an Antidote for Alcohol and Otherwise Beneficial.

One of the highest authorities among medical publications, the London Lancet, gives a few words of advice and comfort to the lovers of coffee and says that this most popular of all drinks is not harmful.

As an after-dinner drink it believes coffee is distinctly beneficial. Coffee also is an antidote for alcohol. The dyspeptic, it says, should not drink coffee or tea, because both are injurious to weak stomachs.

As a substitute for the hot drink, however, coffee jelly is recommended. In this form it can be taken into any stomach without injury, provided there is no stinting of the quantity of coffee in the jelly. It has a cooling effect, assuages the thirst and is generally beneficial.

Coffee, the Lancet declares, is a stimulant, like alcohol, but, unlike alcohol, it arouses muscular energy without the collapse which follows alcoholic drinks. This is likely to prove grateful information to the thousands of Americans who think they cannot begin the day without a free indulgence in coffee and often consume that beverage with each of the three daily meals.

Scientists Who Believe in Ghosts.

Among the great physicists, Sir Oliver Lodge believes in telepathy and Sir William Crooks in ghosts. Lord Kelvin recently said that "science positively affirmed creative power," and Sir William Thistleton-Dyer, the director of Kew botanical gardens, complains that Kelvin "wipes out by a stroke of the pen the whole position Darwin won for us," and Prof. Lankester, director of the British museum, says he does not know "of anyone of admitted leadership among modern biologists who is showing signs of coming to a belief in the existence of a vital principle."

Automobiles and Safety.

Ample evidence of the narrow margin of safety in the powerful automobiles is shown by the fact that in the Paris-Madrid race nearly all the big cars came to grief through failure of working parts. The heat softened the metal in the bearings, cylinder heads crooked, rods bent, giving evidence that the machinery was under-proportioned and overworked. It is more than probable that this disastrous race will prove useful in showing that the limits of safety, either in construction or operation, cannot be exceeded with impunity.

Births and Deaths.

From 1890 to 1900 the average annual excess of births over deaths in the United States was 17.7 per 1,000 of population, while Prussia stood next with 14.7 per 1,000. Then came Holland, with 14 per 1,000; Norway, with 13.9; the German empire, with 13.7; Denmark, with 12.6; Scotland, with 11.9, and England and Wales with 11.7. The two foreign countries in which there is the nearest approximation to race suicide are France and Ireland.

Henry Rogers Honored.

At the meeting of the New Jersey State Agricultural Society in Trenton, Saturday, W. H. Rogers, of North Plainfield township, was re-elected on the executive committee. The old board of officers was re-elected.

TALK TO TOILERS BY REV. MR. LEGGETT

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catch the laughter of the pleasure seeker and the worldly; or the flash of the wheels dassle your eyes or spatter you with mud? Do you sigh and sometimes murmur in discontent, as you wipe the perspiration from your brow, pause a moment to remember that His brow was wet with honest sweat and the dew upon your brow is sweeter than the dew of Heaven to your Heavenly Father.

"Oh ye jaded mothers, trying hard to make both ends meet. Oh ye ministering Marthas. Ye sons of toil, look up at eventide and let your Heavenly Father take your face flushed with the weariness of the work of the day into His strong loving hands and listen while He says: 'Thou art My beloved child in whom I Am well pleased.'"

CITY JOTTINGS.

—The Rascres Club will meet tomorrow morning with Mrs. J. W. Yates, of East Seventh street.

—"Tinker" Smith's farm in Dunellen has been sold to Samuel L. Titus, also of Dunellen, and the farm owned by Theodore Voorhees, near Dunellen, has been purchased by George B. Naylor, through the agency of D. Foster Updyke.

Holy Name Society Install.

Following the installation of officers in the Holy Name Society, of St. Joseph's church, yesterday, the members of the organization, twenty-five strong, went to Bound Brook, where Rev. William Miller, of St. Joseph's, preached a sermon on the "Holy Name." The officers installed were: President, Robert McCormick; vice president James Hurley; secretary, Andrew Kinney; treasurer, Thomas Meany.

Death of Well-Known Farmer.

Henry Compton, a well known farmer, died at his home near Metuchen, Saturday afternoon. He was fifty-eight years old and had been a resident of the above place for many years. The funeral services will be held at the Methodist church, Metuchen, tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Union Men at Brunswick.

The members of Typographical Union, No. 299, of this city, visited New Brunswick Saturday afternoon to aid in the celebration and fair of the union at that place. There were 800 men in line in the parade.

The Perrin Freres Glove Works has taken on four new cutters from Gloversville, N. Y., where many shops have closed down.

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DIED.

VAN SICKLE—On Saturday, January 16, 1904, Florence E., daughter of James W. and Henrietta VanSickle, of 313 East Third street, aged 7 years, 7 months and 23 days.
Funeral Private.

HULBERT—On Sunday, January 17, 1904, Anna H., wife of Ira G. Hulbert, in her 66th year.
Funeral services at her late residence, 1136 West Front street, on Wednesday, January 20, at 1 p. m. Interment at Rahway, N. J. 1 18 2

COMPTON—On Saturday, January 16, 1904, Henry Compton, in his 58th year.
Funeral services at the Methodist Episcopal church, Metuchen, N. J., on Tuesday, January 19, at 2 p. m.

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ROSE—325 Franklin place, desires to engage for the coming season:
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FOUND—Bull dog. Call at 302 Grant avenue.

FOUND—Brown pocketbook on Grove street. Apply 162 Mercer avenue.

WANTED—Girl for general housework; small family. 507 Woodland avenue, corner South avenue. 1 18 2

LOST—Fox hound, white and black; suitable reward. Return 1211 Putnam avenue. 1 16 2

$5 LOST, Saturday on Front street, or in some store. Address H., Press.

WANTED — Strong, willing girl, about 15, for light housework; may go home nights. Call 47 Mountain avenue.

FOR SALE—Twelve houses in Plainfield and North Plainfield. Inquire Hubbard, 213 West Front street, or real estate agents. 1 18 eod tf

FIRST-CLASS laundress wants work by the day or week. 350 East Fourth street.

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FOUND — Hound dog; owner can have same by proving property and paying expenses. William Lant, Centre street, New Market. Call afternoon.

WANTED—A competent butler; good references. Inquire 122 East Ninth street.

LOST—Black leather hand bag, between station and East Sixth street. Please leave at this office. Reward.

MEN wanted to cut ice, Tuesday morning. Natural Ice Co., 232 Madison avenue.

WOMAN wants work by the day. Call 494 East Third street. 1 18 2

WE ARE having applications daily for houses to rent for from $20 to $50. Please send full particulars of your house. Abbott & Manning, 168 North avenue. 1 18 tf

WANTED—A wet nurse, (white), whose child is under 8 months. Apply in person to Doctor Browning, 234 East Fifth street. 1 18 3

WANTED—A girl for general house work. Call 91 Rockview avenue 1 18 2

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WANTS AND OFFERS

WANTED—Small house, or part of house, by family of adults. Address O. K., care Press. tf

FOR SALE—Ten-room house; hot and cold water, bath; good barn; corner lot, 90 feet front on Fifth street West, near Seventh-Day church; don't delay; somebody wants it; things are getting hot. F. M. Bacon, 102 North avenue. 12 24 tf

SPECIALTY North Plainfield property; houses to rent and for sale; fire insurance in best companies; insurance against burglary; loans negotiated. Geo. F. Brown, 94 Somerset St. Telephone 160. 9 27 t.

FOR rent or sale, six-room house on MacDowell street. Apply 25 Washington avenue. 1 16 6

HOUSES for sale, rent or exchanged; insurance placed in all branches; money to loan; appraisements made. Mulford, opposite depot. tf

WANTED—To hire piano, cheap, or would store one for use. Address Piano, Daily Press. 1 16 3

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TO LET—Nicely furnished room, with dressing room and toilet. 237 East Ninth street. 1 12 6

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WANTED—Position as salesman, either dry goods or grocery store. Address Clerk, 348 East Second street. 12 26 tf

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$500 TO $1,000 would be invested as working partner in some manufacturing; give full particulars. Address Mechanic, Plainfield Press. 1 16 2

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FOR SALE—Cheap, a well-bred Jersey cow with fine heifer calf by her side. Address W. Linean, New Market, N. J. 1 13 6

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TO LET—After April 1, the present Borough Council room, over Powers' drug store. Inquire Alex Thorn, 37 Somerset sreet. 1 12 tf

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HEN SAW PINK BEAR.

Wife Thought for a Time That Husband Was Crazy.

Subsequent Events Proved, However, That the Old Man Knew What He Was Talking About—A Complete Vindication.

From Bridgewater, Vt., the cheerful news comes to the New York World that the mystery of Hen White's pink bear has been cleared, and Hen has been restored to his old place among the sane-minded and truthful citizens of the Corners. There was a time a few weeks ago when he was looked at askance and classed with Mose Perkins, who, while haying, declared he had run across a nest of purple snakes, with eyes in their tails.

The pink bear first put in an appearance at the Bigelow abandoned farm, whither Hen had gone alone to gather butternuts. It was investigating an old bee tree when the farmer first laid eyes on it and then was so spellbound at the sight that he swallowed a lump of spruce gum he was chewing. The bear had his head in the bee hole and hadn't seen Hen.

When Hen arrived he was so out of breath that it was a considerable time before he could explain matters to his wife. Mrs. White is a practical woman and she advised her spouse to put his feet in hot water, take a pint of catnip tea and go to bed.

When, after a night's rest, Hen still declared he had seen a pink bear, Mrs. White "allowed" there must be something in it, but strongly advised that the story be kept for home use. But Hen insisted on telling the neighbors. They treated the man kindly, but shook their heads and spoke to Mrs. White about the state insane asylum at Waterbury. Her husband might get dangerous at any time, they told her, and urged her to take time by the forelock and send him away before he murdered the baby. The arguments were beginning to have

BUGBEE FIRED.

effect when the vindication of Hen came in a most unexpected manner.

John Bugbee, who lives back in the hills on a farm he bought in the spring, both vindicated Hen and killed the pink bear. The farm buildings needed much fixing up when Bugbee took the place, and the first thing he did was to lay in a supply of red paint. In fair weather he tilled the soil, and when it rained he painted. The soil was pretty rocky and promised little the first year, so Bugbee bought a dozen hives of bees. He figured that the honey with what crops he could raise would carry him over the first winter, and then the sailing would be before a fair wind. The bees thrived and the farmer hived several swarms and then built a bee house. This he completed about a week before Hen saw his bear.

Ordinarily Bugbee wouldn't have painted the bee house, but inasmuch as he had some red paint he thought he would make a good job of it. There wasn't enough of the red paint to do the work, and he added some white lead and spread a coat over the house, inside and out, floor and ceiling. The next morning he awoke to find that a bear had invaded the bee house and ripped open several hives. The newly painted floor showed many tracks, and the walls were scratched where Bruin had attempted to climb them. It then developed that he had eaten so much honey that he had difficulty in making an exit through the low narrow door through which he had entered, and that he had been forced to lay down and worm his way to freedom.

Bugbee would have taken the news to the village and Hen would have been cleared at once, but the farmer had too much to do to gather his slim crops and repair the bee house to indulge in an afternoon off. Then, too, he was bound to get the bear, and sat up several hours every night awaiting his return. Finally, early in the week, he was rewarded.

The moon had just come up when Bugbee heard a movement back of the bee house and soon discerned an odd-appearing animal sniff around the corner and look in the door. He was a dirty pink and the farmer knew the old marauder had come back for more honey. After a few more sniffs the bear crawled inside and Bugbee sneaked up and pounded on the side of the house with the stock of his rifle.

Instantly the bear stuck his head out of the door and, seeing the farmer, growled. The moon gave plenty of light to shoot at ten paces, and Bugbee fired, catching the animal between the eyes and killing him instantly. When he was drawn from the bee house Bruin was found to be a faded and soiled pink, the paint having dried on the hair and then become dirty through contact with the woods

PROPER WINTER DIET.

Rich Dishes Appropriate to the Season and Ways to Prepare Them —Use of Spices.

Winter is the season for rich pies, fruit cake and sweet preserves, as well as for heavy meals, says the New York Tribune. The diet most agreeable to a man of normal appetite in winter is the one which is most wholesome and necessary for him. The flesh of full grown animals, such as beef or mutton, is better in the months of December and January than at any other time, because it can be hung to ripen in the open air, instead of in close icehouses or refrigerators.

Rich soups, made of the tougher portions of these nourishing meats, as well as roasts, braises and boiling pieces, should be regularly served in winter. In summer considerably less meat, and that of a more delicate nature, such as young lamb, veal or poultry, is required.

Preserved fruits and rich spiced puddings are more valuable winter food than fresh fruits, which are always scarce in the depth of winter, and proportionately expensive. Sweet marmalades and jellies that call for a great deal of sugar are also necessary in winter, as the human system needs the heating qualities of sugar more in cold than in warm weather.

It is not always a degenerate taste that prompts delicate children to cry for candies in winter; it is generally because their systems actually need the sugar, which science recognizes as a food necessary to keep the fires of life burning. It would be foolish to imagine, however, because a certain amount of sugar is necessary that a larger amount will do no harm. When too much sugar is taken into the system the stomach has no chance to digest bread and meat.

The housekeeper should not be afraid to use spices and seasoning in a reasonable manner, for they help to digest the rich fats so necessary to winter diet.

GARDEN NEEDLE PAINTING.

Reproducing in Fine Crewels on Canvas—Some Sketch of a Pleasing Spot Is the Latest.

A new fashion in needlework is coming a good deal in favor. It is for the worker to reproduce in fine crewels on canvas some sketch or picture of her own or a friend's garden. The work is carried out on very fine single thread canvas, with the finest of fine crewel wools, the stitch used being the old petit point, says the Brooklyn Eagle.

The designs are first painted roughly on the canvas, and here a happy opportunity presents itself to the worker who can handle the paint brush as well as the needle, for the pictures may be original sketches or adaptations from finished paintings. The work itself is not by any means difficult, as it merely involves following out the coloring suggested in the rough painting; but great care must be taken to work perfectly evenly and to preserve the forms, while blending the colors softly and gradually. It is always better to carry out this kind of work in a frame rather than in the hand. Another way in which these garden pictures may be carried out, and which, less exquisitely minute, is easier to work and can be done in about a quarter of the time that it would take if executed in petit point. The canvas used is of coarse texture, somewhat resembling that of huckaback. The garden scene is roughly painted upon it, as for the smaller pictures. The details are then darned in with much coarser crewel wools than those used for the finer work, the entire picture being thus filled. When a strong touch of massed color is needed, satin stitch may be used. Most of the forms are outlined in hemstitch. For boldly decorative effect, or from a position in which it has to be looked at from a distance, this kind of garden picture is much commended; the first mentioned has, however, thee haracteristic charm of delicate needle-painting.

A Medicine Cupboard.

A useful and inexpensive little medicine cupboard for a bedroom can be made out of two cigar boxes of equal size. Glue them together at the sides, so that the lids of the boxes come together like cupboard doors. Then paint or enamel them both inside and out, or, if preferred, cover with a pretty, small pattern wallpaper. For handles use two small rings, such as are used for hanging pictures, and also fasten two at the top to hang the cupboard on the wall.—Chicago Tribune.

Maple Candy.

Boil together for five minutes one cup of maple sirup and one cup of sugar; add one-quarter of a teaspoon of cream of tartar, two teaspoons of butter, and two teaspoons of vinegar. After it has boiled until it is brittle when tried in cold water, pour it into buttered pans to cool. When cool enough to handle, pull it until it becomes hard, then cut it in pieces and allow it to stand two or three days to become "ripened."—Good Housekeeping.

Nut Cake.

One and one-half cupfuls sugar, one-half cupful butter, four eggs, one-third cupful milk, two and one-half cupfuls of flour, one teaspoonful cream of tartar, one-half teaspoonful soda; add hickorynut, butternut or walnut meats (as much in quantity as you use flour is a good rule, but some cooks prefer less); bake in a moderate oven.—Good Literature.

To Freshen Stale Doughnuts.

Doughnuts or biscuits may be heated "amaist as good as new" by putting them in a whole paper bag, sprinkling in a few drops only of water, twisting the ends, putting in the oven, raised a little from the bottom on a grate. The oven must be very hot.

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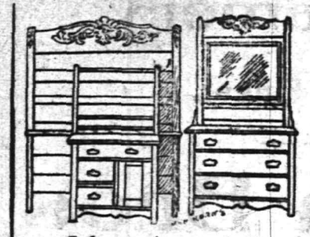

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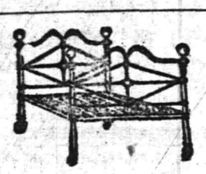

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THE COMING MODES.

Spring Styles and Materials Forecasted by Miss Rousseau.

No wonder women like the soft moleskin fur, for it is very beautiful, with such a fine and delicate surface, even softer and more enticing than seal, and that is so fine and silky that I at least always want to pass it across my cheeks. A short and tight fitting jacket of this fur was made in such a way that each tiny skin formed a diamond, and the seam had not been pressed flat after it was sewed, which gave the whole garment the appearance of being quilted.

The long stole shaped fur neck pieces are running close rivalry with

PROMENADE COSTUME.

the long and fluffy boas, which are so much more becoming than the flat and almost if not quite collarless shapes in the 1830 styles.

Speaking of these styles, it appears that we are really in for them, as every new thing has something reminiscent of them. The ugly, flabby, flat muffs and the hourglass stoles and the shorter and more extensive sweep of skirt all point so. The many flounces are indications, and for these last we should be grateful, as flounces understandingly applied are very pretty and graceful. A few of these harbingers of spring have from two to three flounces eight to ten inches deep. Where they are put straight around the skirt they are not ungraceful, but the worst feature is that the modiste is trying to follow the olden styles too literally and puts them on in festoons or scallops, with homely rosettes at the apex. But as the fashion becomes a settled fact all these queer fancies will give place to a modified style.

This week has been prolific in the bringing to our shores of millions of dollars' worth of new dress goods for early spring and even for the coming summer. Of these I shall not speak, lest the gloss of newness be worn off before the warm days come. But a few words about the pretty spring woolens may not be amiss, for I have often remarked that it seems but a short time after Christmas has come and gone until spring is with us.

In the first place, we may say that mohair is to be the leading fabric, not the old mohair that we knew as a glossy but harsh stuff, but a new one, soft and silky, with none of the old roughness which made it a dubious pleasure to have one of the gowns. Besides, the new mohair is produced in so many novel and pretty styles that it would be an impossibility to mention half of them. The main point is that they are woven into pin head and graduated stripes, white on gray and white on black, in many designs. But all are marked by great fineness in weave and delicacy of design. Indeed the material looks like the richest silk. Another excellence has been added to these new goods. They have all been cravenetted, which means that some process in the manufacture has rendered them absolutely waterproof. This is a great thing, as now we can wear the pretty and serviceable mohairs out in the heaviest rain without danger to the fabric. Nearly all of the best goods are now cravenetted.

The handsomest of these new mohairs show striped effects, mostly white and pepper and salt, though occasionally there is one with a red or blue hair line stripe. There are tans, olives, grays and several other colors. The new silk warp henriettas show small brocaded designs in sunburst patterns and others all small and fine. This material is too well known to require any description other than to mention that it is now produced with brocaded figures. There is another mohair with a deep twill something like armure silk and quite as rich and heavy, with a frosty bloom, and it is also rendered unspotable. There is still another rather lighter, and this will be made up, like the others, into handsome tailored suits. There is also a heavy twill something like prunella, and this is exceptionally rich and with a deep luster.

The costume represented here is made of the tan shade as a pattern gown and is finished simply to show the beauty of the mohair. It is trimmed at the waist with plain white silk castle braid and darker braid ending with fancy breloques.

These braids, breloques and buttons and many other things all fashioned by the same process are in the highest style now, and it may almost be said that they are displacing lace as trimming of fine dresses. Hats are also made of the suitable braids.

HENRIETTE ROUSSEAU.

ABOUT DABBLERS

They Do Many Things a Little, None Well

A WISE woman has written, "It is better to do one thing well than to dabble in forty things."

Our time is crowded full of pleasant things to know and to do. A woman of lively imagination and warm sympathies looks over the field of feminine activities and many a time wishes to do a dozen things at once. Let us say she is a girl just out of school. She has been made to take piano and singing lessons. She has a voice that might be made a fine one with practice. But she desires a good time socially, so is content to remain an indifferent musical thrumster. She sees other girls taking up as a fad a little embroidery and fancy knitting work, so into that she goes headlong. After she has learned even it only half she gets wearied of it and throws it aside.

Then the girls decide they will form a French literary and conversation class and improve their minds. They are to meet twice a week for three months. Ten girls are of the class in the beginning. At the end of a dozen lessons one girl is left. The others dropped out, being taken up with skating parties or dancing or a fad of slumming. The superior fascinations of slumming and becoming a teacher in a Chinese Sunday school quite blotted out the claims of the French language and the improvement of the mind.

Our young lady keeps up the slumming and the Chinese Sunday school for a whole six months. Then she sees a girl who is "just wild" over gymnastics and is developing her chest and her back muscles at a great rate. Miss Amarilda, our young lady, has her imagination captivated at once by the fine physical proportions possible for her to acquire. She goes in furiously for athletics, and the fit lasts only two months this time.

Miss Amarilda's next fad, maybe, is learning to cook. She takes lessons, she gets half a dozen newfangled egg beaters and at length makes a cake and some charlotte russe. The cake is a failure, the charlotte is successful, but before she takes another whack at cookery Miss Amarilda goes off to spend the winter with a cousin.

She meets at the cousin's a fascinating young man. She gets a new fad, and the new fad is matrimony. Mrs. Amarilda settles down. Shortly the novelty of matrimony wears off. By that time the fad for painting china and porcelain shirt waist buttons is on violently among the feminine sex, and Mrs. Amarilda paints buttons "to beat

AMARILDA CONCENTRATES.

the band." She has really artistic talent that might be made worth while if she would only learn to draw well. But drawing well means drudgery, working year after year. Mrs. Amarilda's scheme of life is that of the amateur and diversion seeker. Maybe she gets far enough along to do some pretty rose and fern plaques or even get a photo of her husband transferred to a china plate. That is the end of high art with Mrs. Amarilda. A woman friend comes along and interests her in what the friend proudly calls "new thought," though it was enunciated ages ago by Socrates and other philosophers. Mrs. Amarilda is going to do things by force of thought and will, forgetful that she, on the other hand, cannot thus do anything. The little boss that sits up aloft in the brain long ago abdicated to Mrs. Amarilda's mere fancy. She has no more steady power of will or concentration than a baby. She practices concentration a whole week, then quits.

She goes in for women's clubs. In the midst of it all her husband is stricken with incurable invalidism, and Mrs. Amarilda must earn her own living.

What can she do? That is a question for thousands of Amarildas to put to themselves this day.

Our age requires as no age has before required perfection of work. There can be no perfection unless the worker gives herself heart and soul and with all enthusiasm to her task. Life is not long enough to do many things well. Let not women fritter it away nibbling faddish at this, that and the other. A woman may gain success in an art or profession quite as well as a man, but she must task herself like a man to do it. She cannot work and go into society too; she cannot even work in a half hearted way at anything and attain excellence. She must give herself wholesouled to her labor.

MARY EDITH DAY.

SPORTS AND ATHLETICS

The remarkable showing of Mrs. Bernard Horne, formerly and better known as Miss Bessie Anthony, as a golfer during the last season has left her as the undisputed premier woman golfer in the west. Her last victory was the woman's western championship, at Exmoor, which made her the fourth-time winner of the greatest golfing honor that can be gained outside of the national championship. Mrs. Horne, since engaging in matrimony, has announced that she will not defend her title next year. She has been the winner of 16 open tournaments, and has a collection of some 47 cups, medals, fobs and other prizes. Her string of victories far surpass that of any other golfer west of the Alleghenies and probably very closely approaches the number of honors that any one golfer in the country can lay claim to. Mrs. Horne began playing golf in 1899, and though she did not devote much attention to her game until 1900, she was able to play very cleverly after about four months' practice. In 1900, however, she spent much of her time on the links, and before the year was out succeeded in performing the remarkable feat of winning the governor's cup at Onwentsia, which was considered the western championship. Her play the past year was but a repetition of her work of the two previous season's. Consistency always was Miss Anthony's long suit, and it was indeed very seldom that she was off her game. She was not inclined to be erratic and was probably the coolest woman player on a western course. One of her finest characteristics as a golfer was her nerve. On more than one occasion when her match was all but finished and defeat seemed evident, she buckled down and did what had to be done in order to win—namely, play better golf than her opponent. Miss Anthony's nerve was usually the strongest on the last few holes of her matches, where most other golfers are generally shy. Not a few matches and honors were won by the remarkable nerve that the champion was able to muster in the most trying stage of a match, and this is probably one reason why she annexed so many tournaments.

Mrs. Horne

President John H. York, of the Cleveland Bowling association, is making extraordinary efforts to interest the bowlers of Greater New York in the national championship tournament to be held next February in Cleveland. Mr. York has issued a special invitation to the eastern men, and, while he has undertaken a big task, reports from the east would indicate that his efforts may bear fruit. Enough interest has been stirred up in New York to start the bowlers discussing the proposition, and westerners would not be surprised to see New York well represented in the big annual event. Only two men were entered from Greater New York in the Indianapolis tourney, but at that time the absence of the Gothamites was attributed to the long journey as much as to the loaded ball question. If Mr. York succeeds in bringing the eastern cracks into line again, he will be credited with a notable accomplishment. Western tenpin men would like to see the easterners compete in the next year's affair, as without the Gothamites it loses some of its national aspects, as well as losing the inter-city rivalry between Chicago and New York. Since the easterners split with the western men two years ago at the Buffalo convention they have not taken any active participation in the affairs of the congress, organizing instead a local association in New York to govern their affairs. The chief reason for the split between the east and the west was the loaded ball, and, while the present rules limit the weight of a ball to 16½ pounds, the New Yorkers insist on an all-wood ball. However, the men in the metropolis are still rolling under the A. B. C. rules and regulations, and while a few leagues retained their membership in the national organization last year, they failed to enter a team in the Indianapolis events. With the adoption of the new constitution and by-laws by the A. B. C. the situation as to membership has been changed entirely. Formerly the A. B. C. was composed of leagues, but now it deals exclusively with clubs through city associations.

J. H. York

J. S. Westney, the old University of Pennsylvania track captain, has been suspended by the English Amateur Athletic association until July, 1904, for tendering an entry without the necessary fee. Next to Duffy, Westney was considered the best man in Europe in the sprints last year, and with a yard and a half handicap in the Glasgow games defeated the Georgetown sprinter by inches in the fast time of 9 4-5 seconds. Westney has a record of ten seconds for the hundred and during the past three years has been competing in England.

F. D. Colson, for four years coxswain of the Cornell 'varsity crew, will coach the Harvard 'varsity crew for the annual race with Yale next June. It is expected that a radical change will be made in the methods of rowing at Harvard.

BRYAN A DELEGATE.

St. Louis Democratic Convention Will Hear the Nebraskan.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—William J Bryan will be a delegate to the next Democratic national convention. This is the announcement of his supporters in Nebraska, who are absolutely in control of the Democratic state organization.

The presence of Mr. Bryan in the convention will make him the acknowledged spokesman of that part of the Democratic party which has dominated its policy since 1893, and it is likely that under the two-thirds rule which prevails in the Democratic body no man can be chosen as the candidate for president whose nomination would be regarded as an affront to him.

A majority of the Democratic national committee at their session in Washington expressed the opinion that Mr. Bryan would not only be powerful enough in the coming convention to name the candidate and dictate the platform, but to veto any action of the majority as to a candidate offensive to him and his followers.

RIVER TOWNS SUFFER.

Ice Closes Ohio Navigation and Stops Supplies.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 18.—Dispatches from Ohio river points indicate that new ice is forming, while the gorges between Evansville and Louisville were already firm and also those between Madison and Cincinnati. The same conditions exist for seventy miles above Cincinnati, where the gorges are almost continuous, and at some places icebergs thirty and forty feet high exist.

Navigation on the Ohio and its tributaries has been suspended for almost six weeks, and many river towns without railways that depend on the boats for mail, groceries, fuel and almost everything are suffering great inconvenience. There is only a supply of coal available at Cincinnati for two weeks, and colder weather prevails.

While there have been colder winters, the Ohio river was never frozen over for so long a period before. This is due to the low stage of water.

JAMES L. BLAIR DEAD.

Will Answer Charges Only at the Court of Heaven.

EUSTIS, Fla., Jan. 18.—James Lawrence Blair of St. Louis has died here. It was thought that he was improving in health until a few days ago, when his condition changed alarmingly for the worse, and the physicians advised that his wife be telegraphed for, and she and her son, Percy Blair, arrived a short time before his death.

The cause of death in the physicians' certificate is cerebral congestion. The body has been embalmed and has been shipped to St. Louis, accompanied by Mrs. Blair and son.

Mr. Blair was the son of the late General Francis Preston Blair. He was graduated from Princeton in 1875, was admitted to the bar in St. Louis in 1876 and was one of the leading lawyers of that city. The charges against him were of fraud in connection with the affairs of a large St. Louis estate of which he was a trustee.

Board of Trade's Annual Meeting.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—The annual meeting of the national board of trade will be held in this city for three days, beginning tomorrow. Some 200 delegates from all sections of the country will be in attendance. The matters to come before the board cover a wide range, including various phases of the present interstate commerce law and proposed amendments thereto, the ship subsidy question, postal affairs, including one cent postage and the proper postal classification of mail matter; the isthmian canal question and river and harbor improvement projects, reciprocity with Canada, Cuba and other countries, various suggested reforms in the currency laws, irrigation and forestry, national inspection of grain and government crop reports, amendment of the immigration and naturalization laws and other minor matters.

"Dollar Dinner" to Bryan.

LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 18.—Five hundred tickets have been issued for the "dollar dinner" to be given here tonight in honor of W. J. Bryan. The speakers comprise many of the leading Democrats of the state. Tomorrow he will leave for New York city, where he is to participate in the banquet of the Holland society. From there he will go to the south to fill a number of lecture engagements. He will be accompanied by Mrs. Bryan and his daughter Grace.

Want Roosevelt at Jackson.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—The Michigan delegation which is to invite the president to visit Jackson, Mich., on July 6 to attend the anniversary of the founding of the Republican party in Michigan fifty years ago has arrived here. They are to see President Roosevelt today, when James O'Donnell, the head of the delegation, and Governor Bliss will urge the executive to accept the invitation.

Fourteen Incendiary Fires.

SHARON, Mass., Jan. 18.—The fourteenth recent fire to be declared incendiary by the police has destroyed the Morse block, a three story frame structure occupied by small stores, a dance hall and tenements. Mrs. John Grant, a tenant, barely escaped with her life. The fire started in a stairway leading to the rear entrance of the dance hall on the second floor.

Jailbird Caged Again.

SARATOGA, N. Y., Jan. 18.—William J. Reid, alias L. O. Hoffman, who escaped from the Springfield (Mass.) jail a week ago, has been arrested at Northville, Fulton county, N. Y.

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A WOODCHUCK STORY

Joys and Sorrows in the Life of the Little Animal.

Her History from the Coming of Spring to the Closing Chapter of Life in the Late Summer.

Very early last spring, a woodchuck poked her black nose from the mouth of the burrow in which she had spent the winter, and blinked her little round black eyes in the sunlight. Then she came out, and lay basking on the mound of hard earth before her doorway. She looked very weak, and she was certainly dreadfully thin. Her grizzled pelt hung loosely on her bony frame, and when she moved it was with a languor not usually observed in woodchucks. The fact is that she had but just awakened from an all-winter sleep, and as she had fasted since the previous October, she was not only drowsy but famished. Soon she found strength to go off in search of some food.

One morning, after the little rodent had had her morning meal of clover, and she was taking a sun-bath on the mound of earth in front of her doorway, some small object struck the mould about six inches in front of her face, and threw a pinch of the dirt sharply in her eyes. She did not know what the trouble was, and she did not stop to find out, but pitched headfirst into the burrow and stayed there. As she disappeared, a small boy, brandishing a Flobert rifle and followed by a little yellow dog, jumped from behind a hillock, and ran up to see how near he had come to the 'chuck. He pulled a grimace when he saw where his bullet had pitted the earth, reloaded his weapon and went back to his hiding place. But the woodchuck, not being quite a fool, remained where she was safe until the boy became tired of waiting and came back to the hole, the yellow dog still at his heels. The boy now picked up the dog and put its nose to the mouth of the burrow, and after a few words of encouragement the cur, which had more assurance than wisdom, plunged into the black hole. The boy sat down on the mound of earth and yelled "Sic 'em, Prince!" and for about a minute no doubt Prince was doing as he was bid. After that, it seems that the woodchuck did most of the "sicking," for the dog backed out of the burrow with two terrible cuts on his head, and howling in a most unprincely manner. Then, tucking his tail as far between his legs as he could get it, he made for home by a short cut, and at his very best pace.

Not long after, the woodchuck appeared at the mouth of the burrow with a family of five little ones. They had been born some time before, but

THE WOODCHUCK.

this was their first appearance in the open. They were pretty, dark-eyed, soft-coated little fellows, ready to topple back again out of sight at a sign from their mother.

Every morning now, the whole family might have been seen moving through the grass to the spots where the clover grew the thickest. For a short time they lived in peace, but one evening they made themselves a powerful enemy by journeying into the next field and eating off, close to the ground, three long rows of young peas. The owner of the peas said very little, but he drove to town and brought back a stick of dynamite, which he thrust far into the burrow. A minute later there was a muffled boom, and the farmer went off, satisfied that he would not be bothered again by that family of woodchucks. But in the evening a cautious gray head was thrust from the mouth of the hole, and soon our old woodchuck crawled from her home and made off slowly across the field. The dynamite had killed the young ones, but their mother had only been stunned. She went directly to an old burrow which she had occupied two years before, and next morning there was a large heap of fresh earth in front of it. She lived there quietly until the latter part of the summer, when, returning after an absence somewhat longer than usual, she found the entrance to her home barred by a snarling black head, with a white stripe down the front. The premises had been seized by a skunk, and the woodchuck was obliged to seek a residence elsewhere. She started to dig a fresh tunnel on the other side of the field and for hours she threw out the soil with her strong claws. The following afternoon she was still at work, when the figure of a man, in brown overalls, crept under the brow of the hill, and lay down behind a rock at the top. For half an hour the woodchuck worked on, and at last she appeared at the doorway for a breathing spell. A little curl of white smoke leaped from behind the rock, there was a sharp report, and the woodchuck dropped back into a newly-made grave.

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SPORTING NEWS.

STRIKES AND SPARES.

The Westfield Club bowling team will meet the Cranford Casino team, tomorrow night at Cranford, in The Daily Press Bowling League tournament, and Friday night Roselle Casino will visit the Park Club. These games are increasing in interest. Although, as yet, the Parks have not succeeded in getting among the leaders they promise better things before the season closes.

VARIOUS SPORTS.

Candidates for the athletic team which will represent the local Y. M. C. A. in the inter-association meet to take place in this city Feb. 8, will meet at the Y. M. C. A. building Tuesday night to receive instructions. The meeting will take place after the class work.

BEHIND CLOSED PORTALS

HAPPENINGS OF THE LOCAL FRATERNAL ORDERS.

There will be a meeting of Plainfield Council, Loyal Additional, tonight, at which time a visit from Supreme Recorder F. S. Helter is expected.

John A. O'Keefe and William J. O'Keefe, of this city, left Saturday for New Haven, Conn., where they have exemplified the major degree of the Knights of Columbus in the New Haven Lodge. They have had the assistance of the New Jersey degree team.

In the Supreme Court.

Chief Justice Gummere will hear the issues in the Supreme Court at Newark today. Codington & Swackhamer will appear as the counsels for the plaintiff in the case of Walter D. Smalley against the Pennsylvania Railroad Company and in the case of Mabel Conover against the Central Railroad and the Philadelphia and Reading Company. In the case of LaRue against Sebring, which will come up at that time, Codington & Swackhamer represent the defendant.

New Church Publication.

The first issue of the Holy Cross Messenge was distributed to the members of the church yesterday. The bulletin is neatly printed in pamphlet form and in the leading editorial a few facts leading up to the publication of a parish bulletin are given. Important dates of the church calendar are given in the booklet. The periodical is excellently edited.

Didn't Like to Go to Jail.

Patrolman Quaas on Saturday night arrested F. T. Frazee, of this city, charged with being drunk and disorderly. Frazee was given his choice this morning of paying a fine of $3, or taking ten days in jail. He paid the fine.

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CITY JOTTINGS.

—Albert Rugg, helplessly drunk, was arrested this noon in front of Charles Arnold's store on Liberty street.

—The regular weekly informal dance attracted a great many young folks to the Park Club Saturday night, when an attractive programme of music was presented.

—Street Commissioner Gavett's men have been engaged on West Front street, in the vicinity of Grant avenue, cleaning out the gutters and removing surplus snow piled up near the sidewalks. Crosswalks in that vicinity have also been cleaned of snow.

—A note was made in Saturday's Daily Press of the return of a gold watch lost by Charles B. Morse near Hope Common last Decoration Day. A Daily Press want advertisement was the means of obtaining a clue as to the finder of the watch, but there was considerable delay in its return. The matter was placed in the hands of Francis J. Blatz, Esq., who secured the watch and returned it to Mr. Morse last week.

PERSONAL.

Miss Maggie McGuirk, of Plainfield, has been visiting her father in Somerville.

Miss Grace Benjamin, of Friendship, N. Y., is visiting Plainfield relatives.

Nathan Samuels, of New York, has been spending a few days as the guest of Plainfield friends.

Chas. VanMiddlesworth, of Brooklyn, has been spending a few days with his mother in Plainfield.

Miss Eva Whitney, of New York, has been the guest of Miss Hattie Mattison, of East Fifth street.

Miss Ella S. Voorhees, of Griggstown, has been visiting her brother, Stephen Voorhees, of this city.

Theodosia Vail, the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Vail, of Elmwood place, has been detained at home by illness.

Adam R. Blair, who has been quite ill at his home in East Fifth street, is now convalescing and he hopes to be out within a short time.

Miss Elizabeth Mehlenbeck, of Somerville, has been spending several days with her brother, Charles Mehlenbeck, of Plainfield.

Rev. George Hauser, a former pastor of the German Reformed church, but now of Sullivan county, New York, has returned home after a visit with Plainfield friends.

Claims Agent John K. Large, who has been detained at his home in East Front street by illness, was able to leave his bed, Saturday. He hopes to return to his duties within a short time.

Mr. Jackson's Labors.

Rev. —. E. Jackson last night preached a special sermon to the Colored Christian Circle, of the Mt. Olive Baptist church, on Baptism. Twenty-four new members, it is said, have been received into the church as members, through a series of sermons preached by the pastor. They will be baptized on Sunday, January 31.

Burial of Mrs. Kellaher.

The remains of Mrs. Eliza Kellaher, of Bayonne, were brought to this city this morning for interment. The dead woman, formerly lived in this city where a son, Patrick, and a daughter, Mrs. Paoli, reside. The services were held in Bayonne and the interment was in St. Mary's cemetery.

Fence Afire.

Patrolman Quaas, while on his rounds this morning discovered a fence on fire in the rear of the gas company's plant on Washington and East Fourth streets. He turned in an alarm from box 21 and the department responded. The damage was trifling.

USE PRESS WANT ADS

WAS ARRESTED FOR FRAUD

BARTZ SAID TO HAVE PASSED WORTHLESS CHECK ON HARRY WERNER.

Chief of Police P. S. Kiely yesterday arrested Theodore Bartz, alias Ritter, charged with passing a worthless check upon Harry Werner to the amount of $26. Justice Huff, this morning, held Bartz without bail to await the action of the Grand Jury.

Bartz is the man whom Patrolman Saunders failed to arrest several weeks ago when he was pointed out to the patrolman on a trolley car. Saunders was reprimanded for the neglect.

Bartz had been held on another charge in Rahway where he was arrested.

Firemen Respond Promptly.

As a test of the promptness of the local fire department Councilmen Lee, Randolph and Bullock, of the fire committee, rang in a house alarm at headquarters at 11 o'clock Saturday night, just as the firemen were retiring. Some of the men were in bed, while others were preparing to "turn in" when the gong downstairs clanged. Hardly had the gong stopped sounding when all the firemen were in their places in different stages of attire.

Mrs. McCann Buried.

Funeral services for the late Mrs. Susan McCann, wife of Charles McCann, were held this morning at 9:45 in St. Mary's R. C. church, where a solemn high mass was held. Rev. Father Delahanty officiated. The interment was in St. Mary's cemetery

CITY JOTTINGS.

—The Timbo Social Club will hold a dance in T. A. B. Hall on the night of April 18.

—The annual meeting of the Hope Chapel Y. M. A. will be held tomorrow night. A rehearsal of the Hope minstrel troupe will be held.

—The Somerset County Historical Society has decided to abolish the dues of members, thereby making it an incentive for persons to join.

—The Butternut Club, of the borough, will journey to New Brunswick, tonight, forty strong, to attend a dance. Dinner will be served before the return trip.

—Former Assemblyman William Newcorn has leased offices in the Scheuer building on West Front street and as soon as alterations are completed he will take possession.

—A recent letter from Charles W. McCutchen, who with his family is cruising along the Nile in Egypt, indicates that both he and his family are enjoying the trip exceedingly.

—The case of the Trenton Abbatoir Company against Wendell will be brought up before Justice Swayze in Mercer county, tomorrow. William DeMesa represents the defendants and Robert M. Clark the plaintiffs.

—J. M. Higgins is representing the local union at the Bricklayers and Masons' convention at Trenton. The reports were read at the meeting Saturday. The secretary's report showed that the membership has been increased during the past year of from 452 to 885 in subordinate lodges. The total membership in the State is now 20,000.

RIDING TO HOUNDS.

Dr. Knott's Pack Out Saturday for First Time—Club May be Formed for the "Chase."

Dr. M. O'M. Knott, of this city, took his pack of eight hounds out Saturday afternoon for the first time on a "chase." A number of people with Dr. Knott followed them. The hounds, although not thoroughly broken in, followed the scent furnished by the scattering of annis seed, remarkably well. The start was made at Woodland avenue, and the course was followed past the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club grounds, through the woods to Park avenue, past Holly's place and through the Vail property. In all about three miles were covered.

Dr. Knott proposes to take his hounds out every Wednesday and Saturday afternoon and no doubt many persons will follow the "chase." It is not at all unlikely that in the near future a club will be organized among those interested in hound chases.

Mrs. Hulbert Dead.

Mrs. Anna H. Hulbert, wife of Ira G. Hulbert, aged 66 years, died yesterday at her home, 1136 West Front street, after a lingering illness. The funeral services will be held from the late residence on Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Rev. Dr. J. R. Bryan and Rev. Dr. W. O. Snodgrass will have charge of the services. The interment will be at Rahway.

—In mention of a runaway of a horse belonging to Frank Zarro on Thursday of last week it was erroneously stated that Mr. Zarro was the driver of the horse. A boy, John Derander, was the driver.

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200 pairs Worsted Dress Trousers, regular price $3.00. Sale Price $1.75
100 pairs All-wool Cheviot Trousers regular price $2.50. Sale Price $1.50
100 pairs Fine Dress Trousers, regular price $2.00. Sale Price $1.00
300 pairs Men's Working Trousers, regular price $1.50. Sale Price 85c
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The Plainfield Ministers' Association held a meeting yesterday afternoon of unusual interest, at which time Bolton Hall, son of the late Dr. John Hall, of New York, gave an address on the subject of "Taxation." Mr. Hall is considered one of the foremost exponents of the single tax idea in the country. He came to Plainfield through the efforts of William Jeffery, a personal friend, who served him as secretary for ten years. There was a large attendneace of members of the association and during the twenty-five minutes following the address, Mr. Hall was kept busy answering questions put to him by the ministers.

In part Mr. Hall spoke as follows: "It seems to me unnatural that the church with its tremendous influence and vast membership should continually be in straits for money. The Church of God ought not to be oppressed by financial difficulties. God is by no means poor and it does not seem as if it could be his intention to let his work suffer for lack of funds. Every clergyman knows that it is from persons in moderate circumstances that the church derives its chief support; that it is they who give really in proportion to their means, and it appears to me that if the natural order, which is the order of God, were followed, these person of moderate means would have such resources and ability to contribute as would put the church forever beyond the reach of want and deliver its clergy forever from the dominance of a plutocracy which in the temporal interests of the church, the clergy feel that they can ill afford to offend.

"These people have to provide first for their ordinary needs, and with them it is a hard struggle to give anything, but it ought not to be so. It seems clear that if we obey the law of God we must get our daily bread. Physical and social sins have their physical and social punishment and we must believe that if we observe God's laws in temporal things we will find temporal things added unto us.

"Physical right doing is rewarded by physical well-being the world over, and the same with spiritual well-doing. We live in this world, then we must walk in the right path in this world, not wait until we get into the next. Everything that man has comes out of the earth by labor. Labor and land enter into everything man uses, yet we find thousands of men able and willing to work who can find nothing to do. It was never God's intention that men should be involuntarily poor; such a condition is the work of the devil, that is to say of selfish stupidity. We are too prone to belief in the doctrine of total depravity.

"Some men attribute the needs of the poorer classes to intemperance. This is not the chief cause of poverty. Reports of the associated charities from New York, Boston, and Toronto show that of the needy over one-third are so through lack of employment, about five per cent. through shiftlessness; seventeen per cent. through sickness and 12¼ per cent. through drunkenness. I am not trying to minimize the effects of intemperance, because there are more things than poverty flow from intemperance, but the statement of some that most people are out of work because they are lazy and drunken is untrue. Of the very poor of the cities I have mentioned, 48 per cent. wanted work rather than relief. Is there anybody so blasphemous as to say this condition of affairs is the will of God? Such would be to charge God with folly and to impute to the Almighty lack of understanding.

"We ought not to divide up all the land, or to put a farmer off his farm and give it to somebody else. What we should do is to make all the landholders pay a fee to the State for the use of it. The fee is called the single tax, though it would not really

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A CONCERT AT ST. MARY'S

PUPILS PLEASE THEIR FRIENDS BY WORK WITH VOICE AND INSTRUMENT.

Music, song and recitation cleverly rendered made the first concert given by the members of St. Mary's Convent and friends of the institution, last night, a great success. The attendance was large and the renditions by the members of the different classes and departments were well done and received unstinted applause.

Miss Mary Smith in a solo "Tarentella," opened the programme and was followed by Miss Elizabeth Day who gave a vocal selection. Charles Schuck and Jule Lincke, sang a duet. A piano selection by Edward Hanrahan, was well received. A vocal selection by Miss Alice Keeley was also heartily applauded as was a piano selection by Miss Elizabeth Brown.

"Snow Bells," a duet by Warren Seaman and Miss Madeline Seaman, was exceptionally well produced and a trio singing Schneider's "Bridal March," rendered by Miss Mollie Traynor, Miss Ethel Schuck and Miss Lillie McInerny was one of the most delightful numbers on the programme. Charles Matthews sang a pleasing selection and Miss Catherine Galbraith rendered, "Sylvana," from Bohm on the piano in a masterful manner. Edward Hanrahan and Miss Margaret Watson, rendered a duet from Ringuet and a recitation by Miss Jennie Murphy proved to be another bright number in the programme.

Miss Katherine Quinn rendered on the piano a selection from Bohm and Joseph O'Keeffe in a vocal selection sang "Queen of the Earth." "The Caliph of Bagdad" by Boieldieu, was rendered by Miss Mary Murphy, first violin; A. Quinn, second violin and K. Quinn, piano. On the piano Miss Etta Trembly, favored with a selection and Miss Etta Trembly and Miss Catherine Kelly played a duet, entitled "The Gypsy Dance."

The programme closed with a vocal selection in two parts, by Miss Anna Daley. The pupils all acquitted themselves in a commendable manner and credit is not only due the pupils for the success of the affair but to the sisters who drilled them.

TO OPEN UP DUNELLEN AVE.

COMMISSIONERS APPOINTED TO ACT IN THE MATTER HELD DISCUSSION.

J. Wesley Johnson, David O. Smalley and George M. Griffin, commissioners appointed by the Common Council to meet and treat with the property-owners regarding the opening of Dunellen avenue in the city to Myrtle avenue in the borough, met in the Common Council rooms last night, and made a favorable start toward carrying out the project. There were about eight property-owners present who were concerned in the matter. No one of them expressed himself as against the improvement and there seems to be every indication that it will eventually be carried out. The commissioners adjourned to meet tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock, when further business will be considered regarding the matter.

This improvement is desired by residents of both city and borough as it will give a desirable boulevard direct from Compton avenue through to the heart of the borough. One of the strong advantages will be that it will give persons a thoroughfare through which to drive apart from the trolley tracks. It will necessitate the building of a bridge across Green brook at a point south of the West End avenue bridge. It is proposed to make the avenue or street an attractive one and if it should be laid out it will open up a most desirable lot of property which will no doubt be used for building purposes in the near future.

SUCCESSFUL EUCHRE.

Young Women's Club Entertained at Its Rooms in Babcock Building.

A most successful euchre was held last night under the auspices of the Young Women's Club in the club's rooms in the Babcock building. Unlike other gatherings of the club the sterner sex were invited and helped to occupy the ten tables used in play. At the conclusion of play the first prize was presented to Miss Nannie Lockert and the second to Miss Catherine Duffy.

The rest of the evening was spent in a social way. Refreshments were served under the direction of Miss Conklin and Miss Huntington, who were in charge of the affair.

Mrs. Sarah T. Malcome, of Neshanic, who has been the guest of friends in this city for several days, has returned home.

SUPPOSED HORSE THIEF CAPTURED

Man Who is Thought to Have Stolen Horse and Carriage of Dr. Pocock Arrested.

SAYS HE IS JNO. BROWN

CAME ON TROLLEY FROM WESTFIELD WHERE HE TRIED TO OBTAIN RIG.

Questioned by Officer He Broke Away and Led Lively Chase—Was Identified by Dr. Pocock—He Denies His Guilt.

Behind the bars in the police station is a prisoner who is thought by the police to be one of the most dangerous horse thieves in the State. He gives his name as John Brown, but it is known that he has several aliases. The man has been positively identified by Dr. Lewis S. Pocock as the fellow who three months ago stole a horse and carriage from him. Brown then claimed that he was a collector for an installment house.

The accused man called at the office of a Westfield livery stable this morning and applied for the rental of a horse and carriage. He said he was about to start out and make collections for a sewing machine concern. Hanging in the office of the livery stable is a description of the thief who stole Dr. Pocock's horse. The full foreign face, the drooping shoulders and the irregular teeth of the applicant corresponded with the description of the thief and the owner would not let him have the rig.

Believing that the livery man was suspicious of him, Brown boarded a trolley car from this city. When the car arrived here Patrolman Vanderweg and Dr. Pocock were at the trolley station. Dr. Pocock approached the suspect and asked him which way the next car was going. The fellow was startled when he saw the local liveryman and started to walk down North avenue at a lively pace. He turned into Park avenue and gave Patrolman Vanderweg a long, hard chase before he was overtaken.

At the police station Brown protested his innocence in spite of the damaging evidence. Henry Keenan, of Elizabeth, from whom Brown tried to get a rig, positively identified him this morning and a telephone call was sent to Carpenter's livery stable in Woodbridge for the owner, who also lost a rig through the operations of the man.

Brown has been living in Woodbridge, Rahway and Elizabeth for several months under the name of Bower and Bowen. It is believed that the fellow can be made to confess what he did with the stolen property and the "third degree" will probably be worked upon him this afternoon in an effort to make him talk.

FOR FOREIGN MISSION WORK

ORGANIZATION EFFECTED AMONG GIRLS OF MONROE AVE. M. E. CHURCH.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, of the Monroe Avenue M. E. church, listened to an entertaining talk by Miss Jennie V. Hughes, of South Orange yesterday afternoon. Miss Hughes is organizer of the Woman's Foreign Mission work. At the conclusion of her talk she undertook the organization of an army of standard bearers among the young girls of the church. Much enthusiasm was evinced in the plan and the organization was effected with fifteen members. Its purpose will be to spread information as to foreign mission work and stimulate an active interest in it.

The officers of the new organization, which completes the list of mission bands at the church, were elected: President, Miss Christella MacMurray; corresponding secretary, Miss Marion C. Pierson; recording secretary, Miss Anna Hess; treasurer, Miss May Cumberson. The meeting was presided over by Mrs. J. C. Pierson. The mite boxes given out a year ago were opened and a social hour followed.

Mrs. Emmons Dead.

Mrs. Elizabeth Emmons, widow of Joseph Emmons, died this noon at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. George W. Reighton, 1270 Park avenue. She was about 85 years old.

—The officers-elect of Howell Division, Sons of Temperance, were installed last night at a regular meeting. The work was postponed from a week ago, when a number of visitors from other divisions were entertained.

COLORED VETERAN FROZEN TO DEATH

He Was Found Sunday in His Hermit's Home in Westfield Several Days After.

CRIPPLED IN CIVIL WAR

HAD BEEN SUPPLIED BY OVERSEER OF THE POOR WITH COAL AND WOOD.

Charles Holmes His Name—Was Evidently Too Weak to Start a Fire—His Leg Shot Off While Holding a Horse During Battle.

Lying frozen to death on the floor of his miserable hovel in the woods in back of Westfield, Charles Holmes, an aged colored man, was found Sunday afternoon by Overseer of the Poor Hamilton and Elston Darby. Although the unfortunate man had been supplied by the overseer with coal and wood, none of it had been used. The old man was probably enfeebled by the intense cold, and with the added difficulty of getting about with only one leg, was evidently too weak to build the fire.

Holmes lived a hermit's life in the woods. He was known throughout the town as one of its characters. He appeared to have been dead several days, perhaps a week.

Holmes was a cripple, having lost a leg during the Civil War. While holding a physician's horse during a battle, a cannon ball shot off the member. Not having enlisted he could not receive a pension. He was provided with an artificial leg but of late had hobbled about with an artificial limb made of a piece of broomstick.

County Physician Westcott viewed the remains and gave a permit for burial. The remains were taken to Undertaker Conly's morgue.

EVENING OF SCOTTISH SONG

MISS AMY MURRAY GAVE DELIGHTFUL ENTERTAINMENT AT PARK CLUB.

Under the auspices of the entertainment committee of the Park Club an evening of Scottish song was given last night by Miss Amy Murray before more than two hundred people. Miss Murray sang the songs and described them charmingly. She was accompanied on the piano by Charles Edmund Wark, of New York.

The entertainment was unique and a pleasure in every way. Miss Murray opened her programme with the old Scottish song written by Dr. James Bethune, in 1830, entitled "O Sing to me the Auld Scots Sangs" and "Annie Laurie" by Douglas of Fingland. Sir Walter Scott's "Bonnie Dundee" was also sung. These were rendered in the true Gaelic tongue. "Wha'll be King but Charlie," "Hey Johnnie Cope" and the "Skye Boat Song" with Robert Louis Stevenson's words; all songs of the Jacobite Revolution, were rendered in a sympathetic manner.

"Hey, the Bonnie Briest-Knots" a traditional selection and "Bonnie Doon" by Robert Burns, were exceptionally well rendered. "When the Kye Comes Hame" from James Hogg, in the "Ettrick Shepherd" also received unusual applause.

"Taladh," and "Mo Mhairi Bhan," two old Hebridean songs, were sung in the Gaelic with accompaniment upon the ancient celtic harp. These were the real treats of the evening and Miss Murray was loudly encored. The programme closed with an Old Folks Song, entitled, "The Barrin' o' the Door." Some of the songs were produced in costume, the most cleverly rendered being the imitation of the fisher woman.

In charge of the arrangements was the entertainment committee of the club, which is composed of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Reed, Mr. and Mrs. George Hallock, Mr. and Mrs. George Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Heely, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford McGee and Everett Murray.

There's a Moral to This.

Roundsman John Flynn lost his bunch of keys on Saturday and advertised his loss in The Daily Press. David Weaver, of Manning avenue, found the keys, saw the advertisement and returned the lost property. Press advertisements always bring results.

Publicity for Deliquents.

Borough Tax Collector George F. Brown is arranging the list of delinquent taxpayers for public advertisement. There are fewer this year than there were last.

—Use Press Want Ads.

GREAT VICTORY FOR LOCAL Y. M. C. A.

Newark Basket Ball Players Defeated in a Hot Battle in the Plainfield Gymnasium.

WON BY A SINGLE GOAL

NEWARK LED AT END OF FIRST HALF AND PUT UP STIFF FIGHT.

Denton's Throwing of Goals a Feature—Jones Was Newark's Strongest Player—Score Was 27 to 25—Another Game February 6.

Plainfield won a splendid victory in basket ball last night in one of the hottest games ever played in the local Y. M. C. A. gymnasium. Newark Y. M. C. A., considered one of the foremost teams in the State, presented a formidable line-up and contested every bit of the going with a vigor that left the result in doubt until the last second of play. A single goal, two points, was the margin by which the local association won out, the final score being 27 to 25.

Newark led at the end of the first half, 15 to 12 and the outlook was dubious for Plainfield. The local athletes quickly got into their stride, however, and opened the second half with a dash that for a few minutes carried the visitors off their feet. They took the lead quickly and maintained it to the end.

Denton, Whitley and Neal succeeded Smith, Caboone and Scull in the second half for Plainfield and the infusion of new blood gave impetus to the whole team. Denton made astonishing plays, scoring seemingly impossible shots for baskets from all positions on the floor. Jones played a strong game for Newark. The feature of the first half was his one-handed throw for a basket the entire length of the floor. Long at forward, proved an almost equally powerful player for the visitors. The team work on both sides was excellent.

Enthusiasm ran high throughout the game and especially in the latter part of the second half when a single score was likely to turn the tide. The summary:

Plainfield Y. M. C. A. — Hand, Smith and Denton, forwards; Caboone and Whitley, centre; Scull, Neal and Heinecke, guards. Newark Y. M. C. A. — Stager and Long, forwards; Jones, centre; Pollard and Dalrymple, guards. Score, Plainfield 27, Newark 25. Goals from the floor, Hand 3, Smith, Caboone, Denton 4, Whitley 2, Heinecke, Stager 3, Jones 6, Long, Dalrymple 2. Goals from fouls, Heinecke 2, Denton, Jones.

Referee, C. B. Morse. Umpire, Myers, of Newark. Timers, Doane and Collin. Scorer, Weintraub. Time, 20-min. periods.

The teams will meet again at Newark February 6.

Between the halves of the game a close and well played hockey game proved an attraction. The opposing teams were composed of Y. M. C. A. men captained respectively by Bentliff and Sebring, each team having previously won a game. Bentliff's men captured the rubber 10 to 9.

FORMER PLAINFIELDER'S LUCK

ARTHUR L. LONGWORTH BENEFITS BY SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE IN ENGLAND.

Wm. Donaldson, of East Fifth street, has received word from Arthur L. Longworth, who formerly lived here, that the estate left Longworth by the decease of an uncle in England has been settled and that his share is $12,450. Mr. Longworth has been in England for the past six weeks during the settlement of the claims of the heirs and has just returned. Mr. Longworth was at one time a gas engine expert at the Campbell Printing Press Works, but resigned his position there to take another with the Holland Submarine Boat Company. In his letter Mr. Longworth states that he will prepare for a course in Cornell University, where he will study physics and mechanical engineering.

Death of Mrs. Coon.

Mrs. Frances Coon, of Mt. Bethel, died yesterday morning at the age of sixty-five years. The cause of death was cancer in the stomach. She was well-known in Mt. Bethel, where she lived for most of her life. She was a widow. The funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 from her late residence in Mt. Bethel. Rev George Bowers will officiate. The interment will be in Mt. Bethel.

WESTFIELD WRECK CASE

MISS EVELYN SIMONSON TOLD CHIEF JUSTICE GUMMERE HER STORY.

Chief Justice Gummere sat at the opening session of the Supreme Court at Elizabeth, yesterday, and listened to several cases of interest to Plainfield. In opening the court the Chief Justice declared that it was his purpose to listen to as many cases as possible during the week and that counsellors not ready with their cases would have to run the risk of not having them heard this term.

Miss Evelyn Simonson's case against the Central Railroad and the Philadelphia and Reading system, was heard. Being a minor, Miss Simonson was represented by her mother. Craig A. Marsh was the counsel for the plaintiff.

According to the story told by Miss Simonson, she was a passenger on the ill-fated local in which, when the crash occurred, she was thrown violently forward against the back of the seat next in front of her.

She was not aware of having received any serious injury until a day or two following, when she was stricken with extreme nervousness as a result of the shocks she had sustained, and for weeks thereafter was confined to her bed under the care of a physician. Miss Simonson claims to be still a sufferer to a more or less extent, although she is able to follow her occupation as stenographer.

On the opening of the case, Mr. Lindabury, counsel for the defendant, the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company, acknowledged compensatory damages, providing the plaintiff could prove that she was a passenger on the local that night and had received the injury alleged.

Mrs. Emma Harkins, of 331 South avenue, Westfield, the heroine who on the night of the wreck opened the doors of her home, transforming it for a time into a hospital, was the next witness. She testified to having seen Miss Simonson in her home that night, leaning over a Miss Balch, who lay on the floor seriously injured. Five minutes later, on re-entering the room, she found Miss Simonson lying in a dead faint across Miss Balch, over whom she had fallen.

Mrs. Harkins testified to having had fifteen victims of the wreck in her home that night, five of whom died there.

The case for the plaintiff was closed by Craig A. Marsh, Esq., soon after noon and given to the jury about 1 o'clock. It was the general opinion that Miss Simonson would receive damages. During the morning the time was occupied in examining a few remaining witnesses, including Drs. J. S. Green and Greer, representing the railroad, and Miss Bilyeu and Chauncey F. Colthar, of this city.

The case of Joseph Wall, administrator, against the Plainfield Gas and Electric Light Company, an action to recover $10,000 for the death of his son, is expected to be called in the Supreme Court this afternoon.

FIREMEN WILL NOT RESIGN

BOROUGH VOLUNTEERS TO SERVE UNTIL PAID DEPARTMENT IS IN POWER.

Warren Engine Company met in special session last night for the purpose of transacting important business. Resolutions were unanimously adopted by the members of the company, contradicting the reports that the borough firemen are to resign their positions as firemen before the paid department goes into commission.

In answer to a question as to whether anything was brought up about the matter of forming an Exempt Firemen's Association in the borough, several members of the department said this morning that nothing had been done. No information was given out as to the nature of the business transacted. It is stated by one member who was present that the future of the fire companies was discussed informally. Bert Bodine, former Chief Fairchild and Charles Keller were appointed a press committee.

Mrs. VanDeventer Buried.

The remains of the late Mrs. VanDeventer, widow of William G. VanDeventer, whose death occurred Saturday morning at her home at 305 Orange place, were taken to Newark for interment this morning. The burial was in Mt. Pleasant cemetery.

—Many people do not know what they miss by not using Rockdale creamery or print butter. This particular brand is handled almost exclusively by Neuman Brothers. They have the famous Elgin butter, too.

ALLEGED FORGER IN ROMANTIC LOVE AFFAIR

Theo. Bartz, Accused of Passing Worthless Check Here, Was Loved by Rahway Girl.

SHE SAYS HE'S INNOCENT

LOVE LETTERS BRIMMING WITH ENDEARMENTS WERE FOUND ON HIM.

Bartz Made Pathetic Appeal to Chief Kiely Against the Disgrace of Arrest—Charge of Larceny Entered Against Him in Rahway.

A romantic love story surrounds the case of Theodore Bartz, who is held to await the action of the Grand Jury on a charge of forgery, preferred by Harry Werner, of this city.

For some time past Bartz has been keeping company with a young girl working in Rahway, whose home is in Elizabeth, and when he was arrested Thursday night a number of letters written to Bartz by the young woman were found in his possession. The letters were brimming over with endearments.

On hearing that her sweetheart had been arrested the young woman hastened to police headquarters and did her utmost to have the news of his arrest kept out of the papers.

Notwithstanding the positive proof presented of Bartz's guilt, she still believes him innocent.

Bartz was arrested Thursday evening last, in Rahway, on the charge of entering the office of his former employer, Captain William H. Cloke, and stealing therefrom a check for $6.75, a gold fountain pen and a number of postage stamps. He was re-arrested Sunday afternoon and taken to this city to answer to the charge of passing a forged check.

Chief of Police Kiely having, in the Elizabeth Journal of Friday last, read the story of Bartz's arrested in Rahway, became convinced that Bartz was the man who, during the holidays, visited Plainfield and succeeded in cashing a check for $26, made payable on the Rahway bank to the order of Elmer Oliver, dealer in coal and mason materials in Rahway. Bartz cashed the check in Werner's clothing store, and receiving a check in change, passed that in turn at James Blair's men's furnishings store.

Chief Kiely, on visiting Rahway Saturday, was accompanied by the young man who sold Bartz the clothing, for which he tendered in payment the bogus check.

Taken into custody, Bartz expressed the greatest surprise. On being informed at police headquarters why he had been arrested, he protested his innocence, saying, "I am already under $500 bail on one charge, for God's sake don't accuse me of something of which I know nothing and am perfectly innocent."

Chief of Police Wright, of Rahway, turned down the collar of the coat which Bartz had on his back, exposing to view the name of Werner, from whom he had fraudulently obtained it. The young man who had sold Bartz the coat identified it as well as the man himself.

Bartz, not abashed, declared the accusation false. A few minutes later, however, he wilted and confessed all. When asked how he came in possession of the $26 check, he swore that it was given him by some man in East Rahway. Who the man was, however, he was unable to say.

When Chief Kiely proceeded to place handcuffs on Bartz previous to starting with him to this city, Bartz begged him not to disgrace him.

The reply he received was, "Don't talk about disgracing you, you've done that yourself, and, as for trusting you, I wouldn't trust you an inch."

When arrested Thursday last on complaint of Captain Cloke, Bartz succeeded in getting out on bail, August Ritter, of Clark township, becoming his surety in the sum of $500.

Work of Plainfield Artist.

The world-known decorative artist, George Wharton Edwards, of Franklin place, has made the design for the January number of the Critic which is printed in black and red and has all the dignity that comes from simplicity and artistic composition. Mr. Edwards has expressed a number of new ideas in his design, which is thoroughly up-to-date.

Masquerade Ball.

The annual masquerade ball of the Imperial Social Club will be held in the Olympia Hall, 416 Sycamore street, Friday night, Jan. 29. Music will be furnished by Suhr's or[illegible].

POINTS FOR THE BUYERS

READY REFERENCES FOR THE LOCAL BARGAIN SEEKERS.

To have your goods delivered promptly and in the same condition as sent, have them expressed by H. J. Wierenga, North avenue.

Everybody knows that the best cakes, pies and other pastry come from W. W. Warnock's West Front street bakery. Warnock is the best caterer.

Haberdashery in the latest styles, at James R. Blair's store on Park avenue. New line of neckties just received. Fine collars, gloves and cold weather mufflers.

W. W. Dunn leads in butter and eggs. He has a full line of the best farm produce at prices which are well within the reach of all. Trade there and you will be content.

Smalley Brothers have their own sausage made from selected meats. They make a specialty of poultry, in season and also of choice meats. Family trade is catered to.

When in need of a hair cut or a shave try E. B. Maynard's tonsorial parlors on North avenue. Only first-class men are employed and everything for the convenience of customers is supplied.

Fine carpets at the store of Shirley & Johnson, on West Front street, in the Babcock building. Rugs imported from Smyrna, and Damaskus, are also on sale there. Trunks are also in stock and a finer assortment cannot be found in this city.

For sporting goods there is no store in Plainfield equal to Harry Dreier's, West Front street. No matter what sport is your special line, you can find what you want in the way of equipment at Dreier's. Assortment complete; prices right.

The New Jersey Loan Company, of Newark, is meeting with considerable success in negotiating loans. You can borrow money from this company, giving household furniture as security, and the terms are the most advantageous to the borrower.

The most beautiful art novelties that you can find in Plainfield are on sale at the most reasonable prices at J. W. Gavett's store on West Front street It will pay you to visit the store to which you are cordially invited whether you buy or not.

J. M. Cahart, proprietor of the New York Painting and Decorating Company, has received a new shipment of the latest designs in wall papers of which he will be pleased to have his friends and patrons make an inspection. He also contracts to do first-class painting of all kinds.

LITERARY.

The American Boy for January contains five complete short stories, namely: "The Defender of Aracena," by William Murray Graydon—a New Mexican Indian story; "The Boy of Many Tongues," by the author of "Dickey Downey"—a school story; "An Adventure With Wolves," by Tom Chapman—an animal story; "A Real Pirate," by George H. Coomer—a story of the sea; and "My First Steeple Chase," by T. E. Donaldson—an English story of sport. It also contains further chapters of Kirk Munroe's fine story, "The Blue Dragon," and the editor's "Three Yankee Boys in Ireland."

The February issue of The Metropolitan Magazine contains what is unquestionably the best story by Anthony Hope ever published. This story is entitled, "Mrs. Thistleton's Princess." It has all the charm of a new "Zenda" story, and is profusely illustrated by Cushman Parker. Even without this exceptional feature, the February issue is unusual in the quality and character of its contents. George Ade has again appeared in the field of literature, and the first of this series of new Ade articles to appear in The Metropolitan is Mr. Ade's appreciation of New York. E. H. Sothern, the actor, is another of the noted contributors to this issue.

While There is Life There is Hope.

I was afflicted with catarrh; could either taste nor smell and could hear but little. Ely's Cream Balm cured it. —Marcus G. Shautz, Rahway, N. J.

Cream Balm reached me safely and the effect is surprising. My son says the first application gave decided relief. Respectfully, Mrs. Franklin Freeman, Dover, N. H.

The Balm does not irritate or cause sneezing. Sold by druggists at 50 cts., or mailed by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren St., New York.

—Leslie Powlison, of Somerset street, while coasting on Hyde's hill Saturday afternoon, had an upset and sustained a slight injury to his head.

USE ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE,

A powder to be shaken into the shoes. Your feet feel swollen, nervous and damp, and get tired easily. If you have aching feet, try Allen's Foot Ease. It rests the feet and makes new or tight shoes easy. Cures aching, swollen, sweating feet, blisters and callous spots. Relieves chilblains, corns and bunions of all pain and gives rest and comfort. Try it today. Sold by all druggists, 25c. Don't accept any substitute. Trial package FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

ABSOLUTE FAITH.

You Can Depend Upon the Word of This Plainfield Citizen.

He has had the experience;
He has thoroughly tested the article;
He found it as represented;
He has absolute faith in its merit.

Mr. Jepp Zeusen, of 728 West Front street, pattern maker by trade, says: "For a year I had a sort of grinding pain across my back, at times extending up to my shoulders, and there was a lameness over my kidneys and severe headaches. When I stooped I always felt dizzy and sometimes was fairly blinded. In the mornings I felt stiff and sore until I got some exercise. I saw Doan's Kidney Pills advertised in my city paper and so highly recommended for kidney complaint that I went to L. W. Randolph's drug store and got a box. They did me a great deal of good. From my experience with Doan's Kidney Pills I cannot do otherwise than endorse them."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name Doan's and take no substitute.

AMUSEMENTS.

The fact that an interesting vaudeville programme can be arranged without the adventurous aid of "featured" or "tar" numbers will be demonstrated during the coming week at Keith's Union Square Theatre, New York. The bill will afford four hours and more of solid enjoyment, and yet it is difficult to select any one feature that is to be set above another. In the whole entertainment there will not be a moment that will not have its special appeal, and dullness will find no place for its unwelcomed entrance.

Mr. Kyrle Bellew, as "Raffles, The Amateur Cracksman," now enjoying a sensational run at The Princess Theatre, New York, is beyond question or dispute the most pronounced success of the season. The New York press has so decreed, and the theatre-going public has indorsed the sentiment and in the most emphatic way. The first burlesque of a New York success that Weber & Fields have undertaken this season was the burlesque they gave of "The Amateur Cracksman" on the evening of the 17th inst., and it promises to be the greatest hit Weber & Fields have so far made in this peculiar line of work. This is a tribute to the popularity of the Kyrle Bellew play which those residing here in New York, who know that Weber & Fields never burlesque aught but the most marked successes, will understand.

PERSONAL.

Rev. T. Logan Murphy, of Madison avenue, is slowly recovering from an attack of grip.

Mrs. O. W. Dunham, of East Fifth street, has returned from a visit with Somerville friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Northrop, of East Front street, spent Sunday with friends in Flemington.

Ira Randolph, of West Seventh street, has been spending the past month at Barnegat, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Codington, of Sandford avenue, have been enjoying the sleighing at Millington.

A son arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs C. C. Marshall, on Watchung avenue and Seventh street, on Sunday.

Mrs. Peter S. VanFleet, of East Third street, who dislocated her arm a few weeks ago by a fall on the ice, has recovered.

William B. Price, of Perth Amboy, who has been visiting friends in this city, has returned home. Mr. Price formerly lived here.

Miss Lucy Cooper has returned to her home in Somerville after spending some time as the guest of her cousin, Miss Brown, of Park avenue.

William Snyder, of 440 West Front street, is seriously ill with pneumonia which developed from an attack of pleurisy. He is a member of Somerset Council, Jr. O. U. A. M.

George M. Anderson, formerly steward at the Park Golf Club, who recently underwent an operation at Augusta, Ga., has recovered and has been discharged from Bunuss Sanitarium at that place.

Mrs. Beach, of Rome, N. Y., who has recently returned from an extended trip abroad and who is staying with her aunt, Mrs. A. E. Faber, Jr., of Mercer avenue, has leased the house on Rockview avenue occupied last year by Mr. Dewey, where she will reside.

—A number of "sports" were present Saturday night at a cock fight in the western end of the city. A bird from Mt. Bethel and another from this city were the contestants.

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REYES' COMPLAINT.

Envoy Claims Treaty Agreements Were Violated.

PANAMA RICHEST PART OF COLOMBIA

Claimed That Had Not Coghlan Stopped Troops From Bogota Insurrection on the Isthmus Would Have Been Suppressed.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—President Roosevelt has transmitted to the senate additional correspondence touching the relations of the United States with Colombia and Panama, covering the period from Dec. 23, 1903, to Jan. 6 last.

A statement of grievances on the part of Colombia was presented to the state department by General Reyes on Dec. 13. General Reyes says that the course of the United States has worked deep injury to Colombia, and he cites the treaty of 1846 as showing that the independence and sovereignty of Colombia were to be maintained intact between the two governments.

As to the recognition of the republic of Panama, General Reyes says that it is a matter of public knowledge that the mother country commands sufficient forces to subdue a revolution. The attitude of the United States, he says, constitutes, according to the most ancient and modern authority on international law, "not only a great offense, but also a formal attack upon her wealth."

After declaring that Panama formed the most important part of the national wealth of Colombia, General Reyes continues:

"If there be an eternal and immutable principle of right, that right of Colombia has been injured by the United States by an incredible transgression of the limits set by equity and justice.

"Before the coup de main which proclaimed the independence of the isthmus took place at Panama there were in this very city agents of the authors of that coup in conference with high personages clothed with official character, as is asserted by reputable American newspapers. I have received information to the effect that a bank in New York opened a considerable credit in their favor, with a knowledge of the general use for which it was intended, even though unaware that it was to be applied in part to the bribery of a large part of the garrison at Panama."

Before the news was divulged that a revolution was about to break out on the isthmus General Reyes says that American cruisers, which reached their destination precisely on the eve of the movement, were plowing the waters of the Atlantic and Pacific oceans. A United States military officer, he says, stops the railway from carrying to Panama, as it was under obligation to do, a battalion of troops from Bogota, which had just arrived at Colon, "at the very time when its arrival in that city would have impeded or suppressed any revolutionary attempt."

General Reyes says that in leading the Colombian army to restore order on the isthmus he (Reyes) had the honor to address a note on the subject to Rear Admiral Coghlan, to which he received a reply without delay as follows: "His (Coghlan's) present orders are to prevent the landing of soldiers with hostile intent within the boundary of the state of Panama."

At this time the Colombian army consisted of 10,000 men, which General Reyes declared to be more than sufficient to suppress the Panama revolution.

"The true character of the new state of Panama," says General Reyes, "is revealed in the fact that it came into existence by a coup de main effected by the winning over of troops valorous without doubt, but who have fought against no one, assaulted no intrenchment, captured no fort, contenting themselves with putting in prison the constituted authorities. Secretary Hay answered this note under date of Jan. 5. He says the government has carefully considered the grave complaints made and assures General Reyes of our most friendly sentiments for the government and people of Colombia. The questions submitted, he says, can be considered only in the light of accomplished facts, of which one is that the republic of Panama has become a member of the family of nations. "The department has read with surprise," Mr. Hay comments, "your repetition of gross imputations upon the conduct and motives of this government which are said to have appeared in reputable American newspapers."

Mr. Hay reviews in detail, first, the necessity of a waterway connecting the two oceans and, second, all the legislative and diplomatic procedure which has taken place to serve that end. Secretary Hay says the United States has faithfully borne during the long period since the treaty of 1846 was completed the full burden of its responsibilities. "Meanwhile," he continues, "the great design of the treaty of 1846 remained unfulfilled, and in the end it became apparent, as has heretofore been shown, that it could be fulfilled only by the construction of a canal by the government of the United States.

Fund to Continue Till "Jesus Comes."

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 19.—By the probating of the will of William Worth Kendall a fund is created the income of which is to be devoted to establishing a memorial fund to be called "the William W. Kendall fund of the Methodist Episcopal church." The amount is stated to be $50,000. The clause pertaining to the fund reads, "It is my will that this fund shall continue until the end of this world, when Jesus comes."

ON HIGH AUTHORITY

Present Status of Russo-Japanese War Crisis.

TWO MAIN QUESTIONS AT ISSUE

Demand From Czar For Neutral Zone on Yalu and Japan's Request For Guarantees Regarding Manchuria.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 19.—The following is the present status of the negotiations between Russia and Japan, given on high authority:

Russia recognizes Japan's predominance in Korea, and Japan recognizes Russia's special position in Manchuria. There are two main questions still at issue—the Russian demand for a neutral zone on the Korean side of the Yalu river, which Japan met with a proposal for a similar neutral strip on the Manchurian side. Japan also asks for certain guarantees covering Manchuria which Russia thus far has declined to grant. It is pointed out, however, that the assurances given a few days ago by Russia regarding open ports in Manchuria and respect for treaty rights is a concession on this point.

That the two countries are not so far apart may be fairly inferred from the following statement made by Mr. Kurino, the Japanese minister, officially:

"War now would only be disastrous to both countries. Owing to the geographical situation an armed conflict would result in a great drain of the men and treasure of both Japan and Russia without being decisive. Besides, I believe it would not be worth while to go to war on the questions still in dispute."

Port Arthur advices say that the public there is strongly in favor of war. China's firmness in reoccupying Mukden has complicated Russia's arrangements for the defense of Manchuria. It doubles the difficulties of guarding the long line of communications between the boundaries and the coast line. There are about 200,000 Russian troops in Manchuria. Half of them are employed in guarding the railway, which is 2,000 versts long.

The Japanese banks are rapidly closing up their accounts in Manchuria and are stopping business. Japan is seeking for agents in Manchuria and Korea to supply the government with information of the Russian movements in view of the hurried departure of the Japanese residents. The Russian occupation of Simmintun, thirty miles west of Mukden, is now reported to be an accomplished fact.

Mr. Kurino, the Japanese minister to Russia, has had a special audience with the czar at Tsarskoe Selo.

Minister Wants More Marines.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—Minister Allen, at Seoul, Korea, has made a request of the state department that the legation guard be increased. The request has been referred to the navy department, which is considering means of sending more marines from Cavite to Chemulpo. It will require about a week to re-enforce the present guard.

No Jurisdiction Over the Heart.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 19.—Judge Wood in the circuit court has held that a medical college had no jurisdiction over the heart affairs of its students and could not legally withhold a diploma from one of them who had fallen in love before the time set for his graduation. It was alleged as a reason for withholding the diploma that a student named York fell in love with a young woman with whom he afterward quarreled and that she through revenge told of their love affair to the college faculty.

Arrest of "Sir William Brassey."

CHICAGO, Jan. 19.—A man said to be Sir William Brassey of Gloucester, England, has been arrested here. In his pockets were found personal letters from Lord Charles Beresford, a card of admission to the house of lords made out to Sir William Brassey and party and other communications. Brassey was arrested on a complaint filed in a justice court by a restaurant keeper, charging him with cashing worthless checks for $30 and $40.

Savelli Stabbed Nine Times.

MILAN, Jan. 19.—While a cavalry officer named Cesare Savelli was entering the Scala theater a man rushed at him and stabbed him nine times, crying, "Long live anarchy!" As the officer was wrapped in his heavy military mantle, he was unable to defend himself, but it is believed that the mantle saved his life. The would be assassin was arrested and identified as Luigi Manfredi, an anarchist, twenty-seven years old.

Chandler and Fleet at Canaries.

LAS PALMAS, Canary Islands, Jan. 19.—The United States cruiser Buffalo and the torpedo boat destroyers Decatur, Bainbridge, Barry, Chauncey and Dale, under the command of Lieutenant Lloyd R. Chandler, from San Juan, Porto Rico, Jan. 6, have arrived here after an uneventful trip. The flotilla encountered head winds throughout the voyage.

Holdups Are Held For Jury.

CLINTON, Mass., Jan. 19.—After a hearing Owen McNamara and Martin Macey, charged with holding up an electric car on the Worcester Consolidated Street railway on Jan. 9, when the conductor was robbed of $8, have been held in $1,000 for the grand jury.

Oxford Seminary Destroyed.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Jan. 19.—The Oxford seminary at Oxford, N. C., has been destroyed by fire. There were eighty young lady students in the building, and all escaped. The loss is $25,000.

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WIRE COTS—Made in best manner of heavy rock maple frames and good steel wire fabric, sold regular elsewhere for 4.50 each, while they last, special at.....98c

BED SPRINGS—Good woven wire fabric with patent side wire and cable supports, heavy maple frames, regular 2.00 each, sale price.....1 39

GEESE FEATHERS.
Regular 75c grade, special.. 59c
Regular 95c grade, special.. 75c
Regular 1.25 grade, special... 1 00

HAIR MATTRESSES—Extra quality mixed hair and best grade of ticking, 1 or 2 parts, regular 11.50 each, special at.....8 98

HAIR MATTRESSES—Gen. South American horse hair, various styles of ticking, 1 or 2 parts, regular 17.00, special.....13 49

HAIR MATTRESSES—Good quality curled hair, fancy satin finished ticking, 1 or 2 parts, regular 13.50 each, special at.....10 49

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NOTICE OF ORDER TO LIMIT CREDITORS.

SOMERSET COUNTY SURROGATE'S OFFICE.

Estate of Benjamin A. Hegeman, Deceased. Notice is hereby given, that on the 13th day of November, A. D. 1903, on the application of the undersigned, as Executors of the will of Benjamin A. Hegeman, deceased; an order was made by William J. Demond, Surrogate, requiring the creditors of Benjamin A. Hegeman, deceased, to bring in their debts, demands and claims against the said decedent, under oath or affirmation, and present the same to the subscribers within nine months from the date of said order; and in default thereof any such creditor should be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the subscribers.

BENJAMIN A. HEGEMAN, JR
WILLIAM J. R. HEGEMAN,
Executors.
North Plainfield, N. J.
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In Chancery of New Jersey.

To William H. Reynolds and Elise R. Reynolds:

By virtue of an order of the Court of Chancery of New Jersey, made on the day of the date hereof, in a cause wherein George R. Hall, administrator of the estate of John R. Marsh, deceased is complainant, and you and others are defendants, you are required to appear, plead, answer or demur to the bill of said complainant on or before the fifth day of March next, or the said bill will be taken as confessed against you.

The said bill is filed to foreclose a mortgage given by Sarah H. Heyniger and husband to the said John R. Marsh, dated August 5th, 1892, on lands in the City of Plainfield, Union County, New Jersey, and you the said William H. Reynolds are made a defendant because you are the owner of said lands; and you Elise R. Reynolds are made a defendant because you are the wife of said William H. Reynolds and have an inchoate right of dower in said premises.

NELSON and WM. N. RUNYON,
Solicitors of complainant,
231 Park Ave., Plainfield, N. J.
Dated January 4th, 1904. 1 12 5 o s w

Dissolution of Partnership.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership lately subsisting between M. Gaiman and Samuel Berkowitz, of the City of Plainfield, County of Union, and State of New Jersey, trading under the firm name and style of the Boston Cloak and Fur Store, was dissolved on the fourth day of January, nineteen hundred and four, by mutual consent. All debts owing to the said partnership are to be received by said M. Gaiman, and all debts on the said partnership are to be presented to him for payment. The said M. Gaiman will conduct the business at the same place. Your patronage is appreciated.

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EMPIRE OF SAHARA

Lebaudy's Request to Roosevelt For Ex-Rough Riders.

FOR GREAT COLONIZATION SCHEME

Will Redeem Desert Tracts With American Negro Emigrants—American and English Officers Wanted For Emperor's Life Guards.

LONDON, Jan. 19.—The development of Jacques Lebaudy's "empire of Sahara" is about to take a turn which will be of some interest to the United States. M. Lebaudy has decided to draw the officers and noncommissioned officers for two battalions of imperial life guards from Great Britain and the United States, and in pursuance of this idea he will submit to President Roosevelt an invitation to name any officers of his former Rough Riders whom he can personally recommend for commissions.

Colonel George Gouraud, Thomas A. Edison's representative in England for many years, who as governor general of Sahara is organizing a military establishment for M. Lebaudy, states:

"The invitation to recommend officers will be submitted to President Roosevelt in a few days. Whether the president will consider it proper to accept the invitation or not, the emperor wishes to pay him this compliment.

"The imperial life guards will consist of two battalions. The first will be officered exclusively by Americans, preferably former Rough Riders, and the second by retired officers and noncommissioned officers of the Seventeenth English lancers and the royal horse artillery. These battalions will constitute the emperor's personal bodyguard. The troopers will be composed of Arabs and native Saharans, who are among the finest riders in the world.

"It is proposed besides the formation of the battalions of life guards to organize a Sahara constabulary which will police the country somewhat along the lines of the Canadian Northwest mounted police. This constabulary will be composed wholly of American negroes, but whether under white or colored officers has not yet been decided. The management of the entire force will be in the hands of a retired British army officer who has already been selected—a man with an unsurpassed war record.

"Extensive farm lands will be allocated on which ex-officers and the men of the constabulary can obtain homestead rights if they choose at the end of the period of enlistment.

"We purpose also to encourage the emigration of American negroes to the new empire, selecting only approved settlers who will be chosen by thoroughly reliable agents scattered throughout the United States. Personally I believe this scheme will secure the support of the American negroes to an extent which no other emigration plan has ever yet attained, because it will not involve the taking of them to a purely negro colony, but will settle them in a new and prosperous land with a mixed white and black population."

Controverts Root's Words.

HAVANA, Jan. 19.—Those engaged in controverting the alleged declaration made by Secretary of War Root before the committee of the United States senate investigating the case of Major General Wood to the effect that certain teachers in the Cuban schools during the intervention government had been guilty of immorality have obtained a statement from Captain Hanna, the United States military attache, which says: "I have never seen a class of women who conducted themselves with more circumspection than the Cuban teachers. If there has been any isolated case where a teacher was discharged for immorality, I do not know of it."

Findlay Opera House Burned.

FINDLAY, O., Jan. 19.—The Turners Opera House of this city has been totally destroyed by fire. The loss is estimated at $40,000. The building was occupied by the Glessner Medicine company and two other business houses. The fire, which broke out on the third floor, was started by a defective flue. The opera house was dark when the fire started. No loss of life.

Northern Securities Suit.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—In the case of the state of Minnesota versus the Northwestern Securities company the United States supreme court has issued an order granting twenty days to counsel for the filing of additional briefs covering the question of the jurisdiction of the federal circuit court in the matter of the removal of the case.

Discipline Saved Pupils.

KALAMAZOO, Mich., Jan. 19.—The Vine street school building was burned during school hours. The loss will be about $20,000. Five hundred pupils trained by the fire drill left the building inside of a minute without accident to one of them.

On Stage With Booth and Barrett.

OAKLAND, Cal., Jan. 19.—William Lansing, an actor, sixty-two years of age, is dead. During his younger days he traveled over the United States and Europe with Edwin Booth and Lawrence Barrett.

Carnegie Library For Negro Students

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—Andrew Carnegie has given $15,000 to build a library at Talladega college, Talladega, Ala. Talladega college, founded in 1867, is devoted to the education of the negro.

Weather Probabilities.

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Plainfield, N. J., Jan. 19, 1904.

The Daily Press has a higher circulation rating than is accorded to any other paper in Plainfield.—Printer's Ink.

A Passaic man "114 years old" is said to be seeking a bride. We can announce with equal authority that Noah Raby will be a candidate for a Plainfield football eleven next fall.

Baron Kodama, the commander in chief of the Japanese army, is a graduate of Rutgers College. There aren't many events, national or world that haven't a more or less direct connection with New Jersey.

Where do our friends the editors of the *New Brunswick Home News* spend their time when they print an article about a "frog frozen in a cake of ice, thawed out in a barroom and now alive and prosperous?"

The students of the University of Missouri have petitioned the faculty for less to eat. They are not much to be blamed or wondered at unless college boarding house "fodder" has changed considerably since our college days.

A chivalrous Kentucky justice has imposed a penalty of $5 upon all those who "beat their wives so as to disturb the neighborhood." It is not stated whether he offers a prize to the husband who is able to chastise his better half and at the same time prevent her pained remonstrances from reaching the public ear.

Although the members of the German Baptist church of Greensburg, Pa., are not known as devotees of the "chase," nevertheless they have been "hounding the hair" strenuously of late. They have placed the wearing of all moustaches and beards under the ban. Who knows but there may be a barber's union at the bottom of it.

The Camden Post Telegram editor who pens the following is evidently a believer in watered stock: "A Plainfield liquor dealer announces that if he is forced to pay $1,000 for his license he will be obliged to give his customers a cheaper quality of drinks. He would be foolish to carry out his threat when all he would have to do to play even would be to add water and serve."

"Tinker's dam" is announced as the limit to which Columbia students who have organized an anti-swearing society are allowed to indulge themselves without paying a penalty. If the members of the society are ever fated to play golf, or struggle with a refractory collar button, or stub their uncovered extremities against a bed post on a dark night, they may come to realize the pleasure of omitting the "tinker" part of the phrase, and the general incompetency of "O, fudge," and "dear me."

CITY JOTTINGS.

—Gifts of fruits, groceries and money will be acceptable at the Harvest Home to be held at Muhlenberg Hospital, Thursday afternoon from 3 to 6 o'clock.

—Children's Home, 146 Jackson avenue, corner Westervelt. Mrs. Sarah A. Hendrickson, matron. Take Somerset street car to Jackson avenue and walk east two blocks. tf

—L. T. Clawson, a brother of James Clawson, of West Second street, is the proprietor of Lakeside Hotel, on Lake Weir, Wiersville, Fla., and has issued a neat little book telling of the delights of the place and of the many advantages to be found there by searchers after health. Mr. Clawson's home is at Bethlehem, N. H., in the summer and the winters he spends in the south.

IN THE CHRISTIAN FIELD

WORK IN THE CHURCHES OF THE CITY AND BOROUGH.

The offering for ministerial relief will be received at the Congregational church, Sunday.

The Young Men's Bible class, of the Monroe Avenue M. E. church, will meet tonight at 8 o'clock.

The Ladies' Aid Society, of the Monroe Avenue M. E. church, will meet Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

The Home Missionary Society, of the First M. E. church, will hold a convention in Vincent chapel Thursday of this week.

The Reading Circle, of the First M. E. church, will meet at the home of Mrs. McNaughton, of West Front street, this afternoon.

The semi-annual meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary Society will be held at the First M. E. church Thursday afternoon at 2:30.

"Christ and the Temperaments" will be the subject of the prayer meeting at the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church tomorrow night.

Important business will be considered at the meeting of the Sunshine Mission Band of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church tomorrow afternoon at 3:30.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church will meet in the parlors of the church, Friday afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock.

The Elizabeth District Branch of the Women's Home Missionary Society will hold its semi-annual meeting in the First M. E. church Thursday morning and afternoon.

The first sociable ever held at the Third Street chapel will be given in honor of Lester Leggett Tuesday, January 26. Mr. Leggett is conducting services at the church and preparing the way for a pastor.

Owing to another engagement Kenneth Bobbie, boys' secretary for the Y. M. C. A., will be unable to address the Young People's Association of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church, Friday, on "A Study of the Psalms."

A social will be held in Vincent chapel Friday night under the auspices of the Epworth League. The Junior Epworth League will hold a social on Saturday night in the chapel from 7 to 9 o'clock, for young people under sixteen years of age.

The monthly missionary meeting of the Woman's Association of the Congregational church will be held Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock. There will be a paper on "Current Events" by Miss Woodcock and another paper by Miss Stuart on "Alaska."

A large euchre party will be given in Stafford Hall Thursday night under the auspices of the Holy Name Society, the object being to raise funds to assist the poor and orphans of the church. A number of handsome prizes will be disposed of and every purchaser of a ticket will be entitled to a chance on a five dollar gold piece.

PERSONAL.

Albert Emmons, of West Sixth street, has recovered from his recent illness.

Mr. Anthony, of West End avenue, is seriously ill with cancer of the stomach.

Miss Sarah Carney, of Woodhull & Martin's store, is having a week's vacation.

Miss Pauline Denton, of Washington avenue, is spending the week in Brooklyn with relatives.

Ralph Conover, Jr., son of B. F. Conover, of West Front street, is rapidly recovering after a severe attack of pneumonia.

Mrs. Frank Vail and son, former residents of this city, now of Brooklyn, were the guests of Mrs. H. C. Drake, North avenue, Sunday.

Dr. Frederick Leonard, who has been visiting his old home in Nova Scotia during the past few weeks, returned to Plainfield, yesterday.

George Soltau, of London, who spoke at the Congregational church on the McAll Mission work, Sunday, was the guest of Mrs. F. G. Mead while in Plainfield.

A Chance to Laugh.

Ronald Reeder, the versatile entertainer, humorist, cartoonist and impersonator will present a delightful programme of comical sketches, bewildering illusions and charming landscape drawings in the next number of the boys' entertainment course at the Y. M. C. A. Thursday, Jan. 21.

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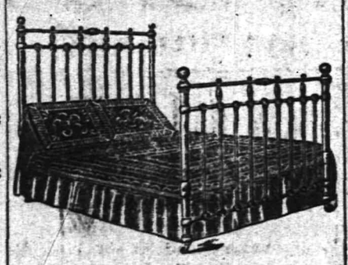

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Whereas, The report has been circulated, that owing to present circumstances, there was a disposition of the members of the North Plainfield Fire Department, to refuse to do their duty before the proposed paid department takes effect.

Therefore be it resolved, That the North Plainfield Fire Department, in meeting assembled, unanimously agree to do our duty until such time that we are relieved by the Common Council.

L. B. Bedine,
G. H. Fairchild,
Chas. Keller.

—A regular meeting of the Women's Union Veteran Union will be held tonight.

—Trustees will be elected at a meeting to be held at the Monroe Avenue church tomorrow night.

W. W. Williams, of Woodhull & Martin's store, is taking a week's vacation. Mr. and Mrs. Williams will go to Connecticut tomorrow for the remainder of the week.

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SUBURBAN NEWS.

DUNELLEN.

The Dunellen Bowling Club will make its first appearance tonight, when it will line up in a match game with the Alis team, of Plainfield, on Taylor's alleys. The club has some good bowling material, and with a little practice can no doubt put a strong five in the field. The probable line-up for tonight's game will be, Fred Haynes, Sam Dent, Robert Craig, George Conklin and William Brokaw.

Peter Snyderwin has sold his trotter to William Conolly, of Plainfield. Mr. Snyderwin will purchase a number of thoroughbreds this spring and expects to enter them at Sheepshead next season.

The case of P. M. Ising, who was injured in the Westfield wreck last January, and who is suing the Central Railroad for damages, was given its first hearing at Elizabeth yesterday.

John McMahon has resigned his situation as fireman on the Central Railroad and has returned to his former position of switchman at the round house.

Several from the borough took advantage of the rabbit hunting at Duke's farm yesterday and returned with a good supply of game.

Drill engine 824 broke down and was taken to the Elizabethport shop yesterday morning. Engine 65 was sent to take its place.

Robert Craig has accepted a position in the office of Scott's Press Works, Plainfield. He entered upon his new duties this morning.

Fred Stillenger is confined to his home with a badly bruised leg, injured while handling a heavy log on Saturday.

John Rolland, of Plainfield, is filling the position of brakeman on drill engine 65 during the illness of Frank Bowlby.

The Daughters of Liberty met in Apgar's Hall last evening. They decided to hold a sociable in the near future.

The Apgar house which is being erected on North avenue, is rapidly nearing completion.

James Somers, of Somerville, was in town attending to business matters yesterday.

Henry Kirshner has taken a position at the new factory at West Dunellen.

Francis McSaurly has returned from a visit with Philadelphia relatives.

Miss Lizzie Castello has returned to school after a two weeks' illness.

George Reinhart has returned from a visit with New York relatives.

Miss Mamie Teel has returned from a visit with Easton relatives.

Miss Mary Logan is confined to the house with a severe cold.

Miss Ella Boice spent yesterday in New York on business.

NEW MARKET.

Under the auspices of Friendship Council, No. 81, Jr. O. U. A. M., a wonderful exhibition of glass blowing will be given in Friendship Hall for one week, beginning last night. The wonders of glass blowing will be illustrated each night and a large collection of glass work will be given away.

The question as to whether the Lehigh Railroad and Lehigh Coal Company are one or two separate corporations has finally been decided. The two companies are distinct. The result is that the tax collector of Piscataway Township has received a check for $500 back taxes.

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Both the ice houses which are owned by J. Y. Wilson have been filled, and Mr. Wilson expects, if the cold weather continues, to build another one.

The recent snow and cold weather have demonstrated very clearly the need of trolley connection between this place and Plainfield.

The local band has appointed a committee to arrange for a ball to be held the last week of this month.

The Y. M. A. will meet this evening at the home of Wm. Pennington.

The Misses Dent are entertaining out-of-town friends this week.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

The monthly social of the Baptist Sunday-school will be held tonight in the church parlors. The several classes of the school take turns in entertaining. Tonight's social will be under the auspices of Miss Westcott's class.

The meeting of the Epworth League, held last night at the Methodist church, was well attended. Rev. Mr. Anderson, of Westfield, made the address of the evening, his subject being "Temperance."

Nancy Wade, who has been spending Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abram Wade, returned Monday to her duties as teacher in the Springfield school.

John Patterson, who has been spending a few days with relatives and friends in town, has returned to his home at Morris Plains.

Coasting is again popular on Spencer's hill. The recent cold weather following the thaw has made the hill a glare of ice.

The condition of Mrs. Susan Stout, of Mountain avenue, who has been sick for several weeks, remains about the same.

Miss Susie Parse has returned from a visit with Mrs. John R. Cochrane, of Vanderbilt avenue, Brooklyn.

William Borkowsky, formerly of the village, now of New York, has been visiting friends in town.

The local ice company has almost completed the work of cutting its supply of ice.

The company has harvested the largest crop this winter than it has ever cut.

Rev. G. M. Shott was the guest Monday of friends in New York.

John Thys has resigned his position at the Central Hotel.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

It is reported that a game of hockey will be played here this afternoon between the Leal's High School team and the Plainfield High School team.

Raymond Payne has returned home from an extended visit with his uncle, Charles Payne, at Mount Pleasant.

Daniel LaTourette, of Metuchen, has returned home after a visit with his sister, Mrs. W. B. Manning.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Laing visited Mr. and Mrs. William Silence at Mount Pleasant, Sunday.

Benjamin Hand, of Westfield, recently spent several days in town on a business trip.

Mrs. W. B. Manning is suffering from an attack of erysipelas.

SINGLE TAX ADVOCATE ADDRESSES MINISTERS

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1.)

be a tax, and all other taxes should be abolished. The fee would vary with the value of the land. At a concert one man sits in the front seat and pays fifty cents for it, and another pays twenty-five cents for a rear seat, another goes into the peanut gallery for five cents, and the man who stands on the sidewalk and listens to the music pays nothing. Each pays according to location. Suppose two men occupy two fifty cent seats in the theatre and one goes to sleep. After the performance he tackles the box office. 'Here, I want my money back.' 'What for?' 'Because I slept in my seat.' 'Oh, but you kept somebody else off it.' He is like the man who holds lots vacant awaiting the rise in value which will follow his neighbor's improvements and industry.

"The first step should be to assess for the purpose of taxation all vacant land up to its full value, so as to compel men either to use it in order to get the taxes back from it or to quit their dog-in-the manger policy and let someone else use it. In the meantime, and until we exempt all improvements from all taxation we shall have a considerable number of vacant lots which ought to be used and we can find an immediate use for those."

Mr. McCann's Excellent Position.

Charles McCann, who has been employed by the New York and New Jersey Telephone company in this city for several years, has accepted a position with the Inter-State Telephone Company and for the present will be located at the Atlantic City exchange of the company.

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UP AND DOWN THE STATE

Senators Dryden and Kean and Representatives Parker and Wiley, of New Jersey, have received a communication from the Presbytery of New Jersey, representing 70,000 church members, urging the Government to insist upon total abstinence in the army and navy, approving the exclusion of liquor from the Capitol and favoring the Hepburn bill to prohibit the introduction of liquor into prohibitory States.

Dentists throughout New Jersey will be interested in a bill which Representative Wiley has introduced. It provided that when a dentist shall have practiced five years in any State he may remove to another State and practice without being obliged to take another examination. The father of the bill is Dr. Stockton, of East Orange, a well-known dentist. In speaking of the object of the bill Major Wiley said that it was often the case that after a dentist had practiced for five years it was difficult for him to pass the examination, although he might be an excellent dentist.

In the report of State Librarian Henry C. Buchanan, just submitted to the Governor, attention is called to the fact that the walls of the State House have been declared by experts to be carrying their full weight, and that an enlargement of the State Library within the building or the proposed installation of heavier steel stacks is out of the question. In view of this fact it is recommended that the State build a new or a separate building for the State Library. The number of books in the library a year ago was 61,909, and during the year there have been added 3,363 books, making a total at present in the library of 65,272. Of the 3,363 additions made during the year, nearly 600 relate to New Jersey, including the laws, reports, journals, documents and other official publications, 153 books and pamphlets purchased and 148 given by individuals. The binding and repairs cost $209 10, and the balance of the $3,500 appropriation made for the repair, preservation and purchase of books was spent for books, magazines and pamphlets. Books added to the Law Library cost $1,-951.24. Referring to the State's travelling libraries authorized by the Legislature a few years ago, the report says: "At the date of this report but fifteen of the sixty-two travelling libraries provided by the commissioners of the State library, under authority of the act of April 20, 1898, are in use.

CAMPBELL FIRE CHIEF?

Rumor That Marshal is to be Placed at Head of Department Not Confirmed.

It has been reported in the borough that Chief Marshal Wm. B. Campbell, of the police department, is to be made chief of the fire department in North Plainfield. No official confirmation of the report can be secured. Campbell declared this morning that he had not been officially notified.

Not Wanted in Borough.

Eugene Jones, too full for utterance, was arraigned before Borough Recorder Doud by Chief Marshal Campbell last night on a charge of being drunk and disorderly. He was fined $5. This morning he was escorted to the borough limits and given a warning never to return.

Shooting Rabbits at Duke's.

Owing to a plague of rabbits which have infested the Duke farm at Raritan, permission was obtained from the State to throw open the grounds to sportsmen. During the first hour 87 rabbits were shot and by noon more than a hundred cotton tails had been bagged.

—The case of McVoy against Masters on contract, to recover $50, will be returnable in Justice Hand's court on Monday at 2 o'clock.

—Clarence Anthony, who was employed in Lafayette Rosenstiehl's barber shop, will be removed to the hospital today to be examined by Drs. Adams and Carman for cancer of the stomach.

END OF WATT DIVORCE CASE

CHARGES OF PASTOR DISMISSED—MRS. WATT DIVORCED IN ORANGE COUNTY.

The demand made by the Rev. Dr. George R. Van De Water, rector of St. Andrew's Protestant Episcopal church, of New York, upon Commodore Archibald Watt for a bill of particulars describing in detail the times and places where, as Mr. Watt alleged, the clergyman had been guilty of criminal conduct with Mrs. Adele F. Watt, of Rockview avenue, North Plainfield, having been persistently ignored by Mr. Watt, Dr. Van De Water's counsel, William H. Sage, took yesterday the only course open to him in this proceeding and applied to Supreme Court Justice Leventritt for an order dismissing the charges contained in Mr. Watt's answer in so far as they relate to Dr. Van De Water. Mr. Watt and his counsel, John O. Shaw, paid as little attention to this motion as they had paid to the demand for a bill of particulars and, no one appearing in opposition, Justice Leventritt granted the application and directed that an order dismissing the charges be submitted to him for signature on notice to the other side.

The motion granted by Justice Leventritt probably marks the last step in the long fought litigation between the Watts. They were married June 15, 1895, by Dr. Van De Water and lived in apparent happiness until almost two years ago, when Mrs. Watt began her suit for a separation, alleging that her husband had treated her with great cruelty and had brought women of low character on the yacht America, on board of which Watt spent a great deal of his time. She also charged that he had excluded her from the yacht when it was practically their home.

Watt replied with a countersuit in which he demanded a divorce on the ground of his wife's alleged criminal conduct with Dr. Van De Water and Major Truman. Both these corespondents denied the allegations, as did Mrs. Watt, and availed themselves of their legal right to defend themselves by putting in answers. But before the suit and countersuit were brought to trial, and without the knowledge of Dr. Van De Water, Mrs. Watt began a new suit in Orange county for a divorce, which she obtained on Sept. 8, the decree becoming final on Dec. 12, when Justice Gaynor signed it at Goshen. That decree allowed Mrs. Watt to resume her maiden name and to remarry, and provided also that Commodore Watt should pay her $33,-000 in lieu of alimony.

Ever since the decree was granted Dr. Van De Water and his counsel have sought to discover some legal way of bringing the suits still pending here to trial, so that his name might be cleared.

Westfield Doesn't Want Them.

If the two large grocery establishments—one in Plainfield and one in Elizabeth—are waiting until spring to see if they can obtain liquor licenses before they open branch stores in Westfield, they will have a very long wait. It is hardly probable that the town council would grant a liquor license to any liquor grocery combination. At the present time Westfield supplied with liquor establishments and has a goodly number of up-to-date grocery stores. If the proprietors of the two stores in question desire to conduct a straight out and out grocery business, all well and good; let 'em come.—Westfield Standard.

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COON—On Monday, January 18, 1904, Frances Coon, in her 69th year.

Funeral services at Mt. Bethel church, Mt. Bethel, N. J., on Wednesday, January 20, 1904, at 2:30 p. m.

HULBERT—On Sunday, January 17, 1904, Anna H., wife of Ira G. Hulbert, in her 66th year.

Funeral services at her late residence, 1136 West Front street, on Wednesday, January 20, at 1 p. m. Interment at Rahway, N. J. 1 18 2

WANTS AND OFFERS

WOMAN wants work by the day. Call 434 East Third street. 1 18 2

A REFINED lady, middle-age, desires position as lady's companion; willing to travel, read and conduct correspondence, etc.; terms reasonable. Address Mrs. E. F. Barnes, Box 664, Somerville, N. J. 1 7 tu f

FOR SALE—Fresh cow with calf. Brookside Farm, South Plainfield. 1 16 3 eod

INSURANCE on dwellings $4 on $1,000 for 3 years. Abbott, North Ave. 1 9 tf

A NUMBER of choice building lots for sale, or would exchange them free and clear for free and clear improved property. Charles L. Moffett, 209 North Ave. 2 25 tf

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FIVE Southern girls desire positions to do general housework. Apply, Old Southern Employment office, 121 Washington street. 1 19 3

FOR SALE—Cheap, top buggy. Apply, 452 West Fifth St 1 19 2

HOUSE for rent, 1234 West Seventh street, this city. Address, 142 North Ave., Westfield, N. J. 1 19 6

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At 6.98—Reg. 7.50 Special Felt Mattress.
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IS YOUR tenant going to move? If so we will find you another; we want five houses ranging in price from $20 to $50; parties to take possession April 1. Elston M. French, 171 North avenue; New York office, 141 Broadway. Room 1502. 1 11 tf

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STORE, 117 Madison avenue, to let. Inquire Stephenson, North avenue. 1 18 3

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WANTED—Position as salesman, either dry goods or grocery store. Address Clerk, 348 East Second street. 12 26 tf

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WANTED—A wet nurse, (white), whose child is under 8 months. Apply in person to Doctor Browning, 224 East Fifth street. 1 18 3

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Call 91 Rockview avenue. 1 18 2

WANTED—Young girl to assist in housework. 529 West Front street. 1 18 3

FOR SALE—Cheap, a well-bred Jersey cow with fine heifer calf by her side. Address W. Lineau, New Market, N. J. 1 18 6

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MET AN EMERGENCY.

Young Couple Unite Parents to Keep from Solitude.

Double Wedding Results Which Brought Happiness to Four Hearts —Bride Had Wed Another When Suitor Arrived.

When Orville Cowden and Miss Mary Baker, of Zanesville, O., decided that they cared enough for each other to marry, they found an obstacle standing in the way.

Miss Baker sorrowfully told Cowden of this when he began to urge her to name a day.

"I can't," she exclaimed. "I can't leave father."

"You don't expect us to sit around and wait for the old folks to die, do you?" asked the young man.

"I don't know," said the maiden, hesitatingly, "but I can't leave father all alone."

Father would have been a lonely man if the daughter had married. Mrs. Baker had died and the daughter was the only member of his family. When Miss Mary thought of him sitting in a lonely room, spending lonesome evenings by himself, and eating at a dismal table set for one, she decided that she could not plunge him into this condition for all the lovers in the world.

So the affair ran along for a half year, and then Cowden began to do some thinking. His mother was a widow, and the young man saw that if he left her she would be alone in the world.

The logical course to pursue came so suddenly to the understanding of the two young people that it quite took their breath away.

"It's the thing to do," said Cowden.

"Do you think we can?" asked Miss Mary.

"Well, we can try," replied the young man. And try they did.

John V. Baker, the father, was introduced to Mrs. Lucy Cowden, the mother. The young people sat down to watch what followed. Gradually it came about that about the time the

BAKER CONSULTED HIS DAUGHTER.

young Cowden was preparing to go to the Baker homestead the elder Baker was preparing to go to the Cowden home. And they passed each other on the way home again.

It all came out just as the young people had intended it should. Mr. Baker finally asked his daughter if she had any objections to a stepmother, and she replied that she didn't if he had none to a son-in-law. Then a double wedding was planned, and it has taken place.

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A brave young woman set forth from her home in Ireland not long ago. Fourteen years before she had been engaged to marry John Lewis, who decided that he would make his fortune in America first. After 14 years trying he succeeded, and Miss Phoebe Jane Benn, the girl who had waited all these years for him, was told to join him.

With a willing heart she packed her trunks and came to New York. Thence she went to Northport, L. I., and the groom met her. The wedding took place immediately.

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Thomas Norman, a bachelor living near South Wayne, Wis., was about to be married. He understood that he had been accepted by Mrs. Susie Saucerman, living in another town. He had written four letters full of plans for the wedding, which was to take place on a certain day.

On the day appointed he arrived at Mrs. Saucerman's residence, attired as befits a bridegroom. He noticed that the place was enlivened, but considered this just and proper, the wedding to take place immediately.

"Where's the bride?" he asked, presenting himself at the door.

"Here's Mrs. Evans," said the person who opened it to him. "Mrs. Evans, here's somebody wants to see you."

When Mrs. Evans reached the door she gasped, and when Mr. Norman got his scattered wits together he gasped. There had been a wedding, but he had not figured in it. Mrs. Saucerman had not received his letters, had concluded that he had changed his mind, had accepted the proposal of E. H. Evans—and—well that was all there was to it.

Mr. Norman was in time to extend his congratulations to the groom and wish joy to the bride.

Oarsman's Wonderful Feat.

Jules Piot, an oarsman, of Lyons, who held the sculling championship of France in 1895, matched himself for a wager to scull from Lyons to Chalon, a distance of 80 miles, up the Saone, in less than 24 hours. He entered his boat at five o'clock on a Saturday afternoon, and reached Chalon at three p. m. on Sunday. He is described as having arrived in the very pink of condition.

LOFTY TOSSED BULL.

Circus Giant Made Short Work of Infuriated Beast.

Threw Him Over a Fence Into a Pool of Water and Coolly Walked Home—An Old Story in Reversed Form.

"Every now and then, you know," said the old circus man to a New York Sun reporter, "you see in the papers a paragraph headed 'Chased by an Infuriated Bull.' It is a simple little story, and it always runs about the same:

"'As Farmer Jones, of West Cheshire, was crossing his pasture lot on Thursday last he was chased by an infuriated bull,' and it goes on to tell how Farmer Jones barely escaped, and all that, the bull hooking on the top rail of the fence just as Farmer Jones went over it, and so on.

"A simple little story, sure enough; and one that we've read a hundred times; but do you know if the newspapers should stop printing it, I should miss it greatly? For somehow that little story has always interested me very much, and ever since a little experience that the greatest of all giants had once with an infuriated bull it has interested me more still.

"We had a pasture lot right next to the home lot at the show's winter quarters, and in that pasture lot we had at one time a bull. The home lot and the pasture lot stretched along from the house alongside a road.

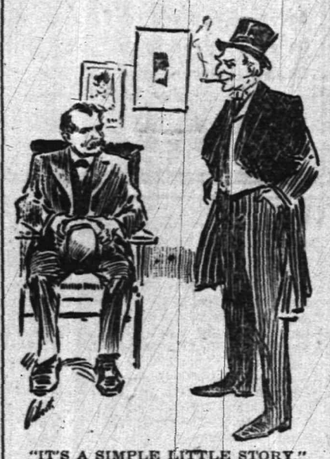
"The giant stepped over the fence between the home lot and the pasture lot one day to make a short cut across the pasture to a point down the road, and just as he'd got pretty near across somebody back in the home lot hollers out to him:

"'Hey, Lofty! The bull!'

"The bull, down in one corner, had spied the giant making across the pasture, and it started for him at once. It didn't make any difference to the bull how big the giant was; you can't scare a mad bull.

"Did the giant start and run away from it? He could have done it easy; but he didn't stir a peg. He just stood still till the bull was about ten feet of him, and then he side-stepped just one step, which was equal to three steps of an ordinary man, and stood stock still again; and when the bull turned around to follow him, and just as he was ready to spring, the great giant took him by the horns.

"He gave the bull a swing and swung him clean off the ground and up and around his head, and swung him so



"IT'S A SIMPLE LITTLE STORY."

twice, like a hammer-thrower swinging a hammer before he throws it, and then he launched the bull into the air. And the bull went sailing over the pasture fence, and over the road, and over the fence beyond, and—disappeared!

"But it didn't take long to find him. On that property across the road there was an abandoned quarry, that had been quarried out to the depth of about 60 feet, and had about ten feet of water in the hole at the bottom, and the bull had dropped into that quarry; and here he was when we got over and looked down the sides, swimming around in the water down below.

"Well, we got out some of our tent tackle that had been stored for the winter and got the bull out and put him back in the pasture lot, where he frisked around as gayly as ever, what you call defeated, but not dismayed; and he'd have charged on the giant again in a minute if the giant had set out to cross the lot again."

"But that was something the giant never tried to do. He was a man of sense, the giant, and he knew that it was doubtful the next time he threw him, whether the bull would come down in as soft a spot as the pool of water, and he didn't want to hurt the bull, and so the giant and the bull never met again.

"But that one meeting between them, as you can easily imagine, gave me a new interest in the time-honored little story that we see in the papers every now and then under the heading of 'Chased by an Infuriated Bull,' and every time I read it I think of what happened when the bull chased not Farmer Jones, but the greatest of all giants."

Lightning Burned Big Hole.

Lightning burned a chimney hole in a hayrick on Mrs. Allison's farm, on West Grand river, near Grant City, Mo. The rick was not far from the house, and a couple of boys, seeing it smoking, went to it at once. They found in the top of the rick a small hole, from which the smoke was issuing, and, throwing a wisp of hay into the hole, smothered the fire. When the end of the rick was cut off it was found that the lightning had burned a hole from the top to the bottom of the stack about two inches in diameter.

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MILLINERY NOTES.

Camellias the Leading Flower—Beaver the Smartest Material.

Camellias are quite the smartest millinery flower. There is something about its stiff waxen petals and important exterior which adapts itself particularly well to millinery purposes, and the foliage, too, is particularly effective against fur or lace. To get the very fluffy effect in hats the skins of cats and rabbits are being dyed all the hues

WHITE BEAVER HAT.

of the rainbow, and flowers in velvet are placed on them of a contrasting or harmonizing shade.

As for the vogue of beaver, it still is on the increase, and no smooth felt can hope to be fashionable by its side.

The fluffy white beaver is the most fashionable material for hats, and this is often sewed with little ermine tails and trimmed with white ostrich tips. Black silk beavers are also modish, and they are trimmed with gold or silver braid and white or shaded pink roses.

Toques of moleskin and ermine are trimmed with white or shaded ostrich plumes.

Hats both for grown people and children are extra large. The prettiest hat for a child is a French sailor shape in beaver to match the little coat and trimmed with two big rosettes of ribbon of a pale contrasting shade.

The illustration shows a French sailor of white beaver bound with a deep shade of heliotrope velvet and trimmed with a twisted bow of the same and clusters of violets.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

WAISTS AND FANCY EFFECTS

Blouses of Chiffon and All Over Lace. The Flat Stole.

The most fashionable and really the most practical waist, although it is rather expensive at first, is of ecru net trimmed with shirred insertions of yellow lace and embroidered figures. This is made up over a slip of white china silk, and the whole thing will clean or wash beautifully.

Crepe de chine waists in white and pale colorings are largely taking the

BRIDE'S DRESS.

place of the stiffer silks. They are trimmed with embroidery, white or dyed lace, and many of them are made very dressy by the addition of chiffon.

Whole waists of chiffon trimmed with lace are very dressy, but, alas, very perishable. The all over lace waist trimmed with taffeta bands seems to be the most practical to wear under a coat, and it can be softened around the neck by the addition of a tulle bow.

Owing to the low dressing of the hair tulle bows are now worn in front under the chin instead of at the back of the neck.

The wide fi-t stole is with us to stay, and every tailor made is improved by the addition of this charming piece of neckwear. When not of fur it is of heavy dyed lace and cloth, of chiffon and lace or of white or pale gray feathers. In any case it must harmonize with the gown.

The picture shows a bride's dress of crepe de chine and fine lace. There is a tucked yoke, a big bertha and wide flounced sleeves, which give a picturesque air to the whole. The shirred skirt has its fullness increased around the feet by a double chiffon frill.

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ANANIAS WON EASILY.

Most of the Winners Were Well Played at Oakland.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 19.—The track was muddy at Oakland, but the public had a good line on the performers, and most of the winners were well played. In the third race Creedmore was played from 60 to 1 to 15 to 1, but after leading until well in the stretch Ananias, the favorite, won easily. Daisy Green was an even choice in the last race, but the well played Kenilworth led all the way. The Cure, favorite for the first race, was all but left at the post. Results:

First Race—Celebrant won, Dungannon second, Coroner Kelly third.

Second Race—Meada won, Marie J. second, Arisbe third.

Third Race—Ananias won, Creedmore, second, Goddess of Night third.

Fourth Race—Modicum won, Horton second, Chickadee third.

Sixth Race—Kenilworth won, Soothsayer second, Daisy Green third.

Bill to Regulate the Auto.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 19.—Senator Hill of Buffalo has introduced a bill superseding all existing laws on the subject of automobiling. The measure is the result of an investigation of the subject by the committee on legislation of the New York State Automobile association. It generally permits such speed as shall be "reasonable and proper," with arbitrary limitations between eight and twenty miles an hour, dependent on the way being closely built up. It calls for reduction of speed when approaching frightened horses, at crossings and bridges, on curves and in passing or overtaking persons or animals.

Princeton's Baseball Schedule.

PRINCETON, N. J., Jan. 19.—Princeton's baseball schedule, announced by Manager Preston, provides for thirty-one games, three more than last season. Eleven of these will be played away from home. The new teams on the schedule are the Philadelphia and Washington American league teams, Gettysburg, Pennsylvania State, Syracuse, Washington and Jefferson and University of West Virginia. Two games have been arranged with the University of Pennsylvania, with which Princeton renewed relations last year for the first time since 1894.

Bessie McCarthy a Winning Favorite

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 19.—Bessie McCarthy was the only winning favorite. The ring profited largely by the defeat of Ralph Young and Atheola, both of which were heavily backed. Queen of Dixiana was sold to A. C. McCafferty and Star and Garter to L. Licalzi. The price in both cases was kept secret.

World's Record With Rifle.

DENVER, Jan. 19.—D. W. King, Jr., president of the Colorado State Rifle association, has made a world's record, scoring 917 points in 100 consecutive shots with a rifle at the grounds of the Denver Rifle club. The previous record, 908 points, was made by Colonel H. Pope.

Belmont Rules In 1904.

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—At a meeting of the stewards of the Jockey club August Belmont was re-elected chairman, James R. Keene vice chairman and F. K. Sturgis secretary and treasurer of the Jockey club for 1904.

Columbia Defeated Cornell.

ITHACA, N. Y., Jan. 19.—Columbia defeated Cornell at basketball here last night by a score of 31 to 18. The visitors won by brilliant team play, accurate passing and clever goal shooting.

Hoadley Building Burned.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Jan. 19.—Fire and water completely wrecked the Hoadley building here last night, causing a loss which will aggregate $150,000. A score or more of tenants lost all their office effects. The thermometer was not far above zero, and the firemen worked under harsh conditions. Almost adjoining the Hoadley building on the Crown street side are some of the largest furniture houses in the city, and to protect these was the chief aim of the firemen.

Martindale Is Free.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 19.—William Martindale, former vice president of the First National bank of Emporia, Kan., who was indicted for misapplication of the bank's funds after it failed in 1891, has been freed by a decision rendered by Federal Judge John F. Phillips in Kansas City. Following the failure Charles F. Cross, president of the bank, a noted stock breeder, committed suicide. Martindale is one of the most prominent men in Kansas.

Shot Mother by Accident.

BURLINGTON, Ia., Jan. 19.—While handling a gun he did not know was loaded Charles Crabtree, twelve years old, accidentally killed his mother. When full realization of his mistake dawned upon the boy he fainted on his mother's body. A coroner's jury has declared the shooting an accident.

Child Fatally Burned.

KINGSTON, N. Y., Jan. 19.—During the absence at a funeral of James Kerr and his wife their youngest child, a girl of four years, was fatally burned by her clothing catching fire from a stove, and her elder sister was seriously injured while attempting to extinguish the flames.

Disaster at Orange River Capital.

BLOEMFONTEIN, Orange River Colony, Jan. 19.—Nearly thirty persons were drowned and three hotels and 176 houses destroyed as the result of the bursting of the city reservoir here. Hundreds of persons have been rendered homeless and destitute by the disaster.

MRS. BECHTEL ON TRIAL.

Circumstantial Evidence Is Strengthening the Case Against Accused.

ALLENTOWN, Pa., Jan. 19.—The chain of circumstantial evidence which the commonwealth is attempting to forge around Mrs. Catharine Bechtel, charged with being an accessory after the fact in the murder of her daughter Mabel, has been greatly strengthened by the witnesses called by the prosecution, and, coupled with this, what little was left of the fair name of the murdered girl was completely wiped out by the testimony of Alois Eckstein, who said he was willing to overlook her faults and make the pretty, wayward girl his wife.

Eckstein's story of the intimacy of himself and other men with Mabel Bechtel was shocking. He went so far as to testify that the mother countenanced the misconduct of her daughter. He related his visit to the Bechtel home on the day that Mabel's body is alleged to have been hidden in the house and said that the actions of the members of the family appeared strange to him.

Dr. John Lear, a biological expert of Muhlenberg college, testified that the stains on the carpet and other articles taken from the Bechtel house were human blood spots. In the examination of the witness the defense was assisted by Dr. Alvin Davidson, professor of chemistry at Lafayette college, who tried to attack Dr. Lear's methods of blood examination. Dr. Lear said he used three methods—the microscopical, chemical and biological or Bordet method. This is the first time, he said, that the biological or Bourdet method had ever been tried in a murder case in this country.

The court adjourned early to permit Judge Trexler to attend the funeral of his father-in-law.

Bryan and the Bennett Will.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Jan. 19.—Counsel for William J. Bryan has filed in the superior court a demurrer to the plea in abatement recently offered by counsel for the heirs of Philo S. Bennett, of whose will Mr. Bryan is an executor. The plea in abatement was to set aside the appeal of Mr. Bryan from the decision of the judge of the probate court excluding the sealed letter which was left by Mr. Bennett and which provided $50,000 to Mr. Bryan. The demurrer says the allegations in the plea constitute no reason for abating the appeal; that Mr. Bryan has no interest as executor or otherwise adverse to the appeal, and that his purpose in appealing is to effectuate and not to thwart the intent of the testator.

Charged With $23,000 Shortage.

WATERTOWN, Conn., Jan. 19.—The Watertown Savings bank has begun suit for $20,000 against the town of Watertown on account of the town's failure to pay notes and orders said to be held by the bank to the amount of $14,000 and interest amounting to $6,000. At a recent meeting B. H. Mattoon, treasurer of the bank and also treasurer of the town, was charged with a shortage of $23,000 in the town accounts, part of which was alleged to be in the form of notes and orders held by the savings bank, but not entered on the treasurer's books.

Probing Get Rich Quick Concerns.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 19.—Major Hugh C. Dennis, president of the Rialto Grain and Securities company, has been subpenaed to appear as a witness before the federal grand jury which has convened here. W. B. Mahaney, formerly associated with Major Dennis, with several brokers, has also been called as a witness. Altogether about a hundred witnesses have been summoned for the investigation of alleged get rich quick concerns. The grand jury will also continue the investigation of naturalization frauds.

Funeral of James L. Blair.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 19.—The body of James L. Blair, formerly general counsel of the Louisiana Purchase exposition, who died Saturday in Eustis, Fla., arrived here, accompanied by the widow and the eldest son, Percy. The funeral took place today and was private, only members of the family being present. The remains were buried in the Blair lot in Bellefontaine cemetery beside the body of General Blair, father of the deceased.

Judge Got Bullet In Vest Pocket.

ARAPAHOE, Colo., Jan. 19.—In a quarrel over a $300 note John Bigham, agent for a Milwaukee brewery, shot and killed Gus Huddleston. Bigham indorsed Huddleston's note and when the latter neglected to pay it attached Huddleston's cattle. One of the bullets fired by Bigham lodged in the vest pocket of ex-Probate Judge Love. Bigham fled after the shooting.

Glines Indicted For Fraud.

SALEM, Mass., Jan. 19.—An indictment in fifty-four counts was returned by the Essex county grand jury against John A. Glines, former city treasurer of Haverhill. The indictment alleges the larceny from the city of Haverhill of bonds valued at $2,000 during 1901 and of bonds valued at $43,000 during 1902 and 1903.

Ainu People For St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 19.—Professor Frederick Starr of the University of Chicago has left here for the Pacific coast, where he will sail for Japan in order to secure representatives of the Ainu people, the aborigines of the Japanese islands, for the Louisiana Purchase exposition.

Barge Sunk by Ice.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Jan. 19.—While being towed into harbor yesterday the barge Elcurah, from Perth Amboy, N. J., collided with a large cake of ice, which stove a hole in her starboard side, causing the barge to sink almost immediately.

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f 8 57 p m—Pacific Express, daily, with Pullman Vestibule Sleeping Cars, for Pittsburg, Toledo and Chicago, daily, for Knoxville, via Shenandoah Valley Route, for Cleveland, except Saturday.

Seaboard Air Line Express, f 12 58 a m, 1 37 p m daily. Seaboard Florida Limited, f 1 37 p m daily.

FOR BALTIMORE, WASHINGTON AND THE SOUTH—12 58, 8 26, 9 07, 10 06 a m, 10 09 p m. On Sunday at 12 58, 9 07, 10 06 a m, and 10 07 p m

FOR NEWARK AND NEW YORK—3 02, 4 57, 5 49, 6 12, 6 30, 6 35, 6 56, 7 17, 7 40, 7 46, 7 55, 8 04, 8 07, 8 16, 8 30, 8 35, 8 48, 8 56, 9 17, 9 28, 9 47, 10 17, 10 47, 10 56, 11 08, 11 47 a m, 12 52, 1 04, 1 55, 2 20, 2 57, 3 26, 3 45, 4 41, 4 53, 4 58, 5 36, 5 45, 5 59, 6 27, 6 48, 6 56, 7 02, 7 21, 7 56, 8 17, 8 54, 9 10, 9 45, 10 11, 10 47, 11 14, 11 56 p m. Sundays, 3 02, 4 57, 6 20, 7 54, 8 59, 9 09, 9 51, 10 16, 10 37, 10 56 a m, 12 25, 12 42, 1 38, 2 20, 2 49, 3 44, 4 53, 5 34, 5 45, 7 05, 7 09, 7 26, 7 53, 8 30, 9 09, 10 16, 11 46, 11 56 p. m. For New York only, 3 48, p m week days.

FOR PHILADELPHIA—1 01, 6 46, 8 06, 8 36, 9 07, 9 38, 10 06, 11 40 a. m, 12 40, 2 04, 3 53, 6 42, 7 35, 7 44, 8 37, 10 08 p. m. Sundays, 1 01, 6 51, 9 07, 10 06 10 40 a. m. 5 52, 6 42, 7 44, 8 37, and 10 07 p. m.

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FOR CAPE MAY—Express, 1 01 night, daily, 1 37 p m. week days.

FOR RAHWAY—1 01, 6 40, 6 46, 7 10, 8 06, 9 00, 9 07, 9 46, 11 14, 11 40 a. m, 1 06, 1 13, 2 04, 3 11, 3 49, 4 26, 4 53, 5 09, 5 20, 5 36, 5 47, 5 55, 6 06, 6 12, 6 19, 6 27, 6 45, 6 56, 7 02, 7 20, 7 44, 8 14, 8 53, 9 54, 11 02, 11 47 p m., and 12 28 night. week-days. Sundays, 1 01, 6 51, 8 43, 9 46, 10 25, 10 40 and 11 44 a. m, 12 50, 1 50, 2 47, 3 28, 4 48, 5 19, 5 40, 5 52, 7 08, 7 27, 7 44, 8 14, 8 47, 9 12, 10 15, 11 00 and 11 46 p. m.

FOR NEW BRUNSWICK—1 01, 6 46, 7 10, 8 06, 9 07, 11 40 a. m, 12 40, 2 04, f 4 36, 4 38, 5 09, 5 36, 6 05, f6 42 6 45, 7 44, f8 37, 10 08, 11 02 p. m. Sundays, 1 01, 6 51, f9 07, 9 46, 10 40 a. m, 12 50, 1 50, 5 52, f6 42 7 44 9 13 and f10 07 p. m.

FOR WOODBRIDGE AND PERTH AMBOY—6 40, 9 46, 11 14, a m, 1 06, 3 11, 4 53, 5 47, 6 13, 7 20, 9 54 p m, and 12 32 night, week-days. Sundays, 10 25, 11 44 a m, 5 40 and 10 15 p m.

FOR EAST MILLSTONE—7 10 a m, 12 40 and 5,36 p m week-days.

FOR TRENTON—1 01, 6 46, 7 10, 8 06, f8 36, 9 07, f9 38, f10 06, 11 10 a m, 12 40, 2 04, f3 36, f6 42, 17 35, 7 4s, f8 37, 10 08 p m. Sundays, 1 01, 6 51, f9 07, f10 06, 10 40 a m, 5 52, f6 42, 7 44, f8 37 and 10 07 p m.

FOR LAMBERTVILLE, PHILLIPSBURG, MANUNKA CHUNK AND STROUDSBURG, VIA TRENTON—8 36, 10 32 a m. 2 04 and 6 42 p m, 6 51 a m and 6 42 p m Sunday.

FOR FLEMINGTON—10 32 a m and 2 04 p m.

FOR JAMESBURG VIA MONMOUTH JUNCTION—8 06, 11 40 a m, 4 38 p m week-days.

FOR FREEHOLD VIA MONMOUTH JUNCTION—8 06 11 40 a m, 4 38 p m week-days Sundays, 9 07 a m.

FOR LONG BRANCH, ASBURY PARK, OCEAN GROVE, AND POINTS ON NEW YORK AND LONG BRANCH R. R., 12 51 (except Mondays) 9 36, a m. 1 00 and 5 43 p m week-days. Sunday, 9, 12 51 10 25, a m and 5 40 p m. Stop at Interlaken for Asbury Park and Ocean Grove on Sundays.

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For Newark—5 25, 6 29, 7 05, 6 07, 7 25, 8 11, 8 54, 7 42, 8 46, 9 05, 9 57, 11 25 a. m., 2 13, 3 21, 4 02, 5 44, 5 42, 5 55, 4 17, 4 47, 6 23, 6 52, 7 08, 8 08, 9 40, p. m. Sunday—7 41, 8 02, 10 08, 11 10 a. m., 12 58, 1 45, 3 50, 5 41, 6 45, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 9 42, 10 22 p. m.

For Somerville—5 25, 7 12, 8 21, 9 06, 9 55, 11 00 a. m., 1 01, 2 02, 2 11, 3 22, 4 52, 5 02, 5 20, 5 57, 6 04, 6 19, 6 41, 7 12, 7 33, 8 08, 8 21, 9 27, 10 22, 11 25 p. m., 12 59 night. Sunday—8 45, 9 42, 11 14 a. m., 2 05, 3 40, 5 37, 6 35, 8 20, 10 15, 11 16, 11 35 p.m.

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For Phillipsburg and Easton—5 25, 8 21, 9 54 a. m., 2 11, 5 20, 6 41 p. m. Sunday—5 45 a. m., 2 05, 6 35 p. m.

For Bethlehem, Allentown and Mauch Chunk—5 25, 9 54 a. m., 2 11, 5 20 p. m. Sundays—5 45 a. m., 2 05, 6 35 p. m.

For Wilkesbarre and Scranton—5 25, 9 54 a m; 5 45 p m. Sundays—5 45 a m, 3 09 p m.

For Long Branch and Ocean Grove, etc—8 11, 11 25 a m, 1 18, 3 44, (4 07, Red Bank only) 6 32, p m. Sunday (except Ocean Grove)—8 32, a m, 2 30, 8 13 p m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat—8 11 a m, 1 18, 3 44 p m. Sundays—8 32 a m.

For Atlantic City—8 46 a m, 3 49 p m. Sundays, 8 59 a m.

For Philadelphia—5 17, 7 44, 8 28, 9 14, 9 44, 10 44, 11 14, 11 44 a m, 12 46, 1 22, 2 11*, 3 44, 5 22*, 7 24*, 8 21, 9 37* p m, 1 17 night. Sunday—5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 11 14 a m, 1 22, 2 45, 5 37*, 6 35* p m, 1 17 night.

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Lehigh Valley Railroad

Time Table in Effect Nov. 29, 1903.

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9:02 a. m. daily for Easton, Wilkes-Barre, Rochester, Buffalo and principal intermediate stations, connects at Depew Junction for Niagara Falls and Suspension Bridge.

1:57 p. m. daily local for Easton, Mauch Chunk, Hazleton, Pottsville and Shenandoah.

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POSTAL FRAUDS' TRIAL.

Witnesses Testify Against Machen and Other Persons Indicted.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—In the trial of August W. Machen, the Groff brothers and Dr. and Mrs. George H. Lorenz, charged with conspiracy to defraud the government, the prosecution introduced a number of witnesses to prove the relations of Machen with the Lorenzes and the Groff brothers.

One of those, Ina Liebhardt, Machen's former stenographer and chief clerk, testified to visits of Dr. and Mrs. Lorenz to Machen at his office, but declared on cross examination that during the several conversations she was present she heard nothing said about letter box fasteners.

James E. Beall, superintendent of delivery of the Washington postoffice, testified that the Groff fastener had been adopted without any report on it having been submitted by him, although it would have been his duty to make such report, as the fastener was tried first in this city.

John F. Clark, a letter carrier, described the failure of the fastener to work at a test made in 1894 in this city, at which Machen and Samuel A. Groff were present, which, he said, caused Machen to remark to Groff at that time that unless the fastener would work without sticking he would not recommend its adoption.

During the day Justice Pritchard showed a disposition in arguments on admissibility of evidence not to tolerate unnecessary delays in the progress of the case.

Refugees From Santo Domingo.

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, Jan. 19.—The French line steamer St. Simon, which sailed from Puerto Piata, Santo Domingo, Jan. 16, has arrived here, bringing thirty Porto Ricans, who left the republic because of the revolution. The list included Consul Bernier, a follower of former President Wos y Gil, who is still in San Juan. Bernier says that the cause of President Morales is practically lost, but that the residents of the capital will support him as long as possible because they dislike General Jiminez, now at the head of the revolutionists. The people of Puerto Plata, according to Bernier, express the hope and the expectation that the United States government will soon intervene in the affairs of the republic. General Wos y Gil is much cheered by the news and seems confident that General Jiminez will soon be victorious.

To Regulate Trading Stamp Business

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 19.—Assemblyman Newcomb has introduced a bill of the New York Merchants' association designed to regulate the use of trading stamps throughout the state. The bill provides that all trading stamps or similar devices must bear upon their face a cash value in cents and that they must be redeemed on demand in cash or merchandise, at the option of the holder and regardless of the number presented. Further, any merchant giving such stamps to his customers is to be responsible to them for the redemption of them by the person or firm originally issuing them. The act is to take effect June 1, 1904.

Fatal Breakaway of Train.

PEORIA, Ill., Jan. 19.—A cut of cars on the Iowa Central broke away from a switch engine and, rushing down hill at a fearful rate of speed, collided with a work train at the bottom, just outside the city limits, and instantly killed Allen E. Hire, car repairer; Peter Johnson, car inspector, and Albert O. Schwartz, car repairer, all of this city. John Meil and E. H. Truman of Monmouth, section men, sustained fractures of the skull and are in a serious condition.

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Brooklyn R. T.	49⅝	Reading	45½
C.,C.,C. & St. L.	78	Rock Island	24
Ches. & Ohio	33⅜	St. Paul	144
Chi. & Northw.	167	Southern Pac.	49¼
D. & H.	166½	Southern Ry.	21⅝
Erie	27⅜	South. Ry. pf.	70¼
Gen. Electric	174	Sugar	125
Illinois Cen.	131½	Texas Pacific	26¼
Lackawanna	273½	Union Pacific	79¼
Louis. & Nash.	108½	U. S. Steel	11¼
Manhattan	143¾	U. S. Steel pf.	59⅝
Metropolitan	122¼	West. Union	87¾
Missouri Pac.	92½		

New York Markets.

FLOUR—Fairly active with a firm tone; Minnesota patents, $4.65@4.90; winter straights, $4.10@4.25; winter extras, $3.20@3.45; winter patents, $4.25@4.50.

WHEAT—Opened easy on lower consols and in anticipation of an increase in the visible supply; later it rallied on shorts, covering and in sympathy with the west; May, 91 3-16@91¼c.; July, 87¼@87½c.

RYE—Dull; state and Jersey, 56@58c.; No. 2 western, 64¼c. nominal, f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Easy in sympathy with wheat, the fine weather west and further unloading.

OATS—Nominal; track, white, state, 44@46c.; track, white, western, 44@46c.

PORK—Easy; mess, $4.25@15; family, $15.

LARD—Firm; prime western steam, 7.25c.

BUTTER—Steady; extra creamery, 22c.; state dairy, 14@19c.

CHEESE—Steady; state, full cream, fancy, small, colored, September, 12c.; late made, 10½c.; small, white, September, 12c.; late made, 10½c.; large, colored, September, 12c.; late made, 10½c.; large, white, September, 12c.; late made, 10½c.

EGGS—Steady; state and Pennsylvania nearby average finest, 31c.; state and Pennsylvania seconds to firsts, 29@30c.; western firsts, 30c.; western seconds, 28@29c.

SUGAR—Raw quiet; fair refining, 2¾c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 3⅝c.; refined dull; crushed, 5.05c.; powdered, 4.85c.

RICE—Steady; domestic, 3¾@6½c.; Japan, nominal.

TALLOW—Steady; city, 5c.; country, 5@5¼c.

HAY—Steady; shipping, 65@70c.; good to choice, 85@90c.

Live Stock Market.

CATTLE—Market lower; choice, $5.10@5.20; prime, $4.85@5.05; fair, $3.40@4.10; veal calves, $3@5.25.

HOGS—Market slow; prime heavy, $5.10@5.15; mediums, $5.10@5.20; heavy Yorkers, $5.05@5.10; light Yorkers, $4.75@4.85; pigs, $4.00@4.70; roughs, $3.50@4.50.

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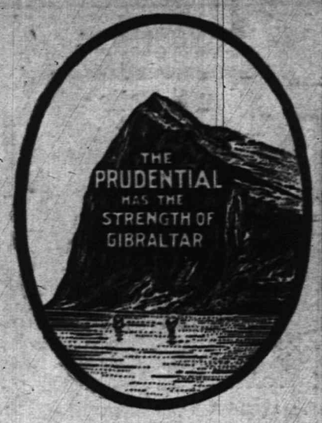

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JOURNALISTIC OPINIONS.

QUESTIONS OF THE DAY DISCUSSED BY THE PRESS.

Jersey's Growth.

In an interesting article, "The Growth of Rural Population," published in the December Popular Science Monthly, Frank T. Carlton, of the Toledo University School, shows by a study of the figures of the last United States census that while the growth of our large cities continues more rapid than that of the remaining parts of the country, the rural districts are not being depopulated, but, on the other hand, are rapidly increasing in population. The writer attributes this increase largely to the development of an extensive suburban electric road system. The statements made about New Jersey show that in the ten cities in this State having a population of 25,000 or more the total increase in population 1880-1890 was 205,053, and the increase in population 1890-1900 was 238,268. The total increase in population in the entire State, 1880-1890, was 313,817, of the 438,736 increase in population in the entire State 1890-1900, 200,468 was the increase in places other than cities having 25,000 or more inhabitants. In the decade 1880 1890, this increase in rural districts was 108,764, out of a total State increase of 313,817. To put it in percentages, of the total increase in New Jersey population 1880-1890, over sixty-five per cent. went to the large cities and less than thirty-five per cent. outside, while the proportions for the decade, 1890-1900 were: Large cities, over fifty-four per cent.; outside, less than forty-six per cent. In New Jersey but one county, Hunterdon, decreased during the last decade, and of the cities, towns and boroughs separately returned in 1890 and 1900, a very large proportion, about eighty-three per cent., showed increase.—Newark Evening News.

Most Famous Jerseymen.

The selection of the names of ten men who represent New Jersey in various capacities, placed in the dome of the new Senate Chamber at Trenton, was made with considerable care. They are McClellan, Beasley, Livingston, Dayton, Frelinghuysen, Henry, Hobart, Boyden, Witherspoon and Kearney. The last named is spelled with an "e" in the final syllable but there is some dispute as to whether this is right or wrong. The list of famous Jerseymen is probably as good as could be chosen. Of course, Governor and General McClellan should pass unquestioned. Chief Justice Beasley very fairly represents the learned Jersey judge, and Livingston the famous Governors. Dayton, as a diplomat and candidate for Vice President with Fremont in 1856, together with his son, who was also prominent, would cause no criticism, if the name of Stockton were not omitted. Surely, that famous family should have been included, considering its prominence in the Senate and navy, despite modern changes. Frelinghuysen, of course, goes well—either for the Dominie of 160 years ago, the General or the two Senators. Boyden well represents inventive genius and the workingman, and Kearney, or Kearney, the modern soldier. Hobart gains place as New Jersey's Vice President. Joseph Henry, the famous professor of Princeton, and head of the Smithsonian Institution at Washington, deserves all honor, but was he really a Jerseyman? His greatest work was done at Princeton. Witherspoon, the famous John, was selected by Senator John F. Dryden and his merits were greater than most folk understand. The Governor made the list from a large number of names suggested and it must be confessed it is fairly representative of different interests, parties, professional and lines of thought.—Newark Sunday Call.

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ON THE TROLLEY SERVICE.

Times Editorial Referring to Mass-Meeting Calling for Action.

Arrangements are in progress for a great mass meeting of citizens of Newark and neighboring New Jersey towns to voice the popular protest against the kind of service they have had at the hands of the Public Service Corporation since that company took over the control and management of the electric traction system of Northern New Jersey.

That there are good grounds for complaint must be admitted. In many respects the service is extremely unsatisfactory, and those responsible show no disposition to improve it. Whether they would pay any attention to the resolutions of a mass meeting is doubtful; but a clear expression of public opinion as to the way in which the company operates its valuable franchises would be apt to impress the representatives of Essex and Hudson Counties in the Legislature with the advantages of doing something for the people and less for the corporation. Up to the present time the principal concern of those connected with the management of the merged lines seems to have been to finance their undertakings on the basis of the largest profit for those interested. There is no objection to that, perhaps, but a public utility which neglects the purposes for which it is created and builds up the opposition of a cumulative popular dissatisfaction cannot be considered well managed even from the point of view of its corporate finances.—New York Times.

$10,000 Fire at Roselle.

An oil stove left burning in a rear parlor of the home of George A. Rawlins at Roselle, last night, was responsible for the entire destruction of the home, resulting in a loss of $10,000. A little later fire broke out in the greenhouses of Robert Gordon at Aldene and the Roselle fire department responded. The loss will amount to several hundred dollars.

To the Sunny South.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Sandford and daughter, Miss May Sandford, of East Front street, will sail about February 5 by the Clyde Line for the south, where they will remain for some time at Tampa, Palm Beach and St. Augustine

Use Press Want Ads

MRS. FEICKERT DEAD.

Mother of Cashier of Trust Company Passed Away After Long Illness.

Mrs. Margaret Feickert, mother of Edward Foster Feickert, cashier at the Plainfield Trust Company, died this morning at 7 o'clock at her home on East Front street, corner of Richmond street. She had been ill for some time past and her death was not wholly unexpected. She had been a resident of Plainfield a little over a year, having taken up her residence here when her son assumed his position with the Plainfield Trust Company. She lived in New York prior to that. Besides a son, she leaves one daughter who lives in Denver, whose arrival will be waited before completing arrangements for the funeral.

OPTION TO NEW YORKER.

Mountain Park Inn to be Used as Home for Invalids and Cripples.

The owner of the Mountain Park Inn has given an option on the property to a New York man, who is planning to open the place within a few months as a home for invalids and crippled children. Inquiry was made today concerning the matter and it was learned that the owner expects to close the deal within a week or two. If the hotel is used for the object many changes will be made in the property to accommodate the children and others who will be admitted and treated there.

Penitent Drunk Discharged.

Alfred Rugg, who was arrested yesterday for being helplessly drunk, was penitent before City Judge William N. Runyon, this morning, and promised to amend his ways in the future. He was discharged.

THROUGH TROLLEY CARS

From Elizabeth to Dunellen Without Change—Improvement Began Today.

The trolley cars on the through line between Elizabeth and this city, began running through to Dunellen this morning. The change is one of the greatest improvements in the local trolley system made for Plainfield since the Public Service Corporation took charge. The change, it is expected, will do away with much confusion at the terminus at Watchung avenue.

It is said that attention will later be turned towards the operating of through cars from Jersey City to Trenton and Philadelphia, the plan now being to break in the motormen in the new route and to get the track in shape for the heavier cars which are to be ordered.

INFORMAL DANCE.

Young People Enjoyed Affair in Old Council Chambers.

An informal dance was given last night in the old Common Council rooms, Park avenue, under the auspices of a committee of which H. H. Coward was the chairman. This was one of a series given during the winter by this particular set of young folks and it was considered one of the best. There were twenty couples present and all thoroughly enjoyed the fine programme rendered by Westervelt, of Newark, on the piano.

Elston M. French, of Somerset street, is in Canada on a pleasure trip. He is expected to return on Friday.

BEHIND CLOSED PORTALS

HAPPENINGS OF THE LOCAL FRATERNAL ORDERS.

The annual inspection and drill of Trinity Commandery, No. 17, K. T., will be held Monday night, Feb. 1.

There will be a meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary, Ancient Order Hibernians, tonight, in the Coward building on Park avenue.

The members of Martha Washington Council, No. 23, Daughters of America, will pay a fraternal visit to Star of Elizabeth Council, at Elizabeth, Friday night.

District Deputy George B. Allen, of this city, will install the newly-elected officers of Star of Elizabeth Council, Daughters of America, at Elizabeth, Friday night of this week.

The Retail Clerks' Mutual Aid Association will meet Monday night, Jan. 25, and elect officers. Owing to a busy season the association has not been able to meet since before the holidays.

Wirth's Wagon Smashed.

The sleigh owned by John Wirth, the baker, of West Front street, was smashed in an accident on Somerset street at 1 o'clock this afternoon. William Johnson, the driver, was thrown from the sleigh before he could reach the reins and the runner caught in the trolley track causing the upset. The horse ran at breakneck speed to Front street, stopping voluntarily in front of Wirth's store. The injuries to the horse were slight.

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200 pairs Worsted Dress Trousers, regular price $3.00. Sale Price $1.75
100 pairs All-wool Cheviot Trousers regular price $2.50. Sale Price $1.50
100 pairs Fine Dress Trousers, regular price $2.00. Sale Price $1.00
300 pairs Men's Working Trousers, regular price $1.50. Sale Price 85c
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Sun Sets 5:04 p. m.
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THE DAILY PRESS.

THE WEATHER.
Snow, with rising temperature, tonight; Thursday, snow, probably turning to rain. Ther. 24.

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SIMONSON DAMAGE CASE COMPLETED

Suit Against R. R. Companies for Injuries Received in the Wreck Brought for $10,000.

VERDICT WAS FOR $1,350

CONFLICTING TESTIMONY OF MISS BILYEU AND THE INJURED GIRL.

Principal Injury From Shock at the Scenes About Wreck — Plaintiff Represented by VanWinkle & Son and C. A. Marsh.

The case of Miss Evelyn Simonson, of Duer street, against the Philadelphia and Reading and New Jersey Central for injuries alleged to have been sustained in the Westfield wreck January 27, 1903, was completed yesterday in the Supreme Court and a verdict given of $1,350. The jury retired at 12:45 in the afternoon and returned with a verdict at 6 o'clock. Miss Simonson's suit was for $10,000. She was represented by John H. VanWinkle & Son, Esq., and Craig A. Marsh, Esq. R. V. Lindabury, Esq., represented the railroad companies.

The case occupied two days and the most damaging evidence presented against the plaintiff was by Miss Bilyeu, of this city, who testified that when the crash came she was seated beside Miss Simonson, who was reading a magazine, that the effect on the car was nothing more than would be felt by an ordinary application of brakes. When the collision occurred the witness said she was looking directly at the plaintiff and that Miss Simonson was not thrown forward from the seat. These statements were denied by Miss Simonson, when called in rebuttal.

Frank J. Quass, of West Second street, a clerk for the New Jersey Central, was one of the interesting witnesses called yesterday. He testified that he had met the plaintiff in August before the accident and had since then seen her two or three times a week, and chiefly when she was in bed. He said she had then complained of pains in her back and told him that Dr. Boston, an osteopath, had been treating her for some time before the accident occurred.

It was put in evidence that Quass was a discarded suitor of the plaintiff, and is employed by the Central road, and that Miss Bilyeu had received $100 in settlement from the railroad.

The sum given Miss Bilyeu, it was explained by her, was in settlement of damages to her clothes.

It was admitted by the railroad company's doctors that Miss Simonson was suffering from neurasthenia, nervous prostration due entirely, they claimed, to what she had seen at the wreck. They believed she would recover in a short time after the trial and the excitement attending it had passed away. Mr. Lindabury, for the defense, in his summing up, insisted that Miss Simonson's condition was due to the terrible scene she witnessed after leaving the train.

This case was bitterly fought by counsel on both sides from the start. When it was first called a few months ago, it was abruptly terminated through a technical error and papers were at once filed for a new suit, which was concluded yesterday. The railroad company's counsel stoutly maintained throughout that Miss Simonson was not injured beyond a severe nervous shock. Miss Simonson has not since the wreck returned to the position of typewriter and stenographer, which she held in New York.

The next case of a similar character will be that of Percy Ising, of Dunellen, against the same companies. He also sues for $10,000.

To Aid Teachers.

Two bills providing State aid for the teachers' retirement fund were introduced in the assembly yesterday by Mr. Swackhamer, of Somerset. Mr. Swackhamer wants the State to repay to the retirement fund all the money that has been paid to the State treasurer since its establishment for administration. This sum, with interest, now amounts to $12,235.43. In addition, Mr. Swackhamer asks the legislature for the future to appropriate $2,500 a year for the administration expenses of the fund.

Mrs. Emmons' Funeral.

Mrs. Elizabeth Emmons will be buried from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. George W. Reighton, in Park avenue, Friday morning at 11 o'clock.

—Use Press Want Ads.

POLITICS IN SCOTCH PLAINS

LIKELY THAT PRESENT FREEHOLDER AND COMMITTEEMAN WILL BE NAMED.

The buzz of the political bee is already being heard in Scotch Plains and Fanwood for the spring election is only about six weeks away. The two principal offices to be filled are a chosen Freeholder and a member of the Township Committee.

John Robison, who is the present representative in the Board of Freeholders, will no doubt receive a renomination, as his work in the Board has been fearless and above party lines. He has made many friends among Democrats as well as Republicans. The Democrats, whoever their candidate, appear to have little chance of victory.

The member of the Township Committee whose term expires is Theodore Bruchman, who has been treasurer of the township for several years. Mr. Bruchman has served several terms in the committee and will no doubt receive a renomination on the Democratic ticket. His work in the past has made him a hard man to defeat, even with a Republican majority of 45. From present indications the retiring officers will both receive a renomination and their chances of election are good.

MINSTREL SHOW POSTPONED

HOPE CHAPEL BOYS WILL GO ON THE BOARDS ON THE IDES OF MARCH.

The dates for the great Hope chapel minstrel show were set last night at a rehearsal. Because of a lack of time for preparation, the show is postponed from February 9, 10 and 12 to March 15, 16 and 18, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday. A good rehearsal was held with most of those in the cast present. William Holbert did the coaching, instructing the end men particularly in some new steps for dancing. He was assisted by W. N. Runyon. Several new features were introduced.

The names of the end men were announced. They were Bertram C. Firstbrook, M. D. Sweeney, Leonce Texier, William Holbert, Allen E. Beals and George B. Cose. John H. Cose will be interlocutor.

There will be a special rehearsal Saturday night. The meeting will be of a social nature. Refreshments will be served.

OBJECTIONABLE PARK.

No Truth in Story That a Colored People's Pleasure Ground Will be Established in Plainfield.

An item is going the rounds of the State papers to the effect that the Plainfield negroes propose to buy a park in that city's fashionable section, and to allow no white people to it enter. This is said to be a retaliatory measure, because the negroes were barred from the park last summer. There is also a hint of still broader revenge, because the negro candidate for coroner was overwhelmingly defeated last November, and an additional incentive to "get even" with the white people, because they objected to the erection of a negro orphanage in the really fashionable residential section of the city. About all the truth there is in the item is the fact that the owner of a popular picnic resort located about three miles east if Plainfield refused last summer to rent it to an association of negroes, claiming that it would discredit his place and damage his business. It may be that the negroes intend to buy it and have it all to themselves; but this is very doubtful; and if they do it will disturb Plainfield not in the least. As for any retaliatory measures, the colored citizens of Plainfield are far too shrewd to indulge in them. —Newark Evening News.

Little Boy Dead.

Marion Reed, aged two and a half years, son of Dr. and Mrs. Howard Reed of New York, and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Compton, of West Front street, died yesterday morning at the home of his parents in New York, following a short illness with pneumonia. The interment was in Hillside cemetery this morning.

Rough on the Boys.

Young women have replaced the young men as night telephone operators in the Westfield exchange of the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company, and an improvement in the service is reported.

Boys' Secretaries Convene Here.

A conference of boys' secretaries of the various branches of the Y. M. C. A. in New Jersey will be held with the local association tomorrow morning from 10 to 12 o'clock.

WESTFIELD BOWLERS DEFEATED CRANFORD

The Leaders Won Two Out of Three Games in Contest on Defeated Team's Alleys.

SOME EXCELLENT WORK

THE WINNING TEAM MADE 927 IN THE FINAL GAME.

Smith Rolled a 224, Hegeman a 200 and Woodward a 199—Park, of Cranford, Made a 209—Westfield Has 14 Games to Its Credit.

The Westfield Club bowling team met Cranford Casino on the alleys of the latter, last night, in The Daily Press Bowling League tournament, and captured two of the three games in the series. Cranford rolled good scores on the average, but Westfield put up too strong a game for the home team. The best work was done in the last game of the series, when Westfield rolled a score of 927 against 811 for Cranford. This is the second time this season that Westfield has gone over the 900 mark.

Cranford took the first game by a score of 866 to 854, the second game they lost by a score of 816 to 719 and the third as told above. High scores were the rule for Westfield, Smith rolling a 224 and Hegeman 200, while Woodward rolled 199. The other scores were above the average. Park was high man for Cranford with a score of 209 in the first game, while Crane was second with a 194 in the third game.

As a result of last night's series Westfield now leads in the tournament with a total of fourteen wins and four defeats. With such a lead and in view of the fine work being done by Westfield the other teams will have to hustle very much to catch up.

These are the detailed scores for last night's series:

WESTFIELD.				CRANFORD.			
Forster	136	179	147	Park	209	145	143
Halsted	177	161	174	Dohrman	180	129	145
Woodward	199	133	182	Crane	182	118	194
C. Smith	173	180	224	Bates	160	180	165
Hegeman	177	164	200	Plummer	135	147	164
	862	816	927		866	719	811

This is the standing in The Daily Press Bowling League tournament:

	Won.	Lost.
Westfield	14	4
Roselle	10	5
Parks	3	8
Cranford	2	12

THIRTY-SEVEN RABBITS, $740

J. B. DUKE'S AGENT MISCONSTRUES A PERMIT, WHICH MAY PROVE COSTLY.

James B. Duke, in his efforts to rid his 2,000 acre estate near Somerville of a plague of rabbits, has become a victim of the New Jersey game laws. The State game law permits the killing of rabbits only in November and December, but empowers the president of the State Game Commission to issue a permit to trap the rabbits in box traps.

An agent of Mr. Duke used the long distance telephone in stating Mr. Duke's troubles with the rabbits to Benjamin P. Morris, president of the State Game Commission, in Long Branch. Mr. Morris instructed the agent to catch the rabbits. The agent believed it was immaterial whether the rabbits were caught dead or alive. It is alleged that four gunners killed thirty-seven rabbits in less than two hours.

Deputy Game Warden Miller is prosecuting the case and it is probable that Mr. Duke will be compelled to pay $20 for each rabbit, a total of $740 for the day's hunt. Formal permission to trap the rabbits was given to Mr. Duke's agent yesterday. Extensive preparations for trapping the animals are now being made on the estate They must be turned over alive to the deputy game warden, who will use them to stock hunting grounds in other parts of the State.

Girl Shot in Play Will Recover.

In the opinion of the attending physicians, Loretta Waldron, the colored girl, who was shot in the face recently by Maggie Bentford, will recover. She is improving every day and her symptoms are quite favorable.

Annual Y. M. C. A. Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Y. M. C. A. will be held tomorrow. Reports will be received and six directors and other officers will be elected.

—The entertainment in the boys' course at the Y. M. C. A., by Roland Reeder, will take place Friday, January 22.

SUING TO RECOVER FOR LAD'S DEATH

Seeking Damages for Death of Joseph Walls, Jr., Who Killed by a Live Wire.

NOW IN JURY'S HANDS

GROSS NEGLIGENCE CHARGED TO DEFENDANT COMPANY.

Plainfield Gas and Electric Light Company Allege Contributory Negligence—School Teachers as Witnesses.

The case of Joseph Walls, administrator, against the Plainfield Gas and Electric Light Company, in a suit for damages for the death of Mr. Walls' son several months ago, was called at Elizabeth yesterday and today noon the case was given to the jury. It will be remembered that Joseph Walls, Jr., met his death one night, after a severe storm, the result of coming in contact with a broken electric light wire on Essex street.

An attempt was made to show that the lad's death was due to gross carelessness on the part of the company in not getting broken wires out of harm's way. Employes of the company, called as witnesses, stated that they were aware of numerous breaks about the city, but were fixing the same as fast as possible. It was stated that the wires had been up in Essex street about ten years and it might be possible that the insulation was off.

Among the witnesses called were Miss Petrie, principal of the Irving School, and Miss Emma Cory, a teacher in the Washington School, each having had the boy under instruction. They testified that on the day when young Walls met his death that they warned the children to look out for broken electric light wires.

Craig A. Marsh, Esq., represents the plaintiff, and R. V. Lindabury, Esq., the defendant.

VERDICT FOR WALLS.

In the case of Joseph Walls against the Plainfield Gas and Electric Light Company the jury brought in a verdict of $2,500 this afternoon. The amount of the claim was $15,000.

TO RESTORE TAX EXEMPTION

HOUSE ASKS OPINION AND SENATE HAS RESOLUTION ON SUBJECT.

A prominent feature of the session in the Legislature is the tax-exemption-of-firemen topic. A recent decision of the Supreme Court held that the $500 exemption which firemen have enjoyed in this State for a long time was unconstitutional. This has not been received by the volunteer firemen throughout the State with complaisance, and they have been considering ways and means of getting round the decision, if such a thing was possible. In the House, Mr. Miller, of Cumberland, has offered a resolution to the effect that, as there was a doubt through the State generally as to whether the volunteer fireman and members of the various firemen's relief associations of the State are exempt of $500 under the provisions of the general tax act of 1903, the attorney-general be requested to convey to the House information as to whether, in his opinion, the general act of 1903 allows such exemption, and whether the act in that respect has been declared unconstitutional.

In speaking in support of his resolution Mr. Miller said that the act of 1903, which went into effect December 20, allowed the exemption in other terms, and it would be a great relief to the firemen in his county to have the matter definitely settled. The resolution was adopted.

In the House yesterday Mr. Buck, of Cumberland, introduced another petition for the enactment of a law granting a $500 exemption to firemen.

In the New Jersey Senate Senior Ferrell, of Gloucester, has offered a resolution requesting that some legislation be enacted restoring to the firemen their $500 exemption. The Senator said that he introduced the resolution on behalf of the firemen and the firemen's relief association of this county. They were worried over the present situation, and felt that they ought to have the exemption continued.

Senator Scrimple, of Salem, has offered a resolution to a similar effect.

Mrs. John H. French, of West Seventh street, has returned from a several weeks' visit in Brookline, Mass.

KEAN AND FOWLER INVITED TO BANQUET

Union County's Distinguished Sons in Congress to Attend Board of Trade's Dinner.

JUDGE COMPOSING SONGS

MARSH, 'MARTINE, SAUNDERS AND SWACKHAMER TO SPEAK.

VanEps Brothers to Furnish the Music—Politics to be Eschewed—Former Mayor Gilbert to Act as Toastmaster—Menu to be Good.

United States Senator John Kean and Congressman Charles N. Fowler will sit at the same festive board in this city and drink to Plainfield's prosperity if the plans of Former President of the State Senate Charles A. Reed do not fall amiss. The two distinguished citizens of Union County, who are supposed to be enemies politically, have been invited to offer toasts at the banquet to be held by the Plainfield-North Plainfield Board of Trade on Thursday night, January 28, and it is supposed that because of the peculiar condition in politics here both will accept the invitations.

Former Mayor Alexander Gilbert, whose name has been mentioned in connection with a renomination for the office he held here sometime ago, will act as toastmaster. Among the other speakers will be former Mayor William L. Saunders, of North Plainfield; Corporation Counsel Craig A. Marsh, of this city; Samuel St. John McCutchen, of North Plainfield, a member of the State Board of Education; James E. Martine, of this city, "the farmer orator of Cedar Brook," and Assemblyman Samuel S. Swackhamer, of North Plainfield.

City Judge William N. Runyon has consented to compose some songs for the occasion and he is now engaged in grinding out "poetry" which he will set to music. He will lead the singing. Music for the banquet will be furnished by Fred and William VanEps, two popular young Plainfielders.

The menu has been arranged by the chef of a New York dining club and it promises to be particularly enjoyable. Some novel features will be introduced during the course of the banquet. Politics will not be mentioned, the ban having been placed on it by the committee in charge of the affair.

ALLEGED MIXUP IN ESTATE

JAMES P. NORTHROP, AN EXECUTOR, IN ESTATE SAID TO BE TANGLED.

According to the report of Charles E. Hendrickson, Jr., master in chancery, appointed to look into the affairs of the estate of the late Charles A. Woodsley, there is a discrepancy of $37,000 between the account of moneys received and disbursed by the executors, one of whom is James P. Northrop, a Jersey City lawyer, who resides in this city. Mr. Hendrickson's report was filed yesterday in the Hudson County Orphans' Court, and among other things he reports to the Court that the terms of the will have been disregarded and that the money ordered to be invested has not been so applied. He also declares that the executors did not pay the two legacies of $5,000 and $10,000. On the other hand he says the executors increased their own salaries from $3,500 to $6,000 as officers of the paint company.

At the end of eight years the company under the management of the executors was declared insolvent. Mr. Hendrickson calls attention to the fact that the executors never filed an inventory of the estate nor an account until August 6 of last year.

Changing Time of Meeting.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the First Baptist church will hold a special meeting Friday night, Jan. 29, at which time a vote will be taken on the question of changing the time of meeting from Sunday night to some night during the week, it being the opinion of many that the present time is not as convenient as a week-day night would be.

To Increase Her Pension.

Senator Kean has introduced a bill to increase the pension of Mrs. Jennie Long, of North Plainfield, widow of General Eli Long, to $100. General Long received 26 wounds in the Civil War. The bill was introduced earlier in the session, and through a clerical error was made $50 a month. Mrs. Long received a pension of $8 a month.

PRACTICING FOR BIG MEET

PLAINFIELD TO HAVE STRONG TEAM IN STATE Y. M. C. A. GAMES HERE.

Practise preliminary to the choosing of a team to represent the local Y. M. C. A. in the inter-association athletic meet to be held here February 8, began last night. The excellent showing made by the competitors in the recent games for the individual championship of the association indicate that Plainfield will make a strong bid to win the meet.

The five events to be contested are the running high jump, running high dive, potato race, three standing broad jumps and shot put. In the high jump and high dive, McNaughton demonstrated his ability Saturday night by breaking records in both events. Cahoone in the high jump and Neal in the high dive are other good men. In the shot put, Munger is a record breaker, though not so greatly in advance of Marclay. Smith seems to be the leading light in the three standing broad jumps and potato race. None of the men can be sure of their positions on the team, however, and a good string of second men is necessary in case of accident.

There will be a trying-out for many of the candidates for the team next Saturday night.

THE MAYOR'S PRECAUTION

ARRANGES WITH CITY FOR GIVING OF ASSISTANCE AT FIRES IN BOROUGH.

With his usual foresight and desire to take time by the forelock, Mayor Newton B. Smalley, of North Plainfield, has made arrangements with Plainfield's Mayor and fire committee, whereby they have agreed to provide assistance to the borough in case of fire, should occasion demand.

While it is not anticipated that there will be any serious trouble attending the changing of the system from a volunteer to a paid one, Mayor Smalley shows his shrewd business tact by making provisions in advance for any emergency that may arise.

Converts to the proposed change to a paid department are being made every day, the Mayor says, and he has received on all sides assurances that the organization of a paid department will be for the best interests of the borough. Many borough officials have declared that the delay in sending for the Plainfield apparatus at the time of the Saengerbund fire undoubtedly resulted in considerable loss, and they unite in commending Mayor Smalley, who is determined that the interests of the borough shall be looked after and its property protected with Plainfield's assistance if necessary.

PALMA SHOOT.

International Contests for Riflemen to Take Place at Sea Girt September 8.

The board of directors of the National Rifle Association have selected September 8 as the date for the next international rifle match for the historic Palma trophy. The shooting will be at the New Jersey State rifle ranges at Sea Girt. The date selected for the match comes at the time when the national shooting tournament will be held at Sea Girt.

The trophy was won back by the Americans from Great Britain in the international shoot at Bisley, England, last June, when Uncle Sam's marksmen defeated the best shots of England, Canada, France, Australia, Natal and Norway. The trophy was created in 1876 in the name of the United States, to the marksmen of the world. Its value is $1,500, and is contested for yearly by teams of eight men from any country with any rifle, at 800, 900 and 1,000 yards, thirty shots to a man at each distance.

Big Collateral Tax.

Representatives of the Metropolitan Museum of Art of New York Monday paid to the State Treasurer $267,322.62, being the collateral inheritance tax due the State from the bequest made to the museum by Jacob S. Rogers, the Paterson millionaire, who died about two or three years ago.

Henry Compton Buried.

The funeral services of the late Henry Compton were held yesterday afternoon from the M. E. church, Metuchen, the pastor of the church, officiating. There was a large attendance of friends and neighbors. The interment was in the Metuchen cemetery.

To Rest From Their Labors.

It is believed that the jury work of the present Grand Jury will occupy over two or three days more and it is quite likely that by the latter part of next week the labors of the juror will be completed.

ALLEGED HORSE THIEF PLEADS INNOCENCE

Charles Brown, Suspected of Stealing Pocock's Horse, to be Given a Hearing.

STABLE BOY A SLEUTH

EDWARD FOGARTY'S CUNNING WORK RESPONSIBLE FOR CAPTURE.

Dr. Pocock Identified Brown—A Hearing Tomorrow Afternoon—Fogarty Followed Suspected Man to This City.

Charles Brown, the supposed horse thief who was captured here yesterday, will be given a preliminary hearing tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in Justice Huff's court. He still asserts his innocence.

A clever bit of detective work was done by Edward Fogarty, the young man employed at A. E. Decker's livery stable in Westfield, who was mainly responsible for the capture. Fogarty suspected Brown as soon as he entered the stable and requested a horse and carriage to deliver a sewing machine "to a woman named Smith." He remembered that a man answering Brown's description was wanted for the theft of a horse from a man named Keenan, and telephoned to the Elizabeth police who asked that Brown be held until they could arrive on the scene. As there was no direct evidence against the man, this could not be done and he was allowed to carry out his intention of going to this city. Meanwhile a description was telephoned to the local police.

When Brown boarded a Plainfield car Fogarty followed him, shadowing him to this city until he met Patrolman Vanderweg on North avenue. Vanderweg then made the capture as told in yesterday's Daily Press and Fogarty, at Vanderweg's suggestion, went in search of Dr. Pocock, who was able to identify Brown as the man who had stolen a rig from him several months ago.

ON A BOND TO HIS SORROW

CHARLES H. HAND WISHES TO RECOVER FROM TUNISON WHO DISAPPEARED.

Harry C. Runyon, Esq., representing Charles H. Hand, was yesterday authorized by Chief Justice Gummere, of Elizabeth, to serve a summons upon Watson J. Tunison by publication. This method is one adopted only in emergencies and when other methods of reaching the desired party have failed. The summons against Tunison will hold in and out of the State.

Tunison is alleged to have induced the plaintiff six years ago to go on his bond for a considerable sum. He then disappeared and has not been heard of since. He is thought to hold attachable property which can be reached through the serving of summons by publication.

NEW WARREN CHAPEL.

Work Will Begin This Spring on the Structure Which Will be Built Mostly of Stone.

The plans for the new Warren chapel to be erected on Watchung avenue in the borough, have been completed by the architect, A. L. C. Marsh and the officers of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church, together with a committee from Warren chapel have examined them. It is now hoped to have the work of building begun this spring.

The idea is, according to the plans, to have the structure mostly of stone, with separate compartments for the Sunday-school, church and social affairs. The sum of $5,000, one quarter of the amount necessary to complete the building, was given by James Clark, of West Seventh street, and it is estimated that about one-half the total amount is now in hand. The building is to be located on Watchung avenue near the corner of Fairview avenue, an especially attractive site having been purchased.

Miss Phillips to Marry.

Mr. and Mrs. William Phillips, of 401 Plainfield avenue, have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Georgie Anna, to Ernest William Stones, on Wednesday night, February 10, at 8:30, at the home of the bride's parents.

Fireman Off Duty.

Fred Broem, of fire headquarters, has been suffering for the past week from an attack of rheumatism. He expects to return to duty tomorrow.

POINTS FOR THE BUYERS

READY REFERENCES FOR THE LOCAL BARGAIN SEEKERS.

Men who have had experience of hotels always register at the Kensington when they come to Plainfield. They know the best.

The Hotel Waldorf, on East Front street, is one of the few places in this city where the best stock in wet goods is sold. Henry Windham leads in fine wines and liquors.

Fine electrical work done at moderate prices at Allen B. Laing's store, on North avenue. Contracts made for all kinds of buildings and repair work is made a specialty.

John Wirth, of West Front street, has built up a strong reputation as the best baker. The materials in his baked goods are pure and fresh and the cooking is unsurpassed.

If in search of a suitable ring for an engagement present, J. Hervey Doane, of Park avenue, can accommodate you. There is never any question about the quality or price of goods at this store.

Fine jewelry, watches, diamonds, clocks and engagement rings at L. Moraller & Son, on Park avenue. A specialty is made of watch and clock repairing. Finest work, moderate prices.

M. C. Dobbins makes a specialty of selling only the best tobacco. He has over one hundred different kinds of smoking and chewing tobacco and the finest grade of snuff. His nickle Yara cigars are above the average in quality.

Charles Conover & Co., of Elmwood place, have been kept busy this season doing painting and paper-hanging. The firm handles only such wall-papers and paints as are sold by the leading manufacturers and all work is guaranteed.

To some people it makes no difference what kind of meat they eat, but particular people are learning that the meats and fish sold by Roth & Co., of East Front street, is first-class, while the prices are lower than is asked at many other markets.

You make no mistake when you trade with the Gayle Hardware Company. The line of goods sold by this house is the best, whether it be nails or a large cook stove or range. The company's guarantee is behind these goods and you will find the prices right.

Mme. E. Cottrelley, of East Front street, will give the best satisfaction to all who desire dresses made according to the latest models. There is a style about dresses made by Mme. Cotrelley that no other dress maker can approach. Woodbull & Martin building.

Good warm clothing, the kind that M. Weinberger, of West Front street, keeps, is the kind you want this winter. The clothing for men and boys is made of the best material and the finish and workmanship cannot be excelled. You will find every garment satisfactory, as well as the price.

If you once give the goods of the A. and P. Tea Company a fair trial you will become a steady customer. In order to induce you to give them a trial some extraordinary offers of goods and trading stamps are made this week. The A. and P. Tea Company keeps the best and nothing but the best of everything for the table and besides that extra stamps are given free with many articles. There is a great special sale of soap on this week.

LITERARY.

The Red Book continues to increase in size and improve in quality. In the February number, now on the news stands, fourteen clever stories well illustrated, and seventeen photographic portrait studies of various types of beauty offer entertainment, heralded by a cover of striking beauty. The authors who contribute the fiction are M J. Reynolds, Eugene P. Lyle, Jr., Norman H. Crowell, Mary B. Mulelit, A. Shackelford Sullivan, Leo Crane, Edna Kingsley Wallace, Hayden Carruth, Clinton Dangerfield, Edgar Franklin, D. H. Talmadge, Ethel Shackelford, Izola L. Forrester and John H. Whitson. A page of personal paragraphs by the publishers relates some interesting facts about the growth of The Red Book which is attested by the visible improvement in the magazine itself and by the remarkable increase in its advertising patronage.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. David Bush, of West Second street, has recovered from a recent severe illness.

W. L. Julliard, of Lincoln place, has returned home after spending a few days with friends at Flemington.

Miss Dora Hartpence, of Philadelphia, is spending a few days with her cousin, Mrs. E. E. Hann, of Somerset place.

After spending a few days with Somerville friends, Miss Tillie Coddington, of Grove street, has resumed her studies at Coleman's Business College, Newark.

STREET RAILWAY SERVICE.

TO THE PUBLIC:

January 19th, 1904.

Public Service Corporation of New Jersey is fully cognizant of the general complaint existing with regard to the service given by the street railways controlled by the company. The bad service is due largely to conditions that began to develop before Public Service was formed, and which could not be changed within a short time, and in part to necessary changes of schedules which experience shows always create confusion and irregularity of service for a time, but in the end will undoubtedly produce satisfactory results.

The conditions above referred to differ somewhat in different localities, but the deterioration of the car equipment and the lack of sufficient cars is common to the whole system. The car equipment of the various street railroad companies has not been maintained for many years as it should have been, nor was adequate provisions made for the future. Since the formation of Public Service the shortage of cars has been such that it has been impracticable to take cars from the streets for a sufficient time to repair them properly. The recent storms and severe weather, however, have so intensified the equipment troubles that many of the cars can not be run for more than one or two trips at a time without giving out in some essential part. As an illustration of the existing condition: during the greater part of last week twenty-one cars out of a total equipment of forty-five cars on the Belleville and Clinton Avenue line, in the City of Newark, were unable to run, and were housed for repairs. The management of the street railroads has also been greatly annoyed during the past few weeks by trucks and other vehicles occupying the parts of the streets used by the street railroads because cleared of snow.

Almost immediately after the formation of Public Service one hundred and fifty cars were ordered, deliveries to commence in November. Only about twenty of these cars have actually been delivered and are ready for use. This number of cars, however, will only enable the company to spare the worst of the present equipment for repairs. Appreciating these conditions the company has also authorized the purchase of one hundred and fifty additional cars, for delivery during the spring and summer. Several months ago the pay roll of the employes of the street railroad companies was increased by more than four thousand dollars per week, or two hundred thousand dollars per year, and more convenient hours for work prescribed, in the hope of improving the services.

In Jersey City and Bayonne, and in some of the suburban sections of Essex County the power conditions are still deficient, but are being rapidly improved, accordieg to elaborate plans heretofore made.

It is apparent that there can be no relief in the matter of car equipment until the arrival of the remainder of the first order for one hundred and fifty cars, and the coming of the warm season, when the open car equipment can again be put in use. With three hundred new cars, and with the present equipment thoroughly repaired, the company will be in a position to render satisfactory service.

The changes in the schedules referred to are of this character. The schedules of many of the lines now require the cars to run only from five to seven miles an hour, and certainly the public expect, and have a right to more rapid transportation. Standard street railway service is nine miles an hour in territories similar to that occupied by the street railroads controlled by Public Service. The operating department is endeavoring to bring its schedules up to the standard. This process is always attended with some confusion and annoyance to the public, and temporary embarrassment to the employes as well. It is perfectly feasible, however, to accomplish this object, which will no doubt result in much better service to the public. The inauguration of this change of schedules on certain lines in Essex County within the past ten days has caused more confusion than elsewhere, which it is hoped will quickly pass away.

This company is exerting every effort in its power to improve the street railroad equipment and service. It has already actually expended for improvements to the street railway department, the sum of $1,500,000, and has authorized the expenditure during the year 1904 of the additional sum of $2,169,000 for further improvements to the system. It has secured the services for its operating department of three well-known street railroad men. Its General Manager was for several years General Superintendent of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company, and was especially recommended for this position by Mr. H. H. Vreeland, President of the Metropolitan Street Railroad Company in New York. Its General Superintendent was for many years General Superintendent of the Detroit United Railway Company, which is generally acknowledged to be the best managed street railroad property in this country. Its Chief Engineer was formerly Chief Engineer of the Cleveland system, a street railroad company famous for its good management and equipment.

Public Service Corporation has every disposition to comply with all reasonable demands of the public, and regulations of municipal bodies. It cannot, however, thoroughly reorganize and largely re-equip an extensive street railroad system in a few months. Unreasonable and vexatious ordinances and impositions can only result in additional delay in the efforts of the company to improve its system and will, of course, be contested if enacted. The strike of last Summer, followed by the flood, and the severity of the present Winter, have added considerably to the strain upon the facilities of the company to discharge its duties to the public. Besides, harsh and intemperate criticism tends to demoralize discipline and weaken the efficiency of the service.

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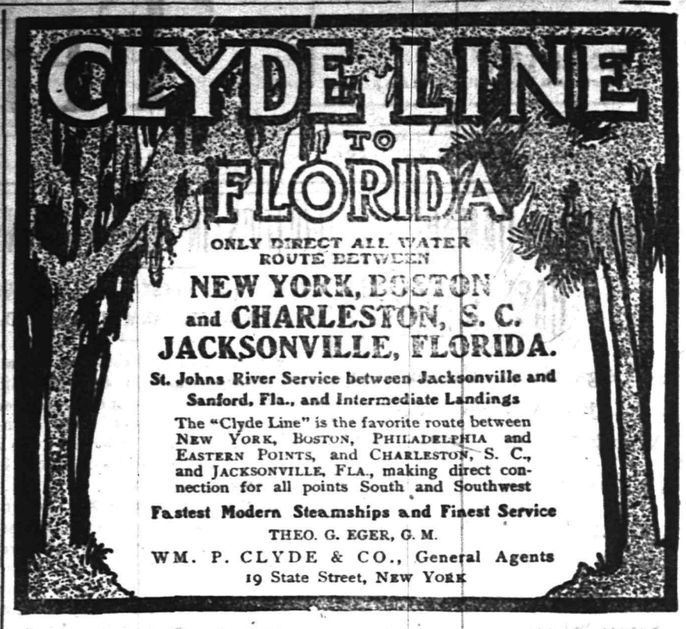

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LABOR RIOT MAY END WITH DEATHS

Meyersdale Company's Men Held Up Train With Strike Breakers, and Fifteen Were Hurt In the Fight Which Ensued.

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., Jan. 20.—In a battle at Boswell, near here, between strike breakers and deputy sheriffs on the one side and sympathizers of striking coal miners on the other at least two men were fatally wounded, three or four seriously hurt and half a score slightly injured.

More than 100 shots were fired from revolvers, shotguns and rifles, and it was feared for a time that the trouble would get beyond the control of the local authorities.

The trouble began at Zimmerman, near Boswell, where the employees of the Meyersdale Coal company are on strike. A train bearing a squad of strike breakers was held up there by rioters, who went through it and tried to get the strike breakers to leave.

Sheriff Coleman, with his force of fifty deputies at Boswell, arrested thirty-five of the men and women who took part in the riot, and they were given a hearing before Justices Ickes and Bauch. The justices fixed the bail at $2,000 each, which the strikers are hardly able to furnish, and those who are held for court were brought to Somerset on a special train. In a roundup the detectives visited in a body all the places where the rioters are harbored, gathering them in as they went, and the posse met with no resistance. One of the men caught is said to be the man who shot Deputy William Begley. Deputy George Saylor, who is thought to be mortally wounded, is still living, but is in a very critical condition. It was stated by Deputy Sheriff Begley that more arrests would be made. The situation in the town warrants the belief that the disorder on the part of the strikers is at an end.

PANAMA'S PARLIAMENT.

Minister of War Reported the Army Prepared to Defend the Republic.

PANAMA, Jan. 20.—The constitutional convention met in open session. It was originally intended to have the session a secret one, but Senor Obarrio, minister of war, announced that there was no business before the convention which it was needful to hide from the country, and consequently the session was public.

Senor Obarrio said the Panamanian army was prepared and ready to defend the independence of Panama and that the reported invasions of Panamanian territory by Colombian troops lacked confirmation. He reported upon the number of Panamanian garrisons throughout the Darien country and upon their state of preparedness, mentioning also the large quantity of munitions of war recently received on the isthmus. The other matters discussed before the convention were unimportant.

Feud Over Girl Caused Death.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 20.—The murder for which Giancento, or Tomasso Caruso, is under arrest in New York was committed in this city. It was the result, it is said, of a quarrel over an Italian girl for whose hand Caruso and Vincenzo Carbone, the murdered man, were rivals in their native town of Italy. Caruso came to this country about seven months ago and was followed shortly afterward by Carbone. The men met in this city, and the feud was renewed. In the fight that followed Caruso was assisted by two companions who have so far eluded the police. The authorities say they have an eyewitness who will testify that Caruso fired the shot that killed Carbone.

Brave Rochester Man Rewarded.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—On the recommendation of General Superintendent Kimball of the life saving service a silver life saving medal of honor has been awarded to William E. Cope of Rochester, N. Y., in recognition of his gallant conduct in rescuing a woman from drowning in the harbor of Charlotte, N. Y.

Town Founder Dead.

CONCORDIA, Kan., Jan. 20.—J. G. Hagaman, the founder of Concordia, is dead, aged seventy-four years. He was born in New York and came here in 1860. He was a member of the constitutional convention of Kansas and served in the legislature.

Badly Scalded by Explosion.

OSWEGO, N. Y., Jan. 20.—Charles Stoddard and William Lennon have been badly scalded and bruised at the Diamond Watch company's plant here by the explosion of a heater which they were thawing out. Lennon's injuries are dangerous.

Fort Huron Fire Loss $60,000.

PORT HURON, Mich., Jan. 20.—Fire has gutted several buildings on Huron street, in the business portion of the city, the total loss being about $60,000.

Twenty-five Below at Malone.

MALONE, N. Y., Jan. 20.—The mercury touched 25 degrees below zero in Malone at 7 o'clock. At Mountain View it reached 43 below.

Discoverers of Radium Deny.

PARIS, Jan. 20.—M. Curie and his wife, the discoverers of radium, deny the reports that they intend to visit the United States.

Weather Probabilities.

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ELSTON M. FRENCH.

Dated January 18th, 1904. 1 20 5 oaw

ESTATE OF Joseph Brick, deceased. Pursuant to the order of George T Parrot, Surrogate of the County of Union, made on the application of the undersigned, administrator c. t. a. of said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the subscriber under oath or affirmation their claims and demands against the estate of said deceased within nine months from the eighteenth day of January, 1904, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscriber.

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RAPID SINKING CAUSED A PANIC

Officers Calmed Passengers, Many of Whom Were Asleep When the Steamer Struck, and Thus Avoided Loss of Life.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Jan. 20.—Crashing on what is believed to have been an enormous piece of partly submerged ice, the steamboat John H. Starin of the Starin line, bound from New York to New Haven with passengers and freight, began to sink while off this place and was hastily run ashore to prevent her going down.

She was assisted into the harbor by tugs, but was filling so rapidly that it was thought best to run her ashore on the flats so that she would not sink in deeper water and would be more easily raised afterward.

There was the greatest excitement among her passengers, many of whom were still asleep, when the tremendous crash as the Starin hit the ice threw many of them from their berths. They ran on deck, where they found a scene of disorder, as the crew rushed about trying to ascertain the amount of the damage to the steamboat and the size of the hole which had been stove in her bottom.

From the manner in which the steamboat began to list to one side almost immediately it was seen that she was filling rapidly and that it was only a question of moments before she would sink, unless immediate steps were taken, in deep water.

The captain and his officers found time in the midst of their exertions to calm the fears of the passengers and persuade them to quietly return below until they could be taken off or the boat run ashore.

The tug John E. Randerson immediately put out from this harbor to the Starin and in a few moments was alongside and prepared to convey the frightened passengers to safety.

As soon as the passengers could be lowered from the deck of the sinking steamboat to the tug they were carried ashore, and most of them left immediately by train for New Haven.

Daughter of the Warwicks Married.

LONDON, Jan. 20.—Lady Marjorie Greville, daughter of the Earl and Countess of Warwick, and Viscount Helmsley, heir apparent of the Earl of Feversham, were married at Warwick. The ceremony, which was brilliant, occurred in the presence of a church full of prominent people. The bishop of Oxford officiated. The center aisle was filled with flowers, and the church was lined by the county yeomanry. There were fourteen bridesmaids, including Miss Astor, and the presents numbered from 500 to 600, jewels predominating. King Edward sent Lady Marjorie a diamond and ruby brooch, accompanied by an autograph note reading: "To Queenie, on her marriage, with the best wishes for her happiness, from Edward R."

Strikers Close Mines.

HOUGHTON, Mich., Jan. 20.—Two hundred striking trammers of the Quincy mine marched to the Masnard shaft, the only part of the mine in operation, and demanded that the miners be called up at once and the engines shut down. The captain in charge refused, but was notified that if the miners were not up by a specified time the strikers would throw him down the shaft. The engineers also were threatened, and as a result all the miners were brought up. The trouble was caused by the company lowering wages $5 a month.

Robbed Iroquois Victim.

CHICAGO, Jan. 20.—The police last night arrested Frank Uhler, a printer, nineteen years old, on a charge of robbing the dead after the fire in the Iroquois theater. Uhler attempted to dispose of a diamond ring valued at $800 and when taken into custody confessed that he had stolen it from the hand of a dead man which was hanging over the edge of a wagon when the load of corpses was backed up in front of the morgue.

Was Burned Saving Baby.

MAYNARD, Mass., Jan. 20.—Mrs. James J. Morgan was called to the house of Joseph Grovel by a little girl who had been left in the house with a baby sister. Mrs. Morgan found the baby lying on a couch with its clothes afire. She smothered the flames on the baby's clothing, but in so doing set her own clothes on fire. Then she ran from the house and rolled in the snow. She is badly burned.

Made Bogus Notes.

BOSTON, Jan. 20.—Joseph Baumenblitt, who had turned state's evidence before United States Commissioner Hale, told of his alleged connection with John Davis and Moses Novak in the alleged extensive manufacture of bank notes in New York, Newark and Revere, and the three men were held in $10,000 each for the federal grand jury.

Burglars Got Away With $500.

RANDOLPH, Neb., Jan. 20.—Burglars robbed the State Bank of McLean, six miles east of here, of $500 in cash after blowing open the safe. The robbers made their escape in a stolen rig after covering the citizens with revolvers.

Train Quarantined on Bridge.

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., Jan. 20.—After vaccinating all of the passengers on the train held on the bridge here with smallpox on board and fumigating the cars the train was allowed to proceed.

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Plainfield, N. J., Jan. 20, 1904.

The Daily Press has a higher circulation rating than is accorded to any other paper in Plainfield.—Printer's Ink.

A history of the life of the late George Francis Train would read like a novel. Few men live lives so full of incident. Nor, in spite of his eccentricity, are their many men whose lives have been more genuinely useful.

The physical department of the local Y. M. C. A. is evidently well looked after. At any rate there is a husky set of basket ball players in the association who deserve all credit for their victory Monday over the team from the largest branch of the Y. M. C. A. in the State.

When is that Democratic candidate for Governor going to be boomed. It is unusual to have a legislative session open without any definite idea of who is going to run for Chief Executive the following fall on both sides. Surely the Democratic party is not short of Gubernatorial timber. There is considerable of it right here in New Brunswick.—New Brunswick Home News.

If there is, New Brunswick is extraordinarily successful in keeping it under cover.

While a Pennsylvania church has forbidden its members to grow moustaches, a new religious sect in Boston gives it as part of its creed that the members shall allow their hair and whiskers to grow uncontaminated by shears. If piety depends upon shaving, as one might infer from the dictates of these pious orders, it might be suggested that our Boston friends enshrine their simian ancestors as their patron saints. As for the Pennsylvania brethren, possibly they may have had trouble at home in which the possession of hair has been an inconvenience. At any rate the whole thing goes to illustrate the fact that much that is expressed in creed is an unintentional confession of ignorance.

PERSONAL.

Dr. and Mrs. T. S. Davis, of Park avenue, are spending the week with friends in Baltimore.

Mrs. Henry Mottet, of New York, is the guest Mrs. George Wharton Edwards, of Franklin place.

Miss May Waring, of Park avenue, has gone to Colorado, where she will visit friends for several weeks.

Superintendent Wm. Mosher, of Potter's Press Works, is confined by illness at his home on New street.

William Slade, of West Front street, is confined to his home with a fractured leg, the result of a fall on the ice.

Alexander Stills, an assistant barber at Edward Maynard's shop on North avenue, is detained at home by severe illness

Mrs. VanName, of Madison avenue, has returned from a visit in Brooklyn, where she has been the guest of Mrs. White, formerly of this city.

—Children's Home, 146 Jackson avenue, corner Westervelt. Mrs. Sarah A. Hendrickson, matron. Take Somerset street car to Jackson avenue and walk east two blocks. tf

—The local telephone company is rapidly completing its work of changing all party lines to what is known as the "selective" system, and when this is done the use of the new numbers will begin.

—The Plainfield High School seniors have decided to present Goldsmith's comedy, "The Stoops to Conquer," on Saturday night, February 20. The cast for the play will be selected within a short time.

IN THE CHRISTIAN FIELD

WORK IN THE CHURCHES OF THE CITY AND BOROUGH.

An illustrated lecture on "The Holy Land" will be given at the Rescue Mission tomorrow night.

Stephen Cahoone, president of the Y. M. C. A., will be the speaker next Sunday afternoon at the men's meeting in the large hall.

Rev. Dr. J. A. Chambliss, pastor of the First Baptist church, will be at the church for conference a half hour prior to the mid-week service tonight.

William F. Arnold and George A. Strong have been re-elected trustees of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church for a term of three years. They succeed themselves.

The topic for discussion at the prayer meeting at the Third Street chapel tomorrow night at 8 o'clock will be "Searchlights." Rev. Lester G. Leggett will be the leader.

The sixth quarterly conference will be held at the Monroe Avenue church tonight. Francis E. Whiteside will apply for a renewal of his license to preach. Rev. Dr. Halleron, the presiding elder, will be in charge.

At a meeting of the Methodist ministers of Trenton on Monday, there was a general discussion on the time limit of pastorates. It was the general sentiment of the ministers that there should be a return to the rule providing for a three-year limit.

About twenty-five Plainfielders will go to Newark tonight to attend the exercises held in connection with the observance of the sixteenth anniversary of the conversion of Engineer Wm. Carey. The affair will be held in the W. C. T. U rooms. Mrs. John Manley, of Park avenue, will render several vocal solos.

A choir guild has been organized at the Church of the Holy Cross with these officers: President, Bradley S. Hall; secretary, Ralph S. Lane; treasurer, Mrs. J. E. Skiff. The Boy Choristers' Club has these officers: Director, J. Edmund Skiff; president, Harrison Fahn; vice-president, George Mead; secretary, Ira Vail; treasurer, Horace Davis.

UP AND DOWN THE STATE

A new building, costing $95,000, will soon be put up at Princeton University The Cottage Club, which is similar to a fraternity at other colleges, has announced its intention of starting the new house some time this spring.

A crusade against cigarette smoking by boys in Springfield, and the selling of cigarettes and tobacco to children under sixteen years of age, in violation of the State law, was started last night at a meeting of religious workers in the Springfield Presbyterian church.

A. N. Hamilton, a mining engineer and promoter, of Seattle, Wash., has interested himself in the scheme for a ship canal, in Newark, proposed by Joseph Labadie, of Orange. Mr. Hamilton is a man of much experience in that line of work. In a communication to Mr. Labadie, he says: "This is not a visionary scheme; on the contrary it is eminently practicable, and it is surprising that capital has not become interested."

Barbers from all the larger cities and towns of the State attended a meeting of the State Barbers' Association Monday evening in Trenton. The object of the meeting was to secure the opinions of the men of this craft with respect to legislation this winter for a sanitary shop law. The State association desires the enactment of a measure at this session of the Legislature regulating the practice of barbering, the licensing of persons to carry on such practice, to ensure better sanitary conditions and to authorize the board of health to co-operate in securing conditions to prevent the spreading of contagion or infectious diseases.

A section of the Atlantic Ocean from off the New Jersey coast, with all its finny and shelled inhabitants, transported bodily to St. Louis, will no doubt be among the most popular and interesting exhibits in the World's Fair this year, Colonel Lewis T. Bryant, the secretary of the New Jersey commission, devised and will carry out all the details of the novel enterprise. Nothing like it has ever been seen at an international exposition. A huge tank, thirty feet across, in the centre of the Forestry building, will contain this piece of the Atlantic Ocean. It will be filled with sea water, carried in large tank cars loaned to the general government, for the purpose by the Standard Oil Company, and transported by the government free of charge.

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SUBURBAN NEWS.

DUNELLEN.

Mr. Thompson, a resident of Morristown, while driving through town yesterday in a cutter, was thrown out of his sleigh at the Rock avenue switch. The runner of his sleigh caught in the switch and upset, trowing Mr. Thompson out. The horse became frightened and ran on, dragging the sleigh after him until he was captured by a motorman of a passing car. Besides a few bruises Mr. Thompson escaped uninjured.

Fire drills are to be held at regular intervals in both the Whittier and Lincoln Schools in the future. The pupils will be given no warning as to when the bells will be rung, and will form in line in the class rooms and march out of the building.

Invitations have been issued for a dance which will be held in Apgar's Hall on Jan. 29. A committee of young women of St. John's church are conducting the affair.

The bowling match which was to have come off last evening between the local five and the Alis team on Taylor's alleys, has been postponed until next week.

The finance committee of the Borough Council, has begun the work of auditing the books and the yearly statement will soon be ready.

The ninth and tenth grades of the Whittier School will enjoy a sleigh ride to Scotch Plains and return tomorrow afternoon.

Despite the intense cold weather, the work of enclosing the new factory at West Dunellen is progressing rapidly.

Charles Tilton and family will move to Elizabethport shortly, where Mr. Tilton is now employed at the Central shops.

A party of young people from the borough will attend Miss Westcott's dancing class in the Casino this evening.

Mrs. John Hill, of Newark, has returned home after a week's visit with Mrs. Barney Siriski.

William Walters, who fell on the ice last week and injured his arm, has returned to work.

The Juniors met in Apgar's Hall last evening. Routine business only was transacted.

Weekly prayer meeting will be held in the Presbyterian chapel this evening.

Frank Bowlby has recovered from an attack of the mumps.

NEW MARKET.

The brook running from the lake to Greenbrook is frozen over solid. This is the first time in several years that this has occurred.

The union services which are being held in the First Baptist church, have not been very well attended owing to the intense cold.

It is reported that negotiations are under way for the sale of Hotel Nelson to an out-of-town party.

John Dayton took a party of young people out for a sleigh ride yesterday afternoon.

The heating system at the railway station has been repaired.

George Schenck has recovered from a severe cold.

Cottage prayer meeting will be held this evening.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Miss Mary Westcott's class was the host last night at the monthly social of the Baptist Sunday-school. A pleasing programme of music and games was enjoyed by the school and a number of their friends. The monthly class socials of the school are proving very popular.

Squier Reick, who has been confined to Muhlenberg Hospital since November, suffering from a gun shot injury to his foot, will be able to return to his home during the coming week. The work of skin grafting on the wound was most successful.

The several victims of diphtheria, which developed in the eastern part of the town last week, are all progressing towards recovery, and no fear is entertained of a spread of the disease.

Excelsior Hook and Ladder Company is contemplating the institution of a number of improvements to their building, The Town Hall. The work will be done in the spring.

The Hansen cottage, which is being erected on Second street, corner Terrell road, is enclosed and will be ready for occupancy during the early spring.

The K. O. G. Club, of Netherwood, will hold a dance and reception in the Fanwood Fire House, tomorrow night. A number from town will attend.

Harry Schaffer, who has been spending the past two months in Massachusetts in the interests of the Walter Scott Co., has returned home.

The Chautauqua Boys' Club, of the Methodist church, will hold its weekly meeting tonight in the class rooms of the Methodist church.

About the coldest weather of the winter was recorded in town yesterday morning, the thermometer hovering around 7 to 10 below zero.

Joe Alberts, the popular left fielder of the Aeolian team, of Garwood, will again don the Aeolian colors the coming season.

Adam Gray, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia at the home of his brother, Joseph Gray, is reported as improving.

The members of the Amity Club, the town's literary society, held their weekly meeting for reading and study last night.

Miss Mattie Hull, of Fifth street, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Hull, of Front street.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

The Ladies' Aid Society and Social Circle of the church, will meet tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. B. Manning.

Mrs. Carrie Melick, of Alton, who has been very ill with nervous prostration, is much improved.

The thermometer here at 6 o'clock yesterday morning stood at 10 below zero.

Mrs. L. D. Randolph and daughter spent yesterday with friends in Elizabeth.

Thomas Savert is improving from an attack of pneumonia.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—The North Plainfield Board of Education will hold its regular meeting Monday night.

—Rev. L. R. Howard, of Hope chapel, is among the latest of the local clergy to have a telephone installed in his home.

—L. L. Manning, who recently purchased the property adjoining his marble yard on West Front street, is making extensive improvements to the house.

Fast Shore Train Promised.

The Central Railroad of New Jersey announces its intention to place a record breaking train on its schedule from Asbury Park next summer. This train will leave Point Pleasant at 7:45 a. m., Spring Lake at 8 and Asbury Park at 8:10, making no further stops until it reaches Jersey City. It will be due on the New York side at 9:30, giving business men ample time to be at their offices before 10. The train will return, leaving New York at 4:45 and arriving at Asbury Park, the first stop, at 6:05. Everything will have to give way to the flyer, which will make the run between Asbury Park and New York in one hour and twenty minutes, the lowest ever attained by any regular passenger train.

John McGinley, of Terrill road, is seriously ill.

Miss Beekman, of Martinsville, has returned home after a visit with her sister, Mrs. Frank Cleaves, of West Front street.

Samuel Hand, of Elmwood place, has recovered from a recent severe attack of rheumatism and is able to be out again.

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AMUSEMENTS.

An event of more than usual importance will be the revival, at Proctor's Fifth Avenue Theatre, of "The Brixton Burglary," with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sidney heading the cast. Mr. Sidney, the author of this clever comedy, will make his first appearance in this country in some time, in the part of Septumus Green, while Mr. Al. Roberts, son of R. A. Roberts, the well known actor, will assume the role of Pontifex, one of the best drawn low comedy characters in the play catalogue

Mme. Adelaide Herrmann, in her novel magical seance, "A Dream of the Orient," heads the interesting bill at Proctor's Newark Theatre next week. Mr. and Mrs. Perkins D. Fisher share the stella honors in the presentation of Ezra Kendall's clever comedy sketch, "The Half-way House" Hoey and Lee, Hebrew impersonators and parodists; Lotta Gladstone, a clever delineator of rural tpyes; James B. Donovan, "The Comic King of Ireland;" Burnett and Wyerson, in a singing and dancing sketch; the Four Lukens, in a casting act of merit, and the Kalatechnoscope, completes the entertainment. The latter will present a special novelty, "The Damnation of Faust."

"The County Chairman," at Wallack's Theatre, New York, continues in office despite the change in the city administration. He is a holdover, as it were, and likely to remain in possession of his place of unbounded popularity for a long time to come. George Ade's rural comedy, with its strong love story, droll characters, intensely laughable situations and continuously sparkling dialogue, has in fact captured public approbation far more firmly than any other example of play writing this season. At night the playhouse is crowded with persons more mature but not more sedate than those of the afternoons, for "The County Chairman" banishes solemnity from the moment the curtain goes up.

"Whoop-Dee-Doo" and "Waffles," with the Weber & Fields all-star cast, continues to create merriment at the comedians' Music Hall. Many changes have been made in the stage pictures and the dual entertainment has altogether been subjected to the renewing process which characterizes the Weber & Fields' shows. The new year will be celebrated by Miss Lillian Russell with a new set of gorgeous gowns. Weber & Fields will have a new set of resolutions to distort the English language more than ever. Louis Mann is to have a new pair of fowls for the "chicken" scene. Peter F. Dailey is to have a new song and John T. Kelly a new stage suit of more exaggerated pattern. Evie Stetson will introduce her "show" girls with a new verse of song and, in short, the Weberfield performance will be, as ever, up to the times.

SNAP SHOTS.

SIDE LIGHTS ON TIMELY TOPICS NOTED IN PASSING.

A discouraged editor, in a fit of desperation, dashed off the following: "The wind bloweth, the water floweth, the farmer soweth, the subscriber oweth and the Lord knoweth that we are in need of our dues. So come a runnin', ere we go gunnin'. This thing of dunnin' gives us the blues."

Every once in a while, at too frequent intervals, perhaps, there crops up an alleged popular song that drives the average person to distraction. Just now "Bedelia" seems to be the craze, the heroine of the song being an Irish girl. This sort of composition, as a rule, appeals to the hand-organ audiences, but in the case of "Bedelia" it has been demonstrated that even the musical worm will turn. All the newsboys, bootblacks and street urchins in general are going about asking each other: "Have you chipped into the fund?" "What fund?" asks the victim, if he hasn't heard it before. "Why, the fund to send Bedelia back to Ireland," is the reply—Philadelphia Record.

Inasmuch as seekers after light (gas and electric) are not all skilful in guessing conundrums and have not time to guess them when in a hurry to pay their bills, would it not be well for the electric and gas light company to put a sign upon their office that would be intelligible so that "the wayfaring man though a fool would not err therein?" An old and successful writer gave this advice to a younger one, "Always write as if the public knew nothing." The electric and gas light company take for granted that the public know a great deal when they put for a sign on their office "Public Service Corporation of N. J." A public service corporation may mean a dozen things beside electric and gas light and only to the initiated would the sign indicate any connection with the lighting facilities of the town.

For Mailcarrier.

Postmaster E. H. Bird has sent to Washington twenty bids from as many men who desire the job of carrying the U. S. mail between the postoffice and the railroad station. The death of William Ruckman left a vacancy which compelled the readvertising for bids for this work. The name of the successful bidder will be known within a few days.

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Funeral services at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. George W. Beighton, 1270 Park avenue, Plainfield, N. J., Friday, Jan. 22, at 11 a. m. 1 20 2

FEICKERT—Entered into rest January nineteenth, Margaret, widow of the late Charles J. Feickert, aged seventy years.

Funeral service at her late residence, 504 East Front street, at 8:30 p. m., on Thursday, January 21. Interment Greenwood cemetery, private. 1 20 2

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TROUBLED KOREANS

Russia Complains of Rioting Soldiery In Seoul.

OUR MINISTER FEARS AN OUTBREAK

Emperor of Korea Will Have No Interference From Czar's Troops. Russian Division Bound Northward—Threatening Outlook.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—A dispatch from Seoul says Russia complains that Korean soldiers are causing trouble. Korea answers that Russia must not interfere.

The tension in Seoul is increasing, and the native press, which probably is inspired, is more bitter against foreigners than formerly. The emperor's trusted advisers have a daily council. The Russian and English legations have increased their guards by sixteen. The Japanese are buying and storing much rice in northern Korea. The ginseng trade is dead.

The Korean General Yihak Kiun, whose sympathies are pro-Russian, has made a veiled threat against foreigners.

Additional advices received overnight at the state department from the east came from Minister Allen, at Seoul. He reports that Korea is in a panicky condition, and there is apprehension of a riotous outbreak at any moment.

The intimation is conveyed that interested foreign emissaries are at the bottom of these disturbances, the result of which may be to afford an excuse for intervention and the placing of large forces in Korea, thus precipitating a hostile collision between Russia and Japan.

It is understood that the matter of re-enforcing the United States legation guard at Seoul will be left to the mutual arrangement of Mr. Allen and Rear Admiral Evans.

Reports from Port Arthur say that 4,000 Russian troops left there today, bound northward. Otherwise city life is normal, and there has been no exodus of families.

Applications by correspondents desiring to accompany the forces were met with a reply that hostilities are not expected, and therefore it would be premature to issue permits.

The authorities here state definitely that Russia has no intention or desire to interfere in Korea, even should Japan continue to land small bodies of troops there in contravention of the existing treaties, as the Russians assert the Japanese are doing, under the pretext that they are only railway guards.

ALEXIEFF HOPES FOR PEACE.

The Russian Viceroy May Be Able to Arrange Modus Vivendi.

LONDON, Jan. 20.—A correspondent at Port Arthur has had an interview with Admiral Alexieff, the Russian viceroy in the far east, who spoke hopefully of the possibility of arranging a modus vivendi with Japan. The viceroy referred the correspondent to his diplomatic agent, M. Plarcon, who emphasized the impossibility of Russia's evacuation of Manchuria and said:

"Orders were given six months ago to evacuate Newchwang and Manchuria provided the Chinese would agree to simple terms, but owing to the intrigues of the Japanese minister with the wai wu pu (Chinese foreign board) these orders were countermanded."

Stenographer Assaulted by Negro.

PRINCETON, N. J., Jan. 20.—Mrs. Stella Applegate of this city was brutally assaulted in the outskirts of the town by an unknown negro. She was on her way home when the negro jumped from a clump of bushes, hurled her to the ground and choked her to insensibility. Her cries brought aid, but the negro escaped with a gold watch and $15, leaving her in a critical condition. Mrs. Applegate, who is about thirty years old, is the wife of Frank Applegate of this city and is in the employ of the Princeton Lighting company as a stenographer.

Boston Warehouse Burned.

BOSTON, Jan. 20.—While all of the fire apparatus of the vicinity was responding to another alarm a blaze broke out in the four story wool warehouse of H. P. Garrity & Co., 200 Purchase street, last night, and before a stream could be directed upon the flames the building was gutted and its contents destroyed. The fire leaped across an alley in the rear and caused considerable damage to the large building of the Associated Wool Growers' company. The loss is $75,000.

A Dozen Widows Claimed Estate.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 20.—The estate of Charles Hall, to which more than a dozen widows have entered claims, was distributed by order of court. The entire estate, amounting to $144,000, goes to heirs in Boston. The successful claimants are Salem D. Charles, Helen A. Bliss, Mrs. Leonard A. Hyde, Myron W. Charles, Fred M. Charles, Jennie M. Sherry, Mrs. Mary L. Charles and Mrs. Sarah F. C. Barrett.

Soldiers Leave Telluride.

TELLURIDE, Colo., Jan. 20.—The military force here is to be further reduced, and seventy-three men have been sent to their homes. Everything has been quiet here since the arrival of the troops, and Major Hill has gradually reduced the force until now little over 100 men remain in the county. Six more men have been arrested and deported.

"Elijah III." For Australia.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 20.—Rev. John Alexander Dowie has arrived here and will sail tomorrow for Australia.

IROQUOIS INQUEST.

Building Commissioner Under Heavy Crossfire Examination.

CHICAGO, Jan. 20.—For an hour during Commissioner Williams' examination the city building department was under fire of scathing inquiry. For the first time during the investigation the language "guilty knowledge" went into the records, and those who followed the proceedings were impressed with the full extent of the responsibility for the holocaust, which the jurors seem to place upon that branch of the city government.

The examination of the building commissioner was so severe that Assistant Corporation Counsel Rothman interfered in defense of Mr. Williams. A clash with the coroner resulted. The witness was not permitted to testify as to his competency, and with cold sweat glistening on his forehead he left the stand after as bad an hour as any witness has experienced at the hands of the jury and the coroner.

Eight more churches and a number of halls have been closed by order of City Building Commissioner Williams for violation of the city ordinances.

Another instance of the work of ghouls during the excitement following the Iroquois fire is believed by the police to have been unearthed in a report received that the body of Herman O. Dreisel, a teacher in the Normal Practice school, who lost his life, was found to have been robbed.

SUSPECT MURDER.

Suicide Thought to Have Poisoned His Wife.

GLENS FALLS, N. Y., Jan. 20.—It is strongly suspected by the authorities here that Edmund Loveland, who died suddenly here, committed suicide by poison after having poisoned his wife, who died yesterday without medical attendance. Immediately after the woman's death Loveland attributed her illness to eating pork and declared that he had in vain tried to get a physician to attend her. Loveland appeared to be much perturbed when the coroner took charge of the body and announced that an autopsy would be performed.

While preparations for the autopsy were being made Loveland was taken ill and died with symptoms of poisoning within two hours. An analysis will be made of the stomachs of both. Neighbors of the Lovelands say that the couple were drinking together during the greater part of the night.

The house in which the Lovelands lived was the scene five years ago of the mysterious murder of a gypsy named Sharkey.

THE BECHTEL TRIAL.

State Evidence Is All In—Lear's Testimony Unshaken.

ALLENTOWN, Pa., Jan. 20.—After having examined forty witnesses in its endeavor to prove that Mrs. Catharine Bechtel was guilty of being an accessory after the fact in the murder of her daughter Mabel the commonwealth has closed its case. The proceedings were taken up entirely with the examination of experts on blood.

Dr. John Lear, professor of biology at Muhlenberg college, who testified that the stains on articles taken from the Bechtel home were made by human blood, was again on the witness stand. Counsel for the defendant tried to discredit the biological or Bordet test of determining human blood, which Dr. Lear had employed, but the cross examination failed to shake the direct testimony of the witness.

Yachtsman's Sudden Death.

TOLEDO, O., Jan. 20.—Henry Tracy, one of the best known yachtsmen on the lakes, died suddenly at his home here, aged sixty-seven years. He was commodore of the Interlake Yachting association last year, and during the races at Put-In-Bay one of his fingers was slightly scratched. Blood poisoning set in, and several operations were necessary. He was downtown on Monday feeling fairly well. Yesterday he complained of a weakness and, falling into his wife's arms, expired.

Narrow Escape From Distillery Fire.

CINCINNATI, O., Jan. 20.—The large plant of Mihalovitch, Fletcher & Co., on Pearl street, used as a distillery and for compounding liquors, has been burned. The loss is $250,000. Joseph Rigby and Joseph Bocklage, firemen, were seriously injured by falling walls. Bocklage is not expected to recover. Fifty girls and many men employed in the six story warehouse had narrow escapes.

To Be Tried For Lynching Sermon.

DOVER, Del., Jan. 20.—The Newcastle presbytery has decided to try the Rev. R. A. Elwood of Wilmington, Del., on charges in connection with the preaching of a sermon by him entitled, "Should the Murderer of Helen Bishop Be Lynched?" The trial will take place in the Presbyterian church at Newcastle on Feb. 2.

Bayonne Greek Church Burned.

BAYONNE, N. J., Jan. 20. — The Greek Catholic Church of St. Johanna has been totally destroyed by fire, which badly damaged the adjoining rectory. The sacred vessels were rescued from the altar by Father Elias Gojdich, the rector, who entered the building at great risk.

Lee Anniversary Observed.

ATLANTA, Ga., Jan. 20.—The anniversary of the birthday of General Robert E. Lee of the Southern Confederacy was observed throughout the south. Many schools and banks were closed in his honor. Memorial services were held in many cities.

Stamford Has It Forty-two Below.

STAMFORD, N. Y., Jan. 20.—The temperature here last night was 42 degrees below zero.

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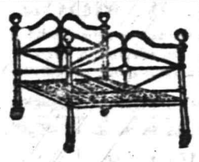

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TRIMMINGS AND MATERIALS

Horizontal Tuckings and Pipings. Crushed Plush In Moleskin Shades.

Trimmings and tuckings have grown horizontal instead of vertical on gowns. The most fashionable skirt of the moment is made full around the waist line, and it begins to be trimmed at the knees with wide entredeux of lace, sometimes edged with fur and wide tucks.

The full skirt and the round bertha, together with the decolletage drooping off the shoulders, are reminiscent of the early Victorian period. The shawl is to be revived, experts say, but just now it takes the form of graceful cape effects trimmed with fringe, and these are seen even in fur, notably ermine trimmed with black and white chenille fringe or, better still, a fringe made of the tails.

GRAY CLOTH DRESS.

Velvet gowns are the thing for evening and afternoon wear. They are made quite plainly, with a touch of fine lace at the neck and at the big sleeve puffs.

Crushed plush in moleskin shades forms some of the smartest costumes. These are made quite simply, with a little, loose hanging coat having wide sleeve ruffles of yellow lace. Sometimes a coat of this description is worn with a skirt of gray cloth similar in shade. The picture shows a gray cloth gown trimmed with rosettes of gun metal velvet and rows of dyed lace. There is a cape effect bordered with fur. With this is worn a picture hat of black velvet.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

FASHIONABLE COLORS.

Purple From Deep to Pale Tones All the Rage—Kid Trimmings.

There is a great vogue of purple now, from the pale shades to the deepest tones of violet, in cloth or velvet for street wear. Pale heliotrope crepe de chine is one of the dressiest costumes a woman can have, and this should be trimmed with chiffon and touches of embroidery.

There are some new materials in cream and white. They have a very rough surface and are embroidered in spots, either blue or black.

Red cloth and velvet of all shades are still much seen, and this is trimmed with bands of fur and oriental embroideries.

Muffs and stoles are if anything increasing in size. They are not only becoming more fantastic, for the muffs are shirred into jeweled buckles, and

PURPLE CLOTH COSTUME.

the stoles droop far over the shoulders and are trimmed with jeweled clasps, lace and even artificial flowers.

Ruchings are used on hats as well as gowns, and the favorites, made of satin, chiffon velvet and chiffon, ornament the brims of otherwise plain hat shapes.

Odd shapes in pale tinted felt are considered smarter than velvet in the millinery world. They are trimmed with shaded velvet bows or flowers.

Leather is used as a trimming on many of the smart walking suits. The kid and suede is of course very pliable and makes very smart belts or the folds held together by a jeweled buckle.

The illustration shows a deep purple cloth costume having a bolero trimmed with tails. The hat is of rough felt trimmed with a single large bird. The muff is of yellow lace and sable.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

DEATH OF CITIZEN TRAIN.

End of Unique Character Who Was Presidential Candidate.

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—George Francis Train is dead at the Mills hotel of heart failure resulting from chronic nephritis or Bright's disease. Although he had been ailing for a long time and had grown correspondingly feeble with the progress of the disease, Mr. Train had been about the hotel as usual up to a short time before his death. One of his relatives was with him when he died.

George Francis Train was born in Boston March 24, 1829. His entire family when he was three years old died of yellow fever in New Orleans. He

GEORGE FRANCIS TRAIN.

entered his grandfather's office in the shipping business in 1844 and the next year was at the head of the Liverpool office.

In 1858, after having been very successful in business in Australia, he went to London and floated the bonds of the Atlantic and Great Western railroad. He interested English capitalists in the project of starting street railways in London, but his intense partisanship during the civil war in this country caused a revulsion of feeling.

During the Beecher-Tilton trial he made himself famous in his attacks on Beecher and was imprisoned in the Tombs six months for indecent writing. In 1863, after having organized the Union Pacific railroad, he broke ground for the first construction work at Omaha.

He organized the Credit Mobiler and the Credit Foncier schemes. In 1868 he was independent candidate for the presidency. He made the circuit of the earth five times and lectured in almost every city in the country. His writings have been published all over the world.

KID KNOCKED OUT CHOYNSKI.

Two Minutes In the First Round Only Were Needed.

BOSTON, Jan. 20.—Kid Carter of Brooklyn knocked out Joe Choynski of Chicago after two minutes of fighting in the first round before the Criterion Athletic club last night. Choynski had the better of the round up to the knockout, when Carter landed a vicious right hand jab for the stomach, and the Chicago man went down and out.

The blow looked low to the spectators, and the referee's decision awarding the bout to Carter was greeted with cries of "Foul!" Choynski was out nearly four minutes and appeared in great distress. The men were matched to fight fifteen rounds.

Racing at Oakland.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 20.—Close finishes and the success of long shots were features of the racing at Oakland. Sir Preston, at 7 to 1, took the first race by a nose from Lady Kent. Antolee, a 15 to 1 chance, gained a nose victory over Silurian in the fifth race. Rockaway won the six furlong handicap easily. J. Martin rider of Kigrette, claimed Rockaway interfered with his mount, and the judges fined Bell $25.

British Visit Tibetan Camp.

CHUMBI, Valley of Sikkim, British India, Jan. 20.—The general staff of the British expedition to Tibet, accompanied by a mountain battery, has returned to Chumbi. They report that Colonel Younghusband, with two officers, visited the Tibetan camp at Guru and met with an insolent reception. Up to the present there has been no hostile act on the part of the Tibetans.

Victory Over the Ice.

NANTUCKET, Mass., Jan. 20.—The captain of the steamer Nantucket having received orders not to be frozen in here at any hazard, succeeded in breaking through the ice after a two hours' battle. Nantucket harbor is closed with ice, and the sound for miles northward is packed with huge floes. A four masted schooner has been caught near the Cross Rip light.

Stolen Books Found In New York.

BOSTON, Jan. 20. — The copy of Hawthorne's "Fanshawe," valued at $400, and other valuable books alleged to have been stolen from the Boston Public library by Frederick H. Bates, who is under arrest, were brought to Boston from New York by W. H. Lee of the Boston library. The books were recovered in an art and book auction room in New York.

Japan's New Cruiser at Perim.

ISLAND OF PERIM, Red Sea, Jan. 20.—The Japanese armored cruiser Niasin, formerly of the Argentine navy, has arrived here from Suez. She reports all well on board.

Eighty-three Herefords Burned.

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The fact was brought out by two witnesses representing firms which manufactured the Groff fasteners that the price to the Groffs of the complete fastener was 25 cents, with a rebate of 5 cents on each fastener conditioned on prompt settlement of bills.

The price at which the fasteners were furnished to the government at first was fixed at $1.50 each, but later it was reduced to $1.25 each.

A flurry was created during one stage of the proceedings when Attorney Kumler, representing the Lorenzes, complained to the court that Postoffice Inspector Walter S. Mayer had been talking to witnesses before they came on the stand. Mayer denied the charge. When subsequently the matter cropped out again and Attorney Kumler said he had positive information that Mayer committed the offense Judge Pritchard rebuked the inspector and warned him against its repetition. District Attorney Beach demanded an affidavit to prove the assertion, which Mr. Kumler said he would furnish later in the day, but the matter apparently was allowed to drop as the affidavit was not presented.

HEARSE DRIVERS BEATEN.

Strikers Attack Returning Funeral Parties at St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 20.—Five coal wagon drivers, temporarily placed by Chris Schwacker on five carriages ordered for the funeral of Peter Comis, a Greek merchant, were waylaid, beaten and routed by fifteen men said to be members of the cabmen's union returning from Calvary cemetery. One carriage was driven into a ditch and left there. Policemen arrested John Thralike, a cabman, who is charged with taking part in the attack. The others escaped.

Members of the cabmen's union are on strike for higher wages and for an arrangement of other differences. Schwacker says he put the coal drivers on because the order for the five carriages was a "rush" one, and he could not find cabmen to drive. He says the men drove to the cemetery without interference.

Some of the five drivers received bruises and black eyes.

At the Blair funeral before the casket was brought from the house there was a threat that the funeral would not move unless a carriage belonging to a prescribed livery firm and driven by a man not approved by the union drivers of the other carriages was taken out of line. A negro driver of one of the other carriages made the threat directly to the gentleman who had engaged the carriage. Assurance was given that the carriage would not be kept in line, and the matter ended.

Morales Wants Recognition.

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, Jan. 20.—Juan Francisco Sanchez, special representative of the Morales government, has arrived here on his way to Washington, whither he goes with the object of soliciting the recognition by the United States of the Morales government and the issuance of an exequatur to the new consul general at New York.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Closing Stock Quotations.

Money on call easy at 1¾ per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 4¾@5 per cent. Exchanges, $23,981,139; balances, $14,001,072.

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Atchison	68	Norf. & West	58
B. & O.	80¾	Penn. R. R.	137¾
Brooklyn R. T.	50⅝	Reading	46
C.,C.,C. & St. L.	79¼	Rock Island	24¼
Ches. & Ohio	33¾	St. Paul	144½
Chi. & Northw.	167⅝	Southern Pac.	49⅝
D. & H.	167¼	Southern Ry.	21⅝
Erie	28½	South. Ry. pf.	79½
Gen. Electric	175	Sugar	124⅝
Illinois Cen.	131½	Texas Pacific	26¼
Lackawanna	273½	Union Pacific	79⅝
Louis. & Nash.	109½	U. S. Steel	11¼
Manhattan	145	U. S. Steel pf.	58
Metropolitan	122½	West. Union	88⅝
Missouri Pac.	92⅝		

New York Markets.

FLOUR—Firm; with a fair demand at old prices; Minnesota patents, $4.65@4.90; winter straights, $4.10@4.25; winter extras, $3.20@3.45; winter patents, $4.25@4.50.

WHEAT—Barely steady on poor cables, higher consols, fine weather in the west and absence of support; May, 91 3-16@91½c.; July, 87 5-16@87⅝c.

RYE—Firm; state and Jersey, 56@58c.; No. 2 western, 64¼c. nominal, f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Ruled quiet and easy on continued good weather west and sympathy with wheat; May, 55⅝c.

OATS—Nominal; track, white, state, 45@49c.; track, white, western, 45@49c.

PORK—Steady; mess, $14@14.75; family, $15.

BUTTER—Steady; extra creamery, 22c.; state dairy, 14@19c.

CHEESE—Steady; state, full cream, fancy, small, colored, September, 12c.; late made, 10½c.; small, white, September, 12c.; late made, 10½c.; large, colored, September, 12c.; late made, 10½c.; large, white, September, 12c.; late made, 10

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SPORTING NEWS.

STRIKES AND SPARES.

The Roselle Casino bowling team will visit the Park Club, Friday night, and compete for honors in The Daily Press Bowling League tournament. It is said that the Park team has been practicing of late and will give its opponents a surprise.

The schedule for the second round of matches in the Y. M. C. A. Bowling League of Northern New Jersey was arranged at a meeting in Newark, Monday night. C. B. Koons, secretary of the local league, represented the local association. Plainfield will meet Passaic, Saturday, at Passaic, and Summit, at Summit, Wednesday. A sleighing trip for the members of the association is planned to go to Summit on the same night. Plainfield and Rahway will bowl Friday, Feb. 5.

BASKET BALL.

The next basket ball game on the schedule for the first team of the local Y. M. C. A. on the home floor is that with Orange Feb. 15. It is probable, however, that other games will be arranged to be played here before that time. An attempt is being made to secure a game for next Monday night.

VARIOUS SPORTS.

The Y. M. C. A. bowling team will roll at Passaic, Saturday night. The Business Men's team of the Y. M. C. A. will play basket ball with the second team from Passaic on the same night. The Passaic combination will include three men from the first team.

BEHIND CLOSED PORTALS

HAPPENINGS OF THE LOCAL FRATERNAL ORDERS.

Iona Council, D. of P., will adopt several palefaces at tonight's meeting.

The Knights of the Golden Eagle received eight applications for membership at their regular meeting last night.

The Fellowcraft Degree was conferred by Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, F. and A. M., at a regular communication held last night."

W. N. Runyon, of this city, was present at the installation of a new lodge of Elks at Montclair, Monday night. The new lodge will be known as Montclair Lodge, No. 891. The Judge entertained at the piano and sang "Cassidy's Christening."

Attachments Issued.

Attachments have been issued from Justice Hand's court in the cases in which McKenna, MacAndrews and Gavin are plaintiffs against William T. Townsend. Reed & Coddington represent the plaintiffs.

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ORGANIZATION'S PLANS

IDEA TO HOLD RUNS ON WEDNESDAYS AND SATURDAYS.

One Event Scheduled for Today—Similar Clubs in Other Places—Believed That Plainfielders Will Enjoy the Sport.

Dr. M. O'M. Knott says that the hounds spoken of as his in The Daily Press of Monday are not his private property, although he has had the privilege of getting them together. Several people have subscribed for their purchase. Anyone interested in the sport will be welcome to ride in the runs.

As previously stated, it is planned to have runs every Wednesday and Saturday afternoons when the weather will permit, the idea being to arouse an interest in this sport. It is not unlikely that in the near future a regular club will be organized and a schedule of runs be decided upon. Successful clubs of this character are maintained in other places and it is the opinion of Dr. Knott and others that there are a sufficient number of Plainfielders to make a strong club here.

The run last Saturday was attended with many pleasant features. The course covered about three miles and the hounds took the scent very well, considering that they are just being trained and that the work is new to them. Another run is scheduled for this afternoon.

HOPE BASKET BALL.

The Y. M. A. Re-enters Arena With Promise of Many Game With Strong Teams.

A basket ball revival for Hope Y. M. A. was started last night. George Firstbrook was appointed manager of the team, with James Montross and George McComb as assistants. A schedule of two games weekly will be arranged to include teams from this city, Elizabeth, Rahway, Westfield and other near-by places.

All candidates for the team will report for first practise next Monday and Tuesday and a game will probably be played the latter part of next week.

Sleigh Upset.

A light one-seat sleight owned by Mrs. Adolph Hagerdorn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Arens, was upset and partially wrecked this morning on West Front street. Mrs. Hagerdorn was shopping about town and a colored coachman was in charge of the rig. The sleigh got between the car tracks and in making a short turn to get out, the coachman was thrown out and the sleigh overturned. Only the quick action of a bystander prevented the horse from running away. The coachman was uninjured. The horse was taken home and the sleigh was removed to a carriage-repair shop, while another rig was obtained from Mrs. Hagerdorn's home.

Amicable Settlement.

The P. H. Pound and Brother contract case against Carrie Pierson in Justice Hand's court has been amicably settled. E. J. Blatz, Esq., represented the plaintiff.

Case on Contract.

The case on contract of Griffen against James E. Totten in Justice Hand's court will be heard January 27. The plaintiff is represented by L. A. Clement, Esq.

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THE STATE'S SILK INDUSTRY

PRODUCTION OF SILK GOODS IN NEW JERSEY DURING 1903.

Part 1 of the report of the Bureau of Statistics of New Jersey for 1903, now in the hands of the printer, contains the statistics of manufactures of the State for the year 1903. Among the industries for which figures are given, the most important in the number of persons employed, capital invested and value of products, is the silk industry. Including the dye houses and throwing-mills, there are 165 establishments engaged in the production of silk goods. Of these, 84 are owned and managed by private firms, and 81 are under the corporate form of management. The number of partners included in the private firms is 147; of these 143 are males, and four females.

The corporations have 451 stockholders, of which number 393 are males, and 52 are females, and six are banks acting as trustees for the estates of minors. The aggregate number of partners and stockholders or the total number of persons whose money is invested in the industry and who control its operations is 598.

The aggregate amount of capital invested in all the establishments is $24,872,624. The aggregate value of stock or material used is $27,819,826. The principal item of stock is, of course, raw silk, of which 5,087,192 pounds, valued at $21,380,045 was used. The product consisted of broad and ribbon silk, the quantities of which cannot be given in a uniform standard of measure because of the varieties of forms used by the firms in reporting; some being by yards, and others by pieces and cartons without naming the number of yards which these contain. The total selling value of the goods produced reached the enormous sum of $47,849,608. The number of persons employed during the year is as follows:

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Average	14,968	12,022	26,990
Smallest	12,541	10,936	23,4 7
Greatest	16,064	12,615	28,679

The total amount paid in wages during the year to this army of working men and women was $11,089,184, and the average yearly earnings per employe are shown to be $410.86. A classification of employes shows the percentage of weekly earnings:

	Males.	Females.
Under $5	10.3	26.2
$5 but under $6	4.3	15.9
$6 but under $7	4.4	14.0
$7 but under $8	9.6	10.6
$8 but under $9	8.0	7.6
$9 but under $10	10.8	6.0
$10 but under $12	22.0	8.9
$12 but under $15	16.1	7.2
$15 but under $20	10.7	2.7
$20 and over	3.8	.3

A majority of the establishments were operated during every working day in the year, that is to say, for 306 days, exclusive of Sundays and holidays. There were, however, a sufficient number whose working time was broken by one or another cause, not a few being from strikes, to reduce the average number of working days for the entire industry to 285, or 21 days less than full time.

The production of silk and silk goods is the principal manufacturing industry of New Jersey. It gives employment to a large number of persons and pays out more money in wages than any other single line of manufacture carried on in the State. The following figures show the number of persons employed, the cost value of stock or material used, and the selling value of the silk goods produced in the United States and in New Jersey for the year 1900:

	U. S.	N. J.	P. C.
Average persons employed	65,416	24,157	37.0
Value of material	$60,406,665	$21,631,118	35.8
Selling value produced	107,256,258	39,966,662	37.3

Not only was New Jersey the first State in the Union in the production of silk goods in 1900, but from its mills came, as shown above, much more than one-third of the country's entire output. In the two years that elapsed since 1900, the average number of persons employed in the industry in New Jersey has increased 2,833, or 11.8 per cent.; the value of stock or materia' used in the manufacture of goods has increased $6,188,708, or 26.6 per cent.; and the selling value of the goods produced has increased $7,883,941, or 19.7 per cent.

Services for Mrs. Feickert.

Funeral services for Mrs. Margaret Feickert, widow of the late Charles J. Feickert, and mother of Edward F. Feickert, will be held from her late residence, 504 East Front street, tomorrow night at 8:30 o'clock. The interment, which will be private, will be at Greenwood cemetery, Brooklyn, on Friday. The services will be conducted by Rev. E. Vicars Stevenson, rector of Grace church. Mrs. Feickert was seventy years of age and had been an invalid for a number of years.

JOURNALISTIC OPINIONS.

QUESTIONS OF THE DAY DISCUSSED BY THE PRESS.

The Hearst boom has at last what seems to be a solid foundation in New Jersey. The Bricklayers and Masons' International Union, in session at Trenton, Saturday, practically indorsed that aspirant for the Democratic Presidential nomination. There is some fear, however, that the weather was so cold that the foundation may be discovered to be insecure when the frost is drawn out of the mortar.—Newark News.

Stop the Brutality.

After the brutal exhibition at Guttenberg this week, when 1,800 frightened pigeons were killed and mangled as they fluttered from the traps, the Legislature ought not to hesitate any longer about enacting a law which will enable the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals to stop such exhibitions. True sportsmen everywhere should join in the demand for such an act, not only because it is brutal, but because it is humiliating to have the men who kill birds in that way class themselves among gentlemen who are real sportsmen.—Hoboken Observer.

State Auditor Desirable.

Governor Murphy's suggestion in his message to the Legislature that the office of Auditor of State Accounts be created, ought to command more than usual considerable. The proposition is in line with the idea expressed in a bill introduced in the Legislature last winter which provided for a board of governors whose duty it would be to control the affairs of all the public institutions of the State. The board of governors' scheme was not a popular one because it contemplated removing from the management of the various institutions many men and women who had given their time and attention to the work for many years gratuitously and enjoyed the honor of their positions. It was not popular, too, because it meant a largely increased annual expenditure in the form of salaries. As we understand it, it would be the duty of an auditor of State accounts to examine all bills contracted by the State institutions, determine whether or not the money had been honestly spent and certify to the correctness of the accounts of the State Comptroller. The suggestion offers a safeguard to the State against errors, either willful or accidental, in the disposition of its funds and it seems as if the office would be worth to the State all that it might reasonably cost. It would not be a bad idea to try the experiment.—Trenton State Gazette.

FOOTBALL MAKING.

London Manufacturer Gives Some Interesting Information About the Business.

Yes, sir, remarked a well known maker of footballs, it is surprising how few people, even veteran footballers, have any idea of the amount of labor and skill that is expended in making this necessary adjunct of the national winter game, says London Tit-Bits.

The leather we use is "split" cowhide. Ordinary cowhide is too thick for the regulation weight, so it has to be split into two parts. The outer, or hair side, is what we make the best balls with. Previous to splitting the leather has been soaking in the tan-pits for 10 or 12 months. Some makers cure their hides in six weeks by "faking" with chemicals, but leather so treated won't make a good ball.

The "split" hide is well softened with dubbin and then passed on to the cutter, who cuts out the various sections, which, when sewn together, make a perfectly round ball. The method of doing this is kept a trade secret by most makers; but I don't mind telling you that in my factory I use tin plates the exact size of the sections required. All the cutter has to do is to place one of these on the leather and cut out the shape with a sharp knife. These shapes are taken in hand by expert sewers, and soon the outer cover is ready for the bladder.

This is made of the best Para rubber, and involves even more care in its construction than the leather cover itself. It is of immense strength, and is an expensive item, representing nearly half the cost of manufacture. The next operation is the inflation of the ball. This is done in a second by machinery, and then the ball is laced up. However, even yet it is not complete, for it still has to pass through the hands of the shaper, who pats down any inequalities in the seams or contour of the ball. It now stands the finished article, ready to afford exercise and amusement to the thousands of players and spectators who annually follow the great winter pastime.

Do we send many footballs abroad? Yes, we do a large export trade. You see, Tommy Atkins takes his Soccer and Rugger balls along with him to every quarter of the globe; except, perhaps, Central Africa, where it is rather warm for the game. The missionaries, too, are good customers, and have introduced football to the natives of many lands. And first-class players some of these natives make, too, I am told. I would give a trifle to see a game between them and one of our crack elevens, such as Woolwich Arsenal or Sheffield United.

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$5.00 Worth Stamps, with 1 lb Tea, any flavor.....50c
$2.00 Worth Stamps, with 1 lb Mixed Tea.....35c
$3.00 Worth Stamps, with 1 lb Best Mocha & Java Coffee.....32c
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$1.00 Worth Stamps, with 1 lb N. Y. Coffee.....14c
$1.00 Worth Stamps, with 2 lbs Best Creamery Butter..... 28c lb
$1.00 Worth Stamps, with 2 lbs Swift's Lard, per lb.....10c
$1.00 Worth Stamps, with 1 dozen Choice Messina Lemons.....15c
$1.00 Worth Stamps, with 1 doz. Choice Florida Oranges.....20, 25, 35c

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2 Salt Mackerel, each..... 5c
1 pkg Shredded Codfish..... 5c
1 bot Lambs Tongue.....10c
1 bot Peanut Butter.....10c
1 pkg Leggett's Pie Crust..10c
1 bot Premium Mustard....10c
1 bot Premium Pickles, chow-chow, mixed, sweet or sour 15c
1 lb Full Cream Cheese, mild or sharp.....16c

1.00 IN STAMPS with following Dried Fruits:
3-lb box large Cal Prunes...25c
3 lbs Choice Cal Prunes....20c
2 lbs Evap Peaches.....25c
2 pkgs Currants, pkg.....10c
2 pkgs Seeded Raisins, pkg.12c
2 lbs Evap. Apricots, lb....15c
1-lb Broken Mixed Candy..10c
1-lb Chocolate Creams.....15c
1-lb Assorted Fudge.....19c
1-lb Cocoanut Bon-Bons....15c

1.00 IN STAMPS with following Crackers:
1 lb Grandma's Cookies....12c
1 lb New Cookies.....12c
1 lb Small Pretzels.....12c
1 lb Orange Slices, lb.....19c
1 lb Chocolate Imperials....19c
1 box Chocolate Snaps.....18c
2 pkgs Waldorf Teas, each..10c
2 pkgs 5 o'Clock Teas, each.10c
2 Pkgs Water or Butter Thins 20c
1 pkg Graham Wafers.....12c
2 lbs Lemon Cakes, lb..... 6c

$5.00 Worth Stamps, with 3 Packages Korn Krisp, pkg 14c

Canned Fruits.

Peaches, Sunset California, can 15c....doz. 1.70
" Violet Sliced Cal. can 18c....doz. 2.00
Pears, Newark Pack Co., 2-lb can 12c.doz. 1.30
Pears, High Grade, 3-lb can 12c.....doz. 1.25
Apricots, California Ajax, 3-lb can 15c.doz. 1.65
" St. Clair, 3-lb can 18c.....doz. 2.00
Plums, Green Gage Ajax, can 14c....doz. 1.60
" Egg Plums Ajax, can 14c....doz. 1.60
Cherries, Newark Pack. Co., 2-lb can 15c.doz. 1.70
" Ajax, 3-lb can 22c.....doz. 2.50
Pineapple, Singapore chunks, 1-lb can 10c doz. 1.10
" " " 1½-lb can 15c doz. 1.65

Canned Vegetables.

Asparagus, Shrewsbury Points, can 16c, doz. 1.80
" Hickmot, California, can 28c, doz. 3.00
Lima Beans, Beverly Brand, can 12c, doz. 1.30
String Beans, Moore & Brady, can 7c, doz. .75
" " Stringless, can 10c.....doz. 1.10
Succotash, Log Cabin, can 12c.....doz. 1.30
Corn, Royal Blue, can 12c.....doz. 1.30
Peas, French Moyen Fins, can 13c....doz. 1.50
Peas, Mi Fins, can 18c.....doz. 2.10
Mushrooms, can.....16c and 20c
Pumpkin, can 10c.....doz. 1.00
Beets, Fancy Table, can 12c.....doz. 1.25

1.00 In stamps with any of the following articles:
1 pkg Baby Buckwheat.....15c
2 pkgs Uncle Jerry Pancake Flour, each.....10c
2-lb pkg Hominy.....10c
1 jar Table Syrup.....13c
1 can Table Syrup.....15c
1 can Premium Molasses....15c
2 cakes Scouring Soap, ea.. 5c

1.00 In stamps with any of the following articles:
1 box Gold Medal Cocoa....18c
1 cake Premium Chocolate..15c
1 bot Vanilla, Lemon, Pineapple, Strawberry, Orange Extract.15c
1 pkg Macaroni or Spaghetti.10c
3-lb box Argo Starch.....20c
1 pkg Premium Corn Starch..8c

1.00 In stamps with any of the following articles:
1 bot Oyster Cocktail Sauce.25c
1 large bot Worc. Sauce....12c
1 large bot Snider's Salad Dressing.....25c
1 bot Ammonia.....10c
1 bot Blue.....10c
1 bot Horse Radish.....10c
1 bot Bixby's Shoe Polish...10c

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200 pairs Worsted Dress Trousers, regular price $3.00. Sale Price **$1.75**
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100 pairs Fine Dress Trousers, regular price $2.00. Sale Price **$1.00**
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HORSE THIEF MADE FULL CONFESSION

Charles Brown Admitted to Chief Kiely That He Stole Pocock's Horse Among Others.

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Cut Down by Alex. Ayres—Perth Amboy Saloon Keeper, Rabinowitz, Arrested for Receiving Horses and Selling Them.

Charles Brown, who was arrested here Wednesday on a charge of stealing horses, made a full confession of his guilt to Chief of Police Kiely yesterday afternoon. He admitted the theft of seven or eight horses, including that of Dr. Pocock's for which he was arrested. He confessed only after considerable urging, his admissions going to prove that he is one of the most important captures made in some time by the local police.

Brown made an attempt to hang himself Tuesday night after his capture. He tied his handkerchief around his neck attached it to the bars and let himself go, when his groans attracted Alexander Ayres from the outer office at the police station. Ayres cut him down quickly before he was much hurt. Brown said afterwards that he was "only bluffing" and did not really expect to kill himself.

The fellow was identified yesterday by Nief Apgar, a Somerville liveryman, and by Dr. Eanerrost and David Cooley, of Newark, as well as by a man from the Lawrence livery stable of Newark, from all of whom he had stolen horses and rigs. His method in each case was a slight variation of the one adopted in this city, when he told Dr. Pocock that he wanted the horse to deliver sewing machines.

Acting on information obtained in the man's confession, Chief Kiely and Patrolman McCarthy went to Perth Amboy last night and after a long hunt arrested Jacob Rabinowitz, a saloon keeper of that place, on a charge of receiving stolen goods. The arrest caused a sensation in Perth Amboy.

Rabinowitz admitted having received horses from Brown but denied that he knew they were stolen. He gave bonds in $100 to appear in this city for a hearing next Wednesday at 2 in the afternoon. He is on trial at New Brunswick today, the charge against him there being the keeping of a disorderly house. He is represented by Walter Gloeckner, Esq., of Perth Amboy and Former Judge Cohenhoven, of New Brunswick. Rabinowitz is a saloon keeper in Perth Amboy. He was at one time a dealer in horses.

Brown's hearing was adjourned this afternoon. He will appear for trial with Rabinowitz in Justice Huff's court next Wednesday afternoon.

JOLLY SLEIGHING PARTIES

LOTS OF FUN FOR YOUNG AND OLD ON THE FROZEN HIGHWAYS.

A number of young people from the Seventh-Day Baptist church enjoyed a sleigh ride on Tuesday night. The affair was arranged by Miss Weeks, with the assistance of a number of other young women. W. H. Rogers was the chaperone.

A jolly lot of young folks from this city were out last night on a sleighing party. Gordon Stewart arranged the trip which included Plainfield and vicinity. During the evening the young folks stopped at L. W. Randolph's drug store and had hot soda.

Twenty-five young people from Raritan came to Plainfield last night in a large box sleigh drawn by four horses. They all carried horns of various sizes and there was every indication that the party were enjoying themselves fully.

Injured While Sledding.

The danger of coasting down the driveway leading from the railroad station to East Fourth street was indicated yesterday afternoon by an accident which happened to one of the boys, William Jones, who ran into a passing wagon and was painfully injured. The coast runs directly across the street railway tracks and serious injury to one of the boys is possible at any time.

—Maynard's barber shop will be reopened on Saturday.

The report that Dr. T. S. Davis, of Park avenue, is taking a vacation, is untrue. He is busy with his practice.

HOLLAND DESCRIBED AT CHURCH SOCIAL

An Instructive Entertainment Given by the W. S. for C. W. of Seventh-Day Church.

PROGRAMME IN DETAIL

SKETCH OF THE QUEEN AND OF HER HAPPY SUBJECTS.

Story of the Seventh-Day Baptist Church History in That Land—Vocal Solo and Duett—Those in Charge of the Affair.

"An Evening in Holland," was pleasantly spent at the Seventh-Day Baptist church last night, under the auspices of the Woman's Society for Christian Work. Mrs. George H. Babcock read the Scripture and Rev. George B. Shaw, pastor of the church, offered a prayer. Mrs. William C. Hubbard read a paper telling of Holland and its people and their characteristics.

A piano duett by Mrs. Frank J. Hubbard and Miss Eloise Santee was followed by a short sketch of "Queen Wilhelmina. As the story was presented three stages in the life of the Queen were given by Helen Ford, representing girlhood; Miss Bessy Fitz Randolph, young womanhood, and Mrs. Oscar Ellis, the Queen as she is today. Each was in costume. Mrs. James S. Kimball read the story.

After a vocal solo by Mr. Shaw, Mrs. Sarah Wardner presented a paper telling of the history of the Seventh-Day Baptist church in Holland, where several local persons are now engaged in mission work. Among them is Ferd Bakker, who formerly resided in this city.

This concluded the programme and the rest of the evening was spent socially. Refreshments were served by the Misses Nellie Williams, Eva Rogers, Bessie Dunham, Marie Rogers, Isabelle Randolph, Edna Randolph, Maggie Randolph and Kizzie Neagle. They were attired in Dutch costume.

Those in charge of the affair included Mrs. George H. Babcock, Mrs. T. C. Smith and Mrs. Thomas B. Titsworth.

A TARDY JUROR REPRIMANDED

CHIEF JUSTICE GUMMERE REBUKES FERDINAND SMITH FOR BEING LATE.

Ferdinand C. Smith, of this city, a juror in the county court, was severely reprimanded for tardiness yesterday by Chief Justice Gummere. Smith was juror in a case against the Plainfield Gas and Electric Light Company and when he failed to appear, Craig A. Marsh, Esq., for the plaintiff, said he was willing to try the case with eleven jurors. Smith rushed into the courtroom five minutes later.

Sharply questioned by the Chief Justice, Smith made the excuse of having missed a train. The lawyers suggested that the testimony taken previous to Smith's appearance be read to him by the court stenographer, but the Judge refused to allow it.

"Take your seat with the rest of the panel," thundered the angry Justice, and the Plainfielder retired crestfallen.

The case was tried before eleven men.

WANT A PASTOR.

Dunellen Presbyterian Church Congregation Hold a Meeting Without Results.

A congregational meeting was held last night in the Presbyterian church, Dunellen, called for the purpose of extending a call to a minister to become the pastor of the church. Rev. J. O. McKelvey, of Warren chapel, presided at the meeting. After an informal discussion, it was decided to take no action at present. The names of candidates who have been considered were given up and it was decided to continue the search for a pastor.

Alls' Baseball Schedule.

Although the Alls Club baseball schedule for 1904 has not yet been made up, it is about decided to open the season on Saturday, May 28, two days before Decoration Day, and the baseball management will endeavor to have the opening game with the Seventh Regiment team of New York. The idea is to open the season with strong teams and secure games of that calibre throughout the season.

—Use Press Want Ads.

PUPILS SHOULD NOT GIVE TO THE HOSPITAL

Former City Judge Runyon Calls Board of Education's Attention to a Practice.

DOUBTFUL PROPRIETY

SCHOOL CHILDREN NOT NEEDED TO HELP INSTITUTION.

"Teachers are not paid for Dragooning Scholars into Furnishing Supplies for the Hospital" Says the Writer.

The following communication from Former City Judge Nelson N. Runyon explains itself:

Editor, The Daily Press:—My attention has just been called to a custom, in vogue in our public schools, whereby the teachers request that contributions be brought by the scholars to the school for the benefit of Muhlenberg Hospital. However good the intent of the teachers may be in this matter, the establishment or continuation of such a custom is of doubtful propriety, to say the least. When, however, on failure on behalf of the scholars to furnish what, in the opinion of a principal of one of our schools, was but a poor and beggarly contribution in comparison with what some other school had furnished, this principal took occasion to severely rebuke her scholars therefor, it is time that the Board of Education called a halt.

These teachers are not paid for dragooning the scholars into furnishing supplies for the hospital or any other charitable institution of our town; especially as in more than one instance in the matter referred to, I am informed the scholars' cheeks were caused to tingle because of inability to contribute to the general fund. Nelson Runyon,

Jan. 21, 1904. 221 Park avenue.

FEES INSTEAD OF SALARIES

BILL INTRODUCED IN SENATE FIXING SCALE OF COUNTY OFFICERS' PAY.

A bill has been introduced in the Senate by Senator Jackson, of Middlesex, which is in accord with the recommendation of Governor Murphy in his annual message, to the effect that the county officers throughout the State be placed upon salaries instead of receiving compensation in the form of fees.

Mr. Jackson's bill provides that surrogates, registrars of wills, county clerks and sheriffs who are now remunerated by the fees attached to their offices be paid salaries, and that the fees at present received by these officers be paid over to the counties.

The bill fixes the following schedule of salaries in the various counties for these officers:

Counties of more than 200,000 population, $7,500 per year; 100,000 to 200,000, $6,000 per year: 80,000 to 100,000, $5,000; 70,000 to 80,000, $4,000; 50,000 to 70,000, $3,500; 335,000 to 50,000, $2,000; 20,000 to 35,000, $2,000; less than 20,000, $1,500.

Lecture Before Camera Club.

John L. Yatman, an expert on lenses, will give a lecture next Monday night under the auspices of the Plainfield Camera Club. He will explain the various kinds of lenses, tell of their uses and explain the art of photography in detail. Persons interested in this subject and wishing information can write out their answers and leave them with J. Hervey Doane, of Park avenue, and they will be forwarded; or they can attend the lecture, which will be free, and ask such questions as they desire at that time.

Invitations to Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester F. Randolph, of West Eighth street, have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Miss Sadie Louise Randolph, and William H. Abbott, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Abbott, of West Front street. The marriage will be celebrated Wednesday night, Feb. 3, at 8 o'clock at the home of the bride's brother, Edward S. F. Randolph, 927 Park avenue. Rev. C. E. Herring, of the First Presbyterian church, will perform the ceremony.

Election of Directors.

At the annual meeting of the Y. M. C. A., tonight, six directors will be elected. Those whose terms expire are J. Herbert Case, H. O. Newman, R. H. Radford, George M. Rittenhouse, Curtis M. Thorpe and John Valiant.

A SYNDICATE INCORPORATED

PLAINFIELD MEN ORGANIZE A COMPANY TO DEAL IN LAND.

In the office of the county clerk at Elizabeth a certificate of incorporation has been filed by the Assured Investors' Syndicate, the principal office of which is located in this city. The incorporators are Lemuel B. Woolston, H. W. Marshall, Elias H. Bird, Morris C. VanArsdale and William N. Runyon, all of Plainfield.

The incorporation is formed for the purpose of taking or acquiring by purchase, lease, exchange, hire or otherwise, any lands or real estate. The authorized capital stock is $35,000, divided into 12,500 shares at a par value of $10 each. The company begins business with $5,000.

BOARD OF HEALTH'S NOTICE

In view of the fact that a case of small-pox has been reported, this Board of Health would advise everyone who was in the barber shop of Edwin B. Maynard, 141 North avenue, on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of last week and Monday and Tuesday of this week, January 14, 15, 16, 18 and 19, to be VACCINATED WITHOUT DELAY.

We would further notify the public that Mr. Maynard has closed his barber shop for the present in order to thoroughly clean and disinfect everything therein; this work is being done under the direction of this Board of Health. So that on Saturday, when the above barber shop is opened to the public, it will be clean and absolutely free from any contagion.

As small-pox is once again amongst us, we would take this opportunity to inform the public of the urgent need of general vaccination. Everyone in the City of Plainfield who has not had a successful vaccination within five years, should be vaccinated without delay. Charles J. Fisk.

President.

WORK AT POND'S.

More Orders This Month Than Last But Work is Still Somewhat Slack.

There was a report in circulation last night that the Pond Machine Tool Works is about to receive a large contract and that the prospects for the works returning to the full force and time are good. Inquiry at the works today only brought the information that more orders were received this month than last. At present the entire night gang and one-half of the men employed in the foundry are out, while the same number of day men are employed in the machine shop.

MISSION HOME.

Shelter and Christian Help to be Given to Fallen Women—Other Comforts.

A "Plainfield Union Mission Home" is to be established, Mrs. Lue O'Brien and Mrs. Edward J. Perrin being the organizers. The home will be located on Front street, west of the Baptist church, where it is planned to hold services every night at 8 o'clock. The object of the home will be to "preach the Gospel to the needy and administer aid to fallen women."

ANOTHER WIFE BEATER.

Frank Schaefer Arrested on That Charge and is now in the Borough Lockup.

Frank Schaeffer, of the borough, was arrested this morning by Marshal George Weiss on a charge of wife-beating. He is confined in the borough lock-up in a cell directly opposite that of Adam Fritz, who is serving a seven day sentence on the same charge. Both men are Germans. Schaeffer is accused of having hit his wife with a stone jug.

Trustees Re-Elected.

Application for renewal of permission to preach was granted Frank E. Whiteside last night at the quarterly conference of the Monroe Avenue M. E. church. Walter M. McGee and Blanchard E. Randolph were elected trustees to serve three years. They succeed themselves. Howard L. Cox and W. H. Stine were the newly-elected members of the Board of Stewards. These members were re-elected: John T. Stafford, T. W. Jacobs, N. Mansfield Smith, John P. Thompson, E. H. Beekman, J. J. Praed, Theodore Van Pelt, Nicholas Brouard, Mrs. I. P. LaRue, Mrs. Nicholas Brouard, Mrs. Theo. Van Pelt, Mrs. D. P. Hicks.

—Normer Gray, of New York, has leased a residence on West Front street, near Clinton avenue, and will take possession February 1.

REV. W. R. HARRIS MARRIED QUIETLY

The Minister in Charge of St. Stephen's Parish Becomes the Husband of Miss Brown.

WEDDED JANUARY 12

THE CEREMONY TOOK PLACE IN ST. JAMES' CHURCH, NEWARK.

Groom Was Formerly Rector of St. John's Church, Somerville—Succeeded Rev. W. Vincent Dawson at St. Stephen's.

Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Ella A. Brown, daughter of the late George P. Brown, of Newark, and Rev. William R. Harris, rector - in - charge of St. Stephen's church, on Ravine road, and former rector of St. John's church, Somerville. The couple was married in St. James' Episcopal church, Newark, on Tuesday, January 12, by Rev. William H. Vibert, of New York, assisted by Rev. Cyrus B. Durand, rector of the church.

The bride was dressed in white mulle over white taffeta, with a veil, and both bride and groom were unattended. A reception was held after the ceremony at the home of the bride in Newark.

Mr. Harris resides on Martine avenue, and soon after the acceptance of the resignation of Rev. W. Vincent Dawson, as rector of St. Stephen's church, Mr. Harris was secured as a successor and upon his return from a wedding trip he will reside on Ravine road and at once take up his new duties at the church.

DISINFECTING BARBER SHOP

PLACE WHERE SMALL-POX PATIENT WORKED BEING CLEANSED.

With a desire to take every precaution, Edward Maynard, the North avenue barber, closed his shop this morning for the purpose of having it thoroughly cleaned and fumigated by the Board of Health. Alexander Stills, one of Mr. Maynard's assistants, was taken ill last Saturday and yesterday the physicians pronounced his trouble that of small-pox. Mr. Stills worked at the shop on Saturday, but it was not until Monday night that the eruption appeared.

In the cleaning-up process at the shop nothing will be left undone in making the place perfectly safe and after all rules have been complied with the Board of Health will stand by Mr. Maynard.

MRS. HULBERT BURIED.

Rev. Drs. Bryan and Snodgrass Officiated at the Funeral Services.

The funeral services of Mrs. Ira G. Hulbert were held from the late residence on West Front street, yesterday afternoon. Rev. Dr. J. R. Bryan, assisted by Rev Dr. W. C. Snodgrass, were in charge of the services. These were the pall bearers: George Dell, W. H. Clarkson, F. H. Hopler and A. R. Gillman. The interment was in Rahway.

Plainfielder in Trouble.

The St. Louis police are holding a man who says his name is William McKinney and that he comes from Plainfield, on a complaint of attempting to bribe an officer. McKinney was arrested on complaint of a Salvation Army leader, who charged the theft of $1.27. Patrolman McKey, who made the arrest, said that McKinney offered him $1 on condition that he let him go.

Mrs. Coon's Funeral.

The funeral services of Mrs. Frances Coon, who died at her home on Grove street, Monday, were held yesterday afternoon from the Baptist church at Mt. Bethel. Rev. George Bowers officiated. The interment took place at Mt. Bethel and four nephews of the dead woman served as pall-bearers.

Mr. Frelinghuysen Dead.

Dumont Frelinghuysen, a retired lawyer and a brother of Former Senator Frelinghuysen, died this morning at his home in Somerville. He was very well known in a large circle of friends and highly esteemed by all.

Broke His Wrist.

James H. Searing, of Watchung avenue, broke his wrist this morning by a fall on the icy sidewalks of West Third street in front of Pollock's store.

—Dr. Dundon's coachman froze three fingers, yesterday. It is expected that they may have to be amputated.

ADAM FRITZ GIVEN HIS JUST DESERTS

Wife Beater and Profane Man Receives a Severe Sentence in the Borough Court.

MOST BITTERLY SCORED

MAYOR SMALLEY SHOWS NO MERCY ON THE PRISONER.

Ill Treated His Wife and Children—Considered a Bully in the Borough and Mayor Determined to Punish Him—Before Recorder Doud.

Accused of abusive treatment by his wife and children, and given a bitter raking-over by Mayor Newton B. Smalley, of the borough, Adam Fritz, of Somerset street, last night received "all that was coming" to him in Recorder Doud's court in the borough, including a sentence of seven days in the borough "cooler" and a $20 fine.

Yesterday morning, according to the evidence of Mrs. Fritz and her two daughters, Fritz acted in his home like a wild man, seizing his wife by the hair and throwing her to the floor, kicking his children brutally, and addressing them in the vilest language he could bring to his command. He was arrested and released on bail furnished by Joseph Blatz and for an hour or more before the trial last night he walked the borough streets talking profanely to all he met and boasting that the entire borough was afraid of him and that he "would show his wife up for what she was."

W. L. Hetfield, Jr., Esq., retained by the plaintiff, asked for leniency.

Mayor Smalley in addressing the court did not spare the prisoner.

"He has reached a point in his career," he told the court "where intimidation doesn't go and there is one man in the borough who is not afraid of him."

The Mayor told the story of Fritz's past life without sparing unpleasant detail. Mrs. Fritz, says the Mayor, pays all the family's bills including her husband's. Fritz keeps two or three cows and charges his wife for the use of the milk. The Mayor says Fritz will be fed on bread and water during his confinement.

ONE CASE OF SMALL-POX

ALEX. STILLS, COLORED, THE VICTIM, IS IN ISOLATION HOSPITAL.

Alexander Stills, colored, of East Second street, is ill with smallpox. He was taken ill last Saturday. Mr. Stills will be removed to the isolation hospital, tonight, where he will be cared for under the customary regulations of the Board of Health. Those who have come in contact with Mr. Stills have been vaccinated and every precaution has been taken to prevent the spread of the disease. It is believed that he contracted the disease in Passaic where he was on New Year's Day.

EVANGELISTIC SERVICES.

L. R. Greenwood is Meeting With Much Success at Warren Chapel.

The evangelistic services were continued yesterday afternoon and last night at Warren chapel, under the direction of L. R. Greenwood, there being large congregations present at both meetings. Mr. Greenwood spoke with much power on the subject of "Decision," and he held the closest attention of all during his talk. Three services will be held today. The first one was held this morning at 10 o'clock, while there will be services this afternoon at 3 o'clock and again tonight at 7:45. A chorus choir assists, there being special music at the meetings.

CITIZENS ANGRY.

At Public Service Co.'s Inadequate Trolley Car Accommodations.

Almost every individual who has to ride in the cars of the Public Service Corporation in Essex, Union, Hudson, Bergen and Passaic Counties has a complaint to make. It is not the ordinary "kick," which is spasmodic and individual, but a concerated rumbling roar from all points of the compass. Everybody is protesting against lack of service, lack of heat and the general demoralization of the system.—New York Sun.

In Justice Mosher's Court.

Papers are returnable January 25 in Justice Mosher's court in the contract case of C. Frank French against Fred W. Hand. L. A. Clement, Esq., represents the plaintiff.

JAMES P. NORTHROP REPLIES TO ATTACK

Question of Discrepancy in Estate Peculiar One for Legal Discussion.

EXECUTORS VS. MASTER

LEGATEES GOT ALL THAT THE WILL AWARDED.

Every Dollar That Came into Executors' Hands was Applied to the Benefit of Legatees—Difference a Question of Law.

That there should have been a discrepancy of $27,000 between the master's and executors' reports in the estate of Charles A. Woolsey, of Jersey City, as told in yesterday's Daily Press, caused some talk inasmuch as one of the executors, James P. Northrop, who practices law in Exchange place, Jersey City, has resided here for twelve years and has served as a member of the North Plainfield Council for three years.

Mr. Northrop, one of the executors whose actions were criticised by the Master, Mr. Charles E. Hendrickson, Jr., was a very much surprised man when he heard the story of the filing of the Master's report. After perusing it carefully he said:

"Why this statement is a surprise to me. There is very little to be said by me about it beyond this: Every dollar which came into the executors' hands was applied to the benefit of the legatees and the only question here is whether the amounts which the Master says are chargeable to us are chargeable at all. The fact is we didn't get these amounts. We paid out everything which we were authorized to do, and there is no discrepancy. You can't eat your bread and still have it, you know. However the Court will decide these legal questions."

Judge Charles L. Carrick, who was counsel for the executors, discussed Mr. Hendrickson's report, and his conclusions were on all fours with the opinion of Mr. Northrop as to the technicality of the alleged discrepancy of $27,000 between the reports.

"The Master and us agree on one fact, that undoubtedly it is a matter of fact that whatever moneys came into the hands of the executors were paid out. The only questions between us are strictly legal ones. I may say further that they are not within the jurisdiction of the Orphans' Court, but may be raised in the Court of Chancery and if the charge sought to be made against the executors that they had left the investments of the estate where they found them be established why they can readily claim all liabilities from so doing. The only persons who could raise that question as to the discretion employed by the execution were creditors of the estate, and these have been paid every dollar due to them. The legatees, Miss Alice Woolsey, Mrs. Virginia Woolsey and Mrs. S. A. Newell, have received all the moneys due to them under the provisions of the late C. A. Woolsey's will and the absurd contention is made that if these moneys had been paid to them as legacies the executors would have been exonerated, but because the executors paid the amounts under the name of annuities they are, forsooth, liable to pay them over again."

"Have these legatees been paid everything due to them by the terms of the will?" the Judge was asked.

"Every penny," he promptly replied.

Judge Carrick added that any proceeding in reference to the estate and the two reports would be by a bill in Chancery for the construction of the will of Mr. Woolsey, and to hold the executors liable for negligence in obeying its mandates.

"But even in that case," said the judge, "there is the clause in the will exonerating them from any liability whatever."

Tickets for Banquet.

Frank H. Smith, secretary of the Board of Trade, has a few tickets remaining for the banquet to be given on Thursday night, January 28, and he would like to dispose of the tickets by Saturday afternoon, not later than 2 o'clock, so that the committee in charge of the spread may know exactly how many to provide for.

Prof. Conde Better.

Letters received from P. Ludwig Conde, formerly of Plainfield, bring the news that since going to Denver, Col., he is much improved in health.

—Press want ads pay

POINTS FOR THE BUYERS

READY REFERENCES FOR THE LOCAL BARGAIN SEEKERS.

Patrons of Meissner's hand-laundry on Watchung avenue, never have cause to complain. Their clothes are always washed and ironed to perfection.

Notify Hoagland and he will deliver your baggage with the greatest promptitude and the greatest care in handling. Telephone 1224. Park avenue.

If you really want tender and juicy meats you will trade with M. R. Giles, the Park avenue butcher. He sells only one kind of meat, that is the best.

A. M. Harper, the Park avenue stationer, is showing an excellent line of paper, envelopes and writing materials, as well as a complete line of toys and sporting goods.

Woolston & Buckle, the old and reliable firm of painters and paper-hangers, of North avenue, can be depended upon to do first-class work, and all contracts awarded the firm will be carefully attended to.

Putnam & DeGraw, the West Front street dry goods' merchants, have received a choice stock of white Madras goods for waists and the firm is also showing a handsome line of spring embroideries which is now on sale.

Persons in search of bargains in furs and cloaks will find what they want at the Boston Cloak and Fur Store on West Front street. These goods are all of the latest pattern and styles and represent big values for little money.

Most people when they once locate a good thing stick to it. That is why Peck, at his store on West Front street, has so many steady customers. Those who want the best dry and fancy goods know where to go. It is Peck's.

At the Rogers seafood market, on West Second street, you will find absolutely the best fish on the market. Always fresh and always low-priced. Rogers has the largest number of cutomers of any seafood market in Plainfield.

No patrons of T. Timbo & Co., of North avenue, ever leave that restaurant dissatisfied with the menu or service. Every day the same excellent and complete menu is served and you can get anything from a simple lunch to a full meal.

L. W. Randolph, the West Front street druggist, is making a specialty of hot water bottles in all sizes. They are the guaranteed kind and there is nothing more useful at this season of the year than one of these bottles. Mr. Randolph invites a share of your patronage, believing that he can please you.

"The Fair," on West Front street, is the popular place to secure bargains in women's suits, shirt waists, silk underskirts and a host of articles so useful to every woman's wardrobe. The stock carried by this house is exceptionally large and very desirable, representing the best manufacturers. You will find the prices quite reasonable.

One of the grandest offers of the season in men's suits and overcoats is made this week by Rothberg Brothers, of the New York Bargain Store. You will never again get an equal chance to buy an overcoat or suit of clothing at such record-breaking rates. Equally fine values are offered in boys' clothing, men's hats, and shoes for men, women and children. You get more for your money at the New York Bargain Store than at any other store in Plainfield.

LITERARY.

New York, most important of "doubtful States," will be a party and factional storm centre in the coming Presidential campaign. Democracy has a new stimulus in the rise of Charles F. Murphy, the Tammany leader, by force of sensational ability to handle the most complex political machinery. David B. Hill is overshadowed. The party will fight a Republican organization torn by a struggle between an old man with an old machine behind him, and a young man with the vigor and skill to construct a machine of his own. The factional fight for leadership has a national interest at this time. Senator Thomas C. Platt is past seventy. When he sits through a long dinner his body droops with physical weariness, and he becomes childishly petulant. Benjamin B. Odell, Jr., Governor since 1900, is fifty. He was chairman of the Republican State Committee before Platt put him forward as a candidate for Governor to succeed Theodore Roosevelt, who, it was believed, had been sidetracked politically by Platt when he was made his party's candidate for Vice President.—Collier's Weekly.

Many School Children are Sickly

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children, used by Mother Gray, a nurse in Children's Home, New York. Break up Colds in 24 hours, cure Feverishness, Headache, Stomach Troubles, Teething Disorders, move and regulate the Bowels, and Destroy Worms. Mrs. Emily Moronn, Meriden, Ct., says: "It is the best medicine in the world for children when feverish and constipated." Sold by all Druggists or by mail 25c. Sample sent FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

ABSOLUTE FAITH.

You Can Depend Upon the Word of This Plainfield Citizen.

He has had the experience;
He has thoroughly tested the article;
He found it as represented;
He has absolute faith in its merit.

Mr. Jepp Zeusen, of 728 West Front street, pattern maker by trade, says: "For a year I had a sort of grinding pain across my back, at times extending up to my shoulders, and there was a lameness over my kidneys and severe headaches. When I stooped I always felt dizzy and sometimes was fairly blinded. In the mornings I felt stiff and sore until I got some exercise. I saw Doan's Kidney Pills advertised in my city paper and so highly recommended for kidney complaint that I went to L. W. Randolph's drug store and got a box. They did me a great deal of good. From my experience with Doan's Kidney Pills I cannot do otherwise than endorse them."

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Remember the name Doan's and take no substitute.

BOOK NEWS.

It is planned to issue on Thursday of each week items of library news. This will frequently take the form of book lists, such as lists of books recently added, lists on special subjects and like topics. Frequently the lists will be annotated, the aim being to make these annotations of real service to the reader, by giving him the opinion of a trustworthy critic as to the value of the books or a few words as to their scope. Borrowers should keep these lists. The Plainfield Public Library will furnish to anyone making application a list of its books on a given subject.

Public Library Notes.

A TRIP TO ITALY.

Italy, my Italy
Queen Mary's saying serves for me—
(When fortune's malice
Lost her Calais)—
Open my heart and you will see
Graved inside of it, "Italy."
Robert Browning—Men and Women.
"De Gustibus."

List of Books on Italy.

Ady, J. C.—Painters of Florence. Illus.

Alexander, F.—Christ's folk in the Apennine. "Reminiscences of a people still living as in the presence of Christ, and under the instant teaching of His saints and apostles." Ruskin.

Allen, C. G. B.—Florence. Fully illustrated. The author's object is "to supply the tourist with such history and antiquarian information as will enable him to understand and enjoy the architecture, sculpture, painting, etc., of the towns he visits."

Blashfield, E. H., and E. W.—Italian cities.

Brinton, S.—Renaissance in Italian art, a handbook for students and travellers. Illust.

Carmichael, M.—In Tuscany. Illust. Describes the byways rather than the highways of Tuscany.

Gardner, E. G.—Story of Florence. Illust. "Almost the ideal book for an intelligent visitor to Florence." Athenaeum.

Gordon, L. D.—Story of Assisi. Illust.

Hutton, L.—Literary landmarks, Venice, Florence and Rome.

Johnson, V. W.—Genoa, the superbb. Illust.

Johnson, V. W.—Lilly of the Arno, Florence. Illust.

Macmillan, H.—The Riviera. Illust.

Oliphant, Mrs. M. O. W.—Makers of Florence. Illust.

Oliphant, Mrs. M. O. W.—Makers of Venice. Illust.

Oliphant, Mrs. M. O. W.—Makers of modern Rome. Illust.

Perl, H.—Venezia. Illust.

Potter, M. K.—Art of the Vatican. Illust.

Smith, H.—Gondola days. Illust.

Symonds, M.—Story of Perugia. Illust. For the general traveler rather than for the student.

Villari, L.—Italian life in town and country. Illust. Deals with the people rather than the country. Comprehensive and interesting.

Waters, C. E. C.—Naples. Illust. from photographs.

Waters, C. E. C.—Queen of the Adriatic, Venice. Illust.

Young, N.—Story of Rome. (Mediaeval town series).

Yriarte, C.—Venice, its history, art, industries and modern life.

The Baedeker's Guides and Hare's series on Italy are also in the Library.

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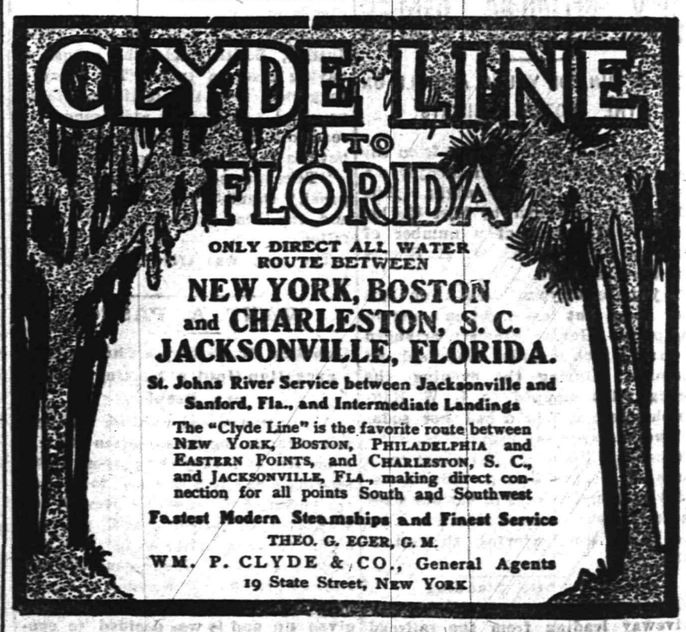

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Morgan's Bill In the Senate to Annex Isthmian State.

SENATOR TALKS NICARAGUAN ROUTE

The Measure Provides For Payment of Sixty-five Millions as Compensation to Panama, Colombia and the Canal Company.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—In the senate Mr. Patterson and Mr. Platt spoke at length on the Panama canal question. Mr. Patterson declared that the president was largely responsible for the revolt in Panama and announced his decided preference for the Nicaragua route.

Mr. Platt took this pronouncement for Nicaragua as the text for his remarks. He said it explained the mystery of the otherwise unexplainable opposition on the part of the Democratic senators to the Panama treaty.

Mr. Patterson referred to the portion of the president's message, in which he stated that it had been his intention if Colombia did not accept our terms to submit to congress "the propriety of a direct arrangement with Panama or take what other steps might be needful in order to begin the canal enterprise." Such a proposition, Mr. Patterson declared, "would have been an insult to the dignity and honesty of congress." He repeated the charge that the president's mind was known in Panama and asserted that his course was pure, cold blooded participation with the rebels."

Mr. Patterson having quoted certain newspaper reports, Mr. Aldrich interrupted that the statements were unauthorized newspaper reports.

Mr. Patterson replied that he had observed that incorrect newspaper reports concerning the affairs of the administration are promptly contradicted. As an instance he cited the denial of the report that the president had said concerning a certain senator's attitude toward the presidential nomination that he would "either have to fish or cut bait."

Mr. Patterson asserted that Mr. Bunau-Varilla had come to Washington to lobby the canal measure through for the Panama Canal company and declared that Mr. Bunau-Varilla had not even been in Panama since 1886.

He charged that the effort to displace the Nicaragua canal with the Panama canal was in the interest of those who want no canal at all and, at the worst, one which would give the least competition to the transcontinental railroads. He believed the Nicaragua canal could be completed in fifteen years' less time than the Panama canal. He therefore would vote against the ratification of the treaty.

Mr. Platt then argued in support of the course of the administration in Panama. He declared that the Democrats lost sight of the fact that Panama's independence was an established fact, recognized not only by the United States, but by all the great nations of the earth, and if we had violated international law so had Great Britain, Germany and France.

Senator Morgan introduced a bill providing for the annexation of Panama to the United States, "the rights and property of Panama resting in the United States without reserve." The bill appropriates $10,000,000 as compensation to Panama for its cession, places $15,000,000 at the disposal of the president for the compensation of Colombia and appropriates $40,000,000 for the purchase of the property of the new Panama Canal company in Colombia, including the Panama canal.

It is especially provided that the provisions of this bill shall not have the effect of repealing the Spooner act.

Mr. Morgan gave notice that he would submit some substantial reasons why the United States should take over Panama at an early date.

Senator Morgan also introduced a concurrent resolution directing the president to enter into negotiations with the governments of Nicaragua and Costa Rica for the construction of a canal via the Nicaragua route.

Police Will Protect Funerals.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 21.—Governor Dockery talked with Chief of Police Kiely over the telephone in regard to the strike situation. The governor urged the chief to take every precaution to protect funeral processions from interference. "I have given special orders to the police captains to watch funeral processions," said the chief, "and to prevent trouble at all costs. There will be no halfway measures and no halfway treatment of those who should attempt to interfere."

Doctor Stabbed Seven Times.

MACON, Ga., Jan. 21.—Dr. Eugene B. Elder, superintendent of the City hospital, is lying at the point of death as a result of knife wounds inflicted by a negro servant named Thomas Frank, whom he had dismissed from the institution. The physician was stabbed in the head and body seven times.

Odell and the State Bar.

ALBANY, N. J., Jan. 21.—Governor Odell both when the State Bar association called upon him and in the afternoon at their banquet declared strongly that the judiciary should be absolutely divorced from politics and that the designation of judges should be made by the courts and not by the executive.

Land For Italian Immigrants.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—Seven thousand acres of land situated in Washington county, Alabama, thirty-five miles from Mobile, on the main line of the Southern railroad, has been purchased for colonization purposes. The tract will be subdivided into small farms and sold to Italian farmers.

RACERS DESTROYED.

Accidents Resulted In the Shooting of Two Fine Mares.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 21.—All Scarlet, Ascension and Major Mansir were the winning favorites, Ascension reducing the six furlongs track record to 1:12 1-5. Mrs. Frank Foster, the favorite in the first race, was left at the post, and Banana Cream, who finished second in the same event, was disqualified for fouling Miss Hume. All Scarlet was much the best of the two-year-olds and won all the way. Tioga broke her leg in the fifth race and was destroyed. Ida Penzance ran into the fence during exercise and was so badly injured that it was necessary to destroy her.

First Race—Neither One won, Miss Hume second, Miladi Love third.

Second Race—All Scarlet won, Fair Calypso second, Dancing Nun third.

Third Race—Ben Howard won, Emigre second, Icicle third.

Fourth Race—Ascension won, Saducee second, Morning Star Third.

Fifth Race—Over Again won, Annie Max second, Mayor Johnson third.

Sixth Race—Major Mansir won, Stonewall second, Boaster third.

Pardello Disqualified For Roughness

BALTIMORE, Jan. 21.—Leo Pardello of New York, the heavyweight wrestler, was disqualified last night for "roughing it," the police having stopped the bout. His adversary was Frank (Shad) Link of this city. The conditions were that Pardello should throw Link twice catch-as-catch-can style in one hour, Link to be given 75 per cent of the purse should he either throw Pardello or stay the limit. After wrestling for more than half an hour, always on the defensive, Pardello began rough tactics, once nearly throwing Link off the stage. He was warned several times by Referee O'Bailey. He continued the rough tactics, however, and the police interposed when the bout had gone forty-five minutes. A small riot might have ensued had not the large squad of police jumped upon the stage and protected the participants and their friends.

Princess Tulane Won Handicap.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 21.—A cold wind made it disagreeable for the small crowd at the races. Two out of six favorites won. A free handicap for a purse of $600 brought out a good field for the fourth race at a mile and a sixteenth. Chub ruled a redhot favorite, but was never in the running. Ocean Dream set a warm pace, with Princess Tulane well up. Princess Tulane went to the front in the last fifty yards, winning by half a length, Ocean Dream second and M. F. Tarpey third.

Boston Is Down on the Ring.

BOSTON, Jan. 21. — In connection with the arrest of Joe Choynski and Kid Carter, who boxed at the Criterion Athletic club, on the charge of mutual assault, Chairman William H. H. Emmons of the police board announced that it was the intention of the board to purge the city of what he called prizefighting. This policy is in line with that pursued by Mr. Emmons while he was justice of the police court at East Boston, where he succeeded in stopping boxing exhibitions.

Claude Won Handicap.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 21.—All the favorites went down to defeat, and the twenty-eight bookmakers in line had the better of the argument. The main attraction was the Owners' handicap at a mile, in which a trio of well known performers met. Fossil was a 3 to 5 favorite and set the pace, with Claude close up until three furlongs from the finish, when Claude assumed command and won pulling up from Fossil. The muddy track prevented fast time in the handicap.

Racing on Saranac Lake.

SARANAC LAKE, N. Y., Jan. 21.—Perfect weather, an excellent track and good attendance marked the opening of the Saranac Lake Driving association's meet on Lower Saranac lake. In the 2:40 class Fred B. won the first, third and fourth heats (best time, 2:24), and in the 2:16 class John H. won the first, second and fourth heats, the best time being 2:25½.

Broke 99 Targets Out of 100.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Jan. 21.—Harry M. Stewart broke 99 out of 100 targets thrown from unknown angles in competition for the Perpetual Challenge Diamond medal, emblematic of the Monroe county championship, which title has been held by him since the trophy was first put up. A snowstorm prevailed at the time.

Princeton Downs Swarthmore.

PRINCETON, N. J., Jan. 21.—Princeton defeated Swarthmore at basket ball last night by the score of 30 to 17 in a fast game.

Holy Cross Won.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 21.—Holy Cross defeated Brown at basket ball by a score of 11 to 7 last night.

Frozen to Death In Ship's Cabin.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 21.—Hubbard O'Neil of Norfolk, Va., was frozen to death in the cabin of the schooner Elm City, which arrived here from New Haven. O'Neil was steward of the vessel.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Secretary Hay has gone on a visit to Thomasville, Ga., on account of his health.

The steamship Kaiser Wilhelm II. has arrived a day late because of head seas.

"Citizen" George Francis Train's body has been lying in state in New York city. The funeral will be largely attended.

A protocol has been signed extending for six months the time allowed for exchange of ratifications of the Cuban general treaty.

To H. Roach and Mrs. H. Roach, Carl Schulte and Mrs. Carl Schulte, his wife, Sarah A. Cole and Daniel L. Allen, Executors of the Estate of Randolph W. Cole, deceased.

You are hereby notified, That at a public sale made by the City Collector of Plainfield, on the twenty-sixth day of September, 1902, the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield purchased for the sum of four dollars and sixty-five cents, and that on the eleventh day of October, 1902, by assignment of certificate of sale No. A 70, duly executed by the proper parties, I purchased for the sum of seven dollars and forty-five cents (which sum includes taxes for the years 1899, 1900 and 1901), all the land and real estate situate in the City of Plainfield, County of Union, State of New Jersey, fronting on Raymond avenue, being laid down and designated as Lots No. 48-50 Raymond avenue, in Block No. 155, in the First ward of said city, upon the official assessment map of the City of Plainfield, on file in the office of the City Collector. Said sale being made pursuant to the provisions of an Act of the Legislature of New Jersey, passed March 30th, 1886, entitled "An Act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in the cities of this State, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to future taxation and assessment," and the several supplements and amendments thereto.

And you are further notified, that you appear or claim to have an estate or interest in said land and real estate, and unless the said land and real estate shall be redeemed, as provided in said act, before the expiration of six months from and after the service hereof, and when one year has elapsed from and after the time of said sale, a deed for the same will be given conveying to the purchaser the fee simple of said land and real estate according to the provisions of said act.

Dated—Plainfield, N. J., October 18th, 1903.
Sale No. 49, of 1902.
CLARENCE L. MURPHY, Purchaser.
FRANK HUNTINGTON,
12 24 7 th Assignee of Purchaser.

To Mark Samter or Sampton and Mrs. Mark Samter or Sampton, his wife, Jacob Piser and Mrs. Jacob Piser, his wife, and the unknown heirs of Mark Samter.

You are hereby notified, That at a public sale made by the City Collector of Plainfield, on the twenty-fourth day of June, 1901, I purchased for the sum of four (4) dollars and fifty-one (51) cents, all the land and real estate situate in the City of Plainfield, County of Union, State of New Jersey, fronting on Raymond Avenue, being laid down and designated as Lots No. 20-28 Raymond Avenue, (new No. 19-21 Raymond Avenue,) in Block No. 154, in the First Ward of said city, on the official assessment map of the City of Plainfield, on file in the office of the City Collector. Said sale being made pursuant to the provisions of an Act of the Legislature of New Jersey, passed March 30,1886, entitled "An Act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in cities of this State, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to future taxation and assessment," and the several supplements thereto and amendments thereof.

And you are further notified, That you appear or claim to have an estate or interest in said land and real estate, and unless the said lands and real estate shall be redeemed as provided in said Act, before the expiration of six months from and after the service hereof, and when one year has elapsed from and after the time of said sale, a deed for the same will be given conveying to the purchaser the fee simple of said land and real estate according to the provisions of said Act.

Dated—Plainfield, N. J., October 18, 1903.
Sale No. 16 of 1901.
FRANK HUNTINGTON, Purchaser.
12 24 7 th

To J. L. Harlem and Mrs. J. L. Harlem, his wife, Samuel Harlem and Mrs. Samuel Harlem, his wife.

You are hereby notified, That at a public sale made by the Collector of the City of Plainfield, on the twenty-sixth day of September, 1902, the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield purchased for the sum of Four Dollars and Sixty-five cents, and that on October eleventh, 1902, by assignment of certificate of sale No. A 71, duly executed by the proper parties, I purchased for the sum of Seven Dollars and Forty-five cents, (which sum includes taxes for the years 1899, 1900 and 1901), all the land and real estate, situate in the City of Plainfield, County of Union, State of New Jersey, fronting on Raymond Avenue, being laid down and designated as Lots No. 39-41 Raymond Avenue in Block No. 154 in the First Ward of said City, upon the official assessment map of the City of Plainfield, on file in the office of the City Collector. Said sale being made pursuant to the provisions of an Act of the Legislature of New Jersey, passed March 30, 1886, entitled "An Act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in the cities of this State, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to future taxation and assessment," and the several supplements and amendments thereto.

And you are further notified, That you appear or claim to have an estate or interest in said land and real estate, and unless the said land and real estate shall be redeemed, as provided in said Act, before the expiration of six months from and after the service hereof, and when one year has elapsed from and after the time of said sale, a deed for the same will be given conveying to the purchaser the fee simple of said land and real estate according to the provisions of said Act.

Dated—Plainfield, N. J., October 18, 1903.
Sale No. 50, of 1902.
CLARENCE L. MURPHY, Purchaser.
FRANK HUNTINGTON,
12 24 7 th Assignee of Purchaser.

NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT.

Notice is hereby given that the Plainfield Tool and Equipment Company, incorporated under the laws of the State of New Jersey, carrying on the business of manufacturing tools and novelties at the corner of East Fourth and Washington streets in the City of Plainfield, County of Union and State of New Jersey, hath this day made assignment to the subscriber of its estate for the equal benefit of its creditors, and that the said creditors must exhibit their respective claims under oath or affirmation to the subscriber at his office, No. 221 Park avenue, Plainfield, New Jersey, within three months from the date hereof.

Dated Plainfield, N. J., Dec. 21, 1903.
WILLIAM N. RUNYON,
1 8 5 caw Assignee.

EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT — Notice is hereby given, That the account of the subscriber, Executor of Lucilla S. Rockwell, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday, the tenth day of February next.

Dated, January 5, 1903.
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BECHTEL TRIAL.

Members of the Family Will Testify In Mother's Defense.

ALLENTOWN, Pa., Jan. 21.—The battle of the experts on blood in the Bechtel trial has come to an end, and every member of the Bechtel family will be placed on the witness stand in an endeavor to prove that the aged mother is not guilty of being an accessory after the fact in the killing of her wayward daughter Mabel. The defense called six experts, and each declared that the biological, or Bordet, test, the new method for determining the difference between human and animal blood, was not a standard one and that it was unreliable.

The experts called testified that only one of the many articles taken from the Bechtel home contained human blood and that one was the undervest worn by the girl when she was found dead.

Before the defense opened its case the court was asked to instruct the jury to render a verdict of not guilty, because not sufficient evidence had been presented to hold Mrs. Bechtel, but the court decided that the trial should proceed, Judge Trexler adding that he did not wish at this time to pass upon the merits of the evidence presented.

Attorney Schaadt in opening the case for the defense said he would prove that all the stains were either from tobacco juice or from Thomas Bechtel's dog. He said it would also be shown that no member of the Bechtel family had a hand in the killing of Mabel and that she was murdered away from home.

A RUNAWAY TROLLEY.

Many Seriously Hurt at Rankin, Near Pittsburg.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 21.—Of the thirty passengers aboard a trolley car which ran away in Rankin last night five persons were seriously hurt and ten others badly bruised and shocked.

The seriously hurt are: Simon Callahan of Braddock, head crushed and legs broken, will die; Edward Frazer of Braddock, skull fractured, condition critical; P. C. Starkie of Wilkinsburg, head and body cut, critical; Joseph Scaefelt of Wilkinsburg, head cut and leg broken, serious, and Miss Mary McNutt of Wilmerding, face and body cut, serious.

The car was on the Swissvale and Braddock division of the Pittsburg railway and while descending the steep grade on Hawkins avenue got beyond control by reason of icy tracks. After running about thirty yards it jumped the curve at Second avenue and plunged over a twenty foot embankment, turned completely over and lodged in a snowbank just on the brink of a hill overhanging the Baltimore and Ohio railroad tracks.

Plan an "Unparalleled Speed."

SCHENECTADY, N. Y., Jan. 21.—Plans to equal and possibly beat the speed record of 120 miles an hour, made at Zossen, Germany, some time ago, have been made at a conference between officials and experts representing the New York Central railroad and the General Electric company. The tests are to be made on the tracks between this city and Hoffmans, and it is planned to attain a high rate of speed. If present plans hold the Central will be enabled to run trains through to New York city and on its suburban lines at an unparalleled rate of speed.

Dowie May Be Held Up For Debt.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 21.—Hugh Craig, insurance agent and ex-president of the chamber of commerce, appealed to the courts to recover $962 from John Alexander Dowie. Mr. Craig in his petition claims that twelve years ago the ruler of Zion borrowed $2,772 from him. All of it was returned except the amount sued for, and that, it is alleged, Dowie refused to pay. Dowie had planned to sail for Sydney today on the steamer Sonoma.

Explosion Caused Death.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 21.—The explosion of a lamp in the Hope Mission building here caused the death of James Bodigo, six years old; the fatal burning of his mother, Mrs. Mary Bodigo, and the serious burning of his three-year-old sister. The boy was burned to a crisp, and Mrs. Bodigo was burned all over the body and can hardly live.

Crowd Gathered to Lynch.

CLARKSBURG, W. Va., Jan. 21.—Robert Woodson shot and fatally wounded P. H. Harris at Wilsonburg during a quarrel over Woodson's wife. A crowd gathered to lynch the shooter, and it became necessary to spirit him away and bring him to jail here under a heavy guard.

Baylor Made Dying Confession.

SALEM, N. J., Jan. 21.—Leroy Baylor, colored, charged with the murder of Oscar Hendrickson, also colored, during a quarrel over a girl several years ago, died in the county jail of consumption just as he had completed a confession to Supreme Court Justice Hendrickson.

Ex-Confederate Captain Dead.

ROANOKE, Va., Jan. 21.—Captain Arthur O'Sullivan, an ex-Confederate officer and for the past thirty years doorkeeper of Virginia's house of delegates, is dead at Christiansburg, Va., aged sixty-seven years.

Woman Clerk to Share $40,000,000.

DALLAS, Tex., Jan. 21.—Mrs. C. B. Hollarn, who is a deputy United States clerk in this city, has been notified that she is one of the heirs to an estate in Wales valued at $40,000,000.

Baron Mannlicher Dead.

BERLIN, Jan. 21.—Baron von Mannlicher, inventor of the Mannlicher rifle, is dead.

RUSSIA BACKS DOWN

Concedes Demands of Japs In Far East Imbroglio.

FRANCE WOULD NOT GIVE ARMED HELP

St. Petersburg Government Is Still Unwilling to Recognise China's Sovereignty Rights In Manchuria.

LONDON, Jan. 21.—Lord Lansdowne's reception at the foreign office was attended by almost all the ambassadors and ministers in London, including the American, Russian, Japanese, German and French representatives. At the end of the reception it was officially stated that the situation looked perhaps slightly more hopeful, but as the Russian reply apparently is not yet drafted no definite statement could safely be made.

The foreign office has reason to believe, however, that Russia is willing to concede practically all of Japan's demands, but she cannot see her way to make a treaty with Japan recognizing in black and white China's sovereignty over Manchuria. Russia has approached Great Britain to urge Japan to forego this stipulation and to accept in lieu thereof the assurances to the same end already given to the other powers. It is pointed out at the foreign office that Great Britain, being such an interested party, is in a difficult position and can scarcely recommend such a course to her ally. For the moment the situation rests there. Whether or not Japan will insist to the bitter end on a treaty recognizing Chinese sovereignty over Manchuria the foreign office does not yet know. It thinks the Japanese themselves will not decide until after the delivery of the Russian reply.

Japanese newspapers publish a report that Russia has decided to appeal to the powers to avert war. This is regarded here as proof of Russia's unreadiness to make satisfactory concessions.

A cable from Suez says nine Russian torpedo boat destroyers have arrived there from Port Said, bound for the far east.

The Russian transport Orel has sailed for the far east.

The Japanese armored cruiser Kasaga has sailed from Aden for the far east.

A high official said that the anti-American irritation in certain government quarters at St. Petersburg is due to the conviction that Japan's aggressiveness is largely the result of the American attitude, which presumably is based on fear that the Manchurian treaties will not be respected, although, the official insisted, the United States was informed months ago that Russia would recognize them.

A report from Paris says France has declined to give Russia any assurances of armed help, should war be the outcome of the far eastern differences, even should Great Britain aid Japan.

A late dispatch from Seoul says the emperor of Korea has ordered that 700 revolvers and clubs be distributed to the "peddlers," who are nominally secret police and a dangerous element.

Many Americans are leaving Seoul, fearing trouble.

Shults Surrenders.

BATH, N. Y., Jan. 21.—Andrew E. Shults, indicted seven times by the Steuben county grand jury, once for perjury, three times for knowingly overdrawing his bank account and three times for receiving deposits in an insolvent bank, has surrendered himself. Shults was manager of the W. J. Shults bank at Cochocton before it went into bankruptcy on July 27 last, with liabilities of $36,000 and assets $20,000 less.

Express Collided With a Freight.

FORT WAYNE, Ind., Jan. 21.—A Pennsylvania baggage, mail and express train, westbound, collided with a freight train at Davis, Ind. Engineer J. C. McCarthy, Fireman L. F. Kring and one of the express messengers were injured. The express train was carrying no passengers. None of the injured is in a serious condition.

Explosion Caused by Fire.

BOSTON, Jan. 21.—An explosion, presumably of naphtha, that blew a hole through the top of the large brick structure 95 to 107 Albany street started a fire that gutted the fourth and fifth floors and for a time threatened a row of tenement houses in the rear on Hudson street. The total loss will probably reach $50,000.

Monument For Gordon.

COLUMBUS, Miss., Jan. 21.—General Stephen D. Lee, commander in chief of the United Confederate Veterans, has issued an unofficial call to every Confederate organization to organize immediately to secure subscriptions for a monument to be erected to the late General John B. Gordon at Atlanta, Ga.

Elbert Hubbard Weds.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Jan. 21.—Elbert Hubbard of East Aurora, N. Y., and Alice L. Moore of Concord, Mass., have been married in this city by a justice of the peace. After the ceremony they left immediately for New York.

Postmaster Arrested.

OCALA, Fla., Jan. 21.—Benjamin F. Mountain, postmaster at Oriole, has been arrested on the charge of embezzling postoffice funds and was held for the next term of the federal court.

Marietta (Ga.) Fire Cost $100,000.

MARIETTA, Ga., Jan. 21.—Fire has destroyed the mercantile establishment of Florence King & Co. and five business buildings; loss, $100,000.

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Plainfield, N. J., Jan. 21, 1904.

The Daily Press has a higher circulation rating than is accorded to any other paper in Plainfield.—Printer's Ink.

Any day is the beginning of a new year for those who try to do better.

It is rumored that Governor Murphy will again be the chairman of the State Republican committee. Give him anything he wants, but spare the gubernatorial chair for another man.

Mr. Roosevelt is planning a quiet summer at Oyster Bay. His quiet summers would put the average man in a sanitarium.—New Brunswick Home News.

If he continues being Sun-struck, may be he'll need a quiet summer.

James E. Martine boasts of the fact that he has a copy of the Chicago platform and a picture of Bryan buried beneath the gate to his home at Cedar brook. The interment took place just after Bryan was first nominated. The American people were not so hasty, although their method of burial was much more complete.

An advertisement should be just long enough to cover the idea you wish to impress upon your readers and no longer. When it is spun out too long it becomes too thin to warm the desire you seek to inspire. When it is cut too short it leaves people to guess at what you mean, and when it comes to guessing they're almost sure to guess against your interests.—Jed Scarboro.

A bill has been introduced in the Assembly to prevent the use of the American flag for advertising purpose. It is sad to realize that the necessity for such a law exists but that it does is demonstrated time and again when some ignorant and unpatriotic merchant advertises his wares in such a manner. Pennsylvania and other States have such a statute and New Jersey should lose no time in following their example.

Despite the formal protests of the proper authorities, Bishop Henry Codman Potter admitted Rev. Dr. Charles A. Briggs to orders in the Episcopal church after he had been kicked out of the great Presbyterian denomination. At the time of his ordination he was no more of an Episcopalian than he had been a Presbyterian. His recent utterances before the Church Club of New York are likely to make him the principal in a heresy trial and the Christian world is promised a repetition of the disagreeable proceedings which characterized the latter days of his career in the Presbyterian church.

Woe to the unhappy newspaper man or the unlucky citizen who invades the sanctity of the holy of holies where the noble body of statesmen composing the Senate of New Jersey meet to pass upon the affairs of State. Ill betide the public that would manifest a sacrilegious concern in its own business as brought before its wise men. Verily they shall be cast into outer darkness. For the decree has gone forth that the ignominious knights of the pen and the upstart public shall be excluded from the Senate chamber unless forsooth they are the specially favored holders of cards entitling them to entrance into the august presence. So saith the lord and master, Franklin Murphy.

To this most awful mandate has subscribed himself, the most righteous and sanctified Senator Joseph Cross, who leadeth the Republican host. For it has been spoken that the chamber wherein sits the most awful of bodies is too constricted and limited a place for the reception of its lawful inmates and the scribes and the Pharisees at the same time. Wonder is that walls of stone and mortar are constructed that will not tremble and fall apart before the dreadful majesty of this most illustrious "concursus omnium conorum."

The word has gone forth! Let the people tremble!

JOURNALISTIC OPINIONS.

QUESTIONS OF THE DAY DISCUSSED BY THE PRESS.

Jersey City's Plight.

The Trenton "State Gazette" says: "Jersey City appears to have advantage of all inland New Jersey cities in its matter of railroad relations." It has some advantages, but it pays a million a year for them and they are very dear at that rate. It would pay Jersey City to wipe out every railroad terminal in the city. The railroad companies have criss-crossed and cut up the city, running streaks of blight through the city wherever they have touched, and they not only depreciate the value of contiguous property, thus reducing its taxable value, but they pay practically but one-third of their taxes. If the city of Trenton were called upon to surrender as much of its area for railroad purposes as Jersey City has had taken from her list of ratables there wouldn't be any city of Trenton.—Jersey City Journal.

That Billboard Message.

The message of Governor Murphy, protesting against the billboard nuisance and recommending restrictive legislation to the New Jersey Legislature, is attracting wide attention and grows in interest with each reading. Commenting on the impossible men and women displayed on the boards, with other billboard features, Governor Murphy says:

If they continue to increase it is not difficult to foresee the day when the traveler will have the beautiful hills, and vales, and trees, and flowers completely shut from his sight and will pass through a continuous and unbroken lane of signboards that will trouble his nights and days with suggestions of things that are disagreeable.

With 1,650 signboards on one line of railway traversing the short distance between Jersey City and Trenton the day of the walling in of the hills and vales can not be so very far distant. The billboard increases in numbers and hideousness with each vacant lot or dead wall coming in view of the billboarder, and it is not a matter for wonder that Governor Murphy said to the Legislature: "In the interest of an indignant and suffering public, I present the subject in the hope that you may be able to find a remedy."

The message is being discussed not alone in Ohio but in Massachusettr. The Boston Herald commends the billboard feature of the document, saying that if the Governor can free his State from the billboards he would, undoubtedly, receive the thanks of the thousands of persons traveling through New Jersey which, in proportion to its area, has the largest railway mileage of any State in the Union. He would also be entitled to receive, and would receive, the thanks of persons who live in New Jersey, as well as the thanks of the thousands traveling on its railways.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

AMONG MEN IN THE SHOPS

SEEN AND HEARD IN PLAINFIELD'S INDUSTRIAL PLANTS.

Werner Philpit, of Potter's Press Works, visited Brooklyn for the first time in his life last week when he attended a social function in that place. Previous to the event Philpit had worked at Potter's for seven years without missing a single day. His record is unique in the shop.

The Bricklayers' and Masons' International Union convention at Trenton will conclude this week. The remainder of this week will be devoted to acting upon reports and recommendations. The officers and delegations were banqueted last night by the two Trenton unions. Frank Buchanan, president of the Structural Iron Worker and Housesmiths' Union of America in an address before the convention urged affiliation with the Structural Building Trades Alliance. Radnolph Marsh is Plainfield's delegate to the convention.

—Mrs. Gerold, a trained nurse in this city, will soon return to her native place in Delbi, N. Y., where she will make her home in the future.

—Children's Home, 146 Jackson avenue, corner Westervelt. Mrs. Sarah A. Hendrickson, matron. Take Somerset street car to Jackson avenue and walk east two blocks. tf

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16 x 16-in tops, reg. price 78c — 59c
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Mattresses $3.98
Combination mattresses, layer cotton top, bottom and sides with Excelsior in the middle, fancy striped tickings, sizes 3-0, 3-6, 4-0 and 4-6.

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Silk Waists, were $3.00. Removal Sale Price, - - 1.98
Walking Skirts, were $3.50, Removal Sale Price, - 1.98
Ladies' Suits, were $10, $12 and $14, Removal Sale Price, 5.00

The Paris Cloak and Fur Store,
322 West Front Street, Plainfield, N. J.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Wm. Perrine, of New York, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. LaRue, of East Second street, has returned home.

Miss Carrie Egel, a trained nurse, has returned to her duties in Newark, after a visit of several days with Plainfield relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Baker, Jr., who were married at Perth Amboy, Sunday, have been guests of Boston relatives. They are expected home this week.

Mrs. John Swan, who has been spending the past month at the home of her father, E. B. Clark, of Crescent avenue, has returned to her home in Conshohocken, Pa.

—The Equitable Life Insurance Company, of New York, has issued a handsome colored calendar which is attracting much favorable comment.

—The weekly play of duplicate whist for women will be the attraction at the Park Club this afternoon. The affairs are informal and no prizes are given.

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SUBURBAN NEWS.

DUNELLEN.

At the conclusion of the regular weekly prayer meeting in the Presbyterian chapel last evening, the annual election of officers was held. Messrs. Brown, Rarrick and Lake were re-elected elders and James Touzeau was elected deacon. A vote was then taken for a new pastor to succeed Rev. Mr. Sproul, but this resulted in a tie. It was then decided to invite four or five more ministers to address the congregation and then call another meeting to decide on a pastor. The meeting then adjourned.

Engineer Anson, of drill engine 654, was injured at Grant avenue yesterday afternoon and was compelled to stop work and go to his home at Somerville. Mr. Anson was leaning out of the cab window when his head was struck by the signal lamp on a passing caboose. The injury is not of a serious nature however.

The boiler for the new factory was set in position yesterday afternoon. It was necessary to dig down 12 feet in order to get a safe base for the foundation for same.

A sleighing party from Cranford passed through the borough last evening and made their presence known by shooting off Roman candles and firecrackers.

Nathan Hill has returned to work after being laid up for two weeks with injuries received while working on the Newark Bay bridge.

Coasting on the hill on Front street is now excellent and the younger elements of the borough spend their leisure hours coasting.

A missionary service will be held in the Methodist church this evening. Miss Horn, of Cranford, will address the meeting.

Mrs. A. N. Randolph has returned from a week's visit with her sister at Jersey City.

Mrs. Calvin Gardeper is entertaining relatives from Glen Gardner this week.

Mrs. Bernard Siriski has returned from a visit with relatives in Elizabeth.

David Smith, of New York, visited borough friends last evening.

James Totton, of Easton, spent yesterday in town on business.

Mrs. W. N. Apgar has recovered from a severe illness.

Henry Garretson spent Tuesday in Trenton on business.

Lud Frasee is on the sick list.

NEW MARKET.

A game of hockey has been arranged between the Y. M. A. and the Norwood A. C. team, of Plainfield, which will take place Saturday afternoon if the weather permits. The local boys are playing a fine game this season and expects to make it interesting for their visitors.

The glass blowing exhibitions which are being given each evening in Friendship Hall, are very well attended.

Miss Frances Davis has returned to the State Normal School after a two weeks' vacation.

Justice Von Mindon was in New Brunswick yesterday attending to court business.

Miss Mabel Lefner has recovered from a severe cold.

Cottage prayer meeting was held last evening.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

The annual meeting of the Fanwood Fire Company was held Tuesday night in the borough fire house. The annual report of the treasurer showed the company to be in a flourishing condition financially. The annual election of department and company officers resulted as follows: Chief, Charles Sheelen; first assistant, Charlese B. Loomis; second assistant, J. H. L. Todd; foreman, W. M. Maxim; first assistant, Augustus Sheelin; second assistant, S. G. VanHoesen; secreary, R. R. Thompson; treasurer, W. M. Maxim.

The baseball club is beginning to get ready for active work, in preparation for the coming season. A meeting will be called in the near future to talk over plans for the season. With a nice balance in the treasury, which was left over from last season, the club will be able to put one of the strongest teams in the field that has ever represented the village on the diamond. With good clubs in all the neighboring towns, the prospect for a successful season is very bright.

The change made by the trolley company in running the Elizabeth cars through to Dunellen, is a great convenience to the local patrons, as it saves the annoyance of transferring at the terminus.

Sleighing still continues fine, especially out on the county road. Everybody in town who owns anything in the way of a sleigh, is enjoying the sport while it lasts.

A number of the followers of the National game in town, will attend the dance and reception tonight of the Aeolian ball team, which will be held at Garwood.

A party of young people from the village will attend the I. C. T. Club dance to be held tonight in their rooms, corner of North and Park avenues.

Joseph Thys, who has been seriously ill for the past two weeks, continues to improve and hopes are entertained of an early recovery.

Charles Reick, who has been visiting his father, John Rieck, of Forest avenue, has returned to his home in New York.

The boys of the Chautauqua Boys' Club, of the Methodist church, held a well attended meeting in the church last night.

Harry Flannery is taking a vacation of two weeks, from his position with the Electrical Company, at Westfield.

Thomas Coles, of Mt. Vernon, N. Y., is the guest of his sister, Miss Hattie Coles, of Front street.

Twilight Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., holds its weekly meeting tonight in the library rooms.

The local stone crusher will resume work again as soon as the weather will permit.

Mrs. William Field, of Front street, has recovered from a recent illness.

Miss Alice Shott is visiting friends in Plainfield for a few days.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

Miss Nora Maguire met with a serious accident yesterday morning, which was caused by a spark from a lighted match coming in contact with her celluloid comb. Her hair on the top of her head was burned off and her forehead and ears were slightly burned.

Peter G. Emmons, living between Oak Tree and New Dover, will sell his personal property at public auction on Monday.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. A. D. Edgar, of West Front street, has been visiting relatives at Allentown, Pa.

Frederick Keiderling, of West Fourth street, is suffering from an attack of the grip.

Capt. W. W. Winn, of 112 Madison avenue, has returned home from an extended sailing trip.

Dr. W. Kempton Browning, of East Fifth street, is entertaining his father-in-law, Mr. Letson, of Stelton.

Brant Frasee has returned to his home in Perth Amboy after a few days' visit with friends in this city

Alexander Muir, who has been spending several weeks with relatives at Wookstock, Can., has returned home.

Dr. J. Ackerman Coles and his sister, of New York, were recent guests of friends in this city and Scotch Plains.

Mrs. George Whitlock, of West Front street, is expected to return this week from the south, where she has been the guest of relatives.

James Slorah, who has been the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Slorah, of McDowell street, has returned to his home in Perth Amboy.

Andrew Muir, of Essex street, is entertaining his brother, Alexander Muir, of Dawson, Ia. This is Mr. Muir's first visit to Plainfield in twenty-five years.

Mrs. William Leek has returned to her home on East Fifth street for a few days. She has been staying at Morristown at the bedside of her father, Mr. Dalrymple, who is critically ill.

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THE ROBIN NOT HARMFUL

PROFESSOR W. E. D. SCOTT, OF PRINCETON, DEFENDS THE RED BREAST.

The robin prefers wild fruit to the common or garden variety and will not trouble fruit growers if it can have access to its favorite diet, is the contention of certain naturalists who oppose recent measures taken against robins in the interest of fruit growers. Professor W. E. D. Scott, of the laboratory for the study of live birds, of Princeton, has made public a letter of this purport from Professor E. L. Beal, in charge of economic ornithology in the United States Department of Agriculture.

The measure specifically attacked is a bill recently introduced in the New Jersey Senate, proposing to give fruit growers discretionary power in killing robins and cat birds in the fruit season. Professor Scott says of the measure:

"Such mischievous legislation can result only in disaster which must be obvious."

Professor Beal, in his letter, says that, as a result of years of experience and the examination of the stomachs of 500 robins, he can assert positively that cultivated fruit forms a very small percentage of the robin's food. He recommends that fruit growers plant wild fruit-bearing shrubs near their orchards. He says that the robin is of great use as an insect destroyer and that to kill the bird is to do far more harm than good.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—The Voehl case against the Lackawanna Railroad will be tried at Hoboken, Thursday, Jan. 28.

—The case of Derby against Warden et als in Justice Mosher's court has been adjourned to February 1.

—Arthur Otterson, of Evergreen avenue, entertained a number of friends as a card party, Tuesday night.

—Albert Hedden, of East Fourth street, has purchased a fine team of horses at a sale by A. S. Case, of Three Bridges.

POLITICAL NOTES.

Stokes is making a hard fight for nomination for Governor and has a number of influential aides on his staff. But he will encounter opposition of a serious character. Friends of ex-First Assistant Postmaster General William M. Johnson, of Hackensack, are busy in behalf of the Bergen County man, and Johnson's friends are numerous and potential in State politics. The convention is six or seven months off yet, and there is no telling what may happen meantime. Much may depend upon the progress of events during the present session of the Legislature.—Jersey City Journal.

Swackhamer's Chance.

Assemblyman Swackhamer engaged in a debate with Rev. John MacMurray, a Methodist minister, in Plainfield the other evening, the subject being the abolition of capital punishment. Judging from the newspaper accounts of the tilt, the legislator, who opposed capital punishment, had the audience with him so long as he treated them to clever anecdotes with which he interspersed his argument, but when it came to solid argument the dominie captured the judges, and won the verdict. Swackhamer appears to be unfortunate of late in the forum, but he has a chance of retrieving his lost laurels in the State Assembly as soon as that body gets into working order.—Camden Courier.

Commissioners at Work.

J. Wesley Johnson, David C. Smalley and George M. Griffin, commissioners appointed in the matter of laying out and opening Myrtle avenue, met yesterday afternoon and took a trip over the ground proposed to be used in the improvement. This trip and the result of their investigations will form a part of their report to the Common Council. It is the opinion that the improvement will be made that the commissioners will report favorably on the matter.

"OF ALL THE SAD WORDS——"

GOVERNOR ANNULS 1,250 CHARTERS, AND "THEREBY HANGS A TALE."

Twelve hundred and fifty New Jersey corporations have just been blotted out of existence for non-payment of State taxes. Governor Murphy has issued a proclamation declaring their charters annulled, thus greatly weakening the assertion made in his annual message to the Legislature that corporations are usually prosperous under Jersey laws.

Stock the par value of which is many millions of dollars is of no value except the weight of the certificates as waste-paper.

Thus the hopes and ambitions of thousands of men have perished, except where the promoters succeeded in inducing the public to buy stock.

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EMMONS—At Plainfield, N. J., on Tuesday, Jan. 19, 1904, Elizabeth, widow of Joseph Emmons, in her 83rd year.

Funeral services at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. George W. Reighton, 1270 Park avenue, Plainfield, N. J., Friday, Jan. 22, at 11 a. m. 1 20 2

FEICKERT—Entered into rest January nineteenth, Margaret, widow of the late Charles J. Feickert, aged seventy years.

Funeral service at her late residence, 504 East Front street, at 8:30 p. m., on Thursday, January 21. Interment Greenwood cemetery, private. 1 20 2

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EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Jan. 24: "If Christ Should Come to Our Town."—John iv, 28-30; 39-42.

Has He not come? Is He not ever coming? He may often be unrecognized, for He must be sought to be known. He is at Jacob's well, where our ancestors found refreshment. You will need to go there if you would see Him.

If He should come!

His intimate friends might wonder at what He would do. While they are busy getting dinner and fixing things He might refuse to eat and might do things contrary to all their notions of propriety. It would be embarrassing. He would companion with people to whom we would not dare be seen to speak. While we were thinking of our physical comfort He would be setting before some starved life the rich things of His Father's providing and arousing appetite in them and feeding the new hunger.

If He should come!

He would tell her all she did.

Not all the details and incidents of the long course of wrongdoing. That would be worse than waste of time. He would show her what it all meant in waste of life when He set before her in clear light all the beauty and charm of the better way. He would show her the loathsomeness of the evil until her soul would recoil, and all this by the opening of the vision of God's purity. When she caught the glimpse of His glory and true worship in spirit and truth she saw what she had done. She never knew before what it meant. The well was deep, deeper than that into whose depths she had so often lowered her earthen pitcher for filling. He knew the "abyssmal depths of personality." And He had wherewith to draw from them something better than "sore despair."

He knew the hidden springs long choked by worldliness and lust and was able to touch them until they should pour out the waters of everlasting life. Where the life seemed hopelessly bad He had found possibilities of purity and started into action the powers of goodness.

If He should come!

He would set feet and tongues in motion.

She forgot her usual work, the time of day, the water pitcher and all the old mode of life and went into the city to find her friends. "Come and see a man who told me what I have been doing!" They had understood all along what her life meant and knew she was blind. Something has happened surely if a man has told her what she did. "Can this be the Christ?" she asks. "Come and see Him!" Can it be any but the Christ who could so change her? Surely they will go. Work, dinner, everything is left, and they go. Feet and tongues are active. And these are Samaritans, sinners, the defiled and ungodly!

What can the disciples say or do? Defilement is imminent if this crowd presses around the Master, and is not dinner ready and the time past for eating and we all tired and hungry? And here comes that woman also! Master, eat! They speak out, but fail to gain their purpose. He will talk with her and the people whom she brings. And they believe Him to be the Christ, not because of what He told her, but they have heard Him themselves.

Do you wish He would come?

What would you do if He should come?

Why not do it now and see if He has not been coming and is here?

"In His Name."

We must pray "in His name." As the ambassador speaks in the name of the queen and country, as the tax collector appeals in the name of the authorities, both deriving from their identification with their superiors an authority they could not otherwise exercise, so our words become weighted with a great importance when we can say to our Father: "We are so one with Jesus that He is asking in and through us. These words are His, these desires His, these objects those on which His heart is set. We have His sanction and authority to use His name." When we ask a favor in the name of another, that other is the petitioner, through us. So when we approach God in the name of Jesus it is not enough to append His sacred name as a formula, but we must see to it that Jesus is pleading in us, asking through our lips, as He is asking through His own in the heart of the sapphire throne.—Rev. F. B. Meyer.

The Truest and Highest.

Let us have the courage to live by the truest and highest revealed to us. The life of our best hours and experiences is our true life. Not to strive to make these best hours the standard by which we daily live; to be disloyal to that which we see and worship and love in the most exalted and most radiant moments of our existence; to make no effort to preserve and perpetuate the glory of this occasional spiritual life is to resist and quench the spirit.—Churchman.

Preceding the Light.

It is important to wait the moment of God to correct others. We may see real faults, but the person may not be in a state to profit by being told his faults. It is not wise to give more than one can receive. This is what I call preceding the light—the light shines so far in advance of the person that it does not benefit him. Our Lord said to His apostles, "I have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now."—Mme. Guyon.

Thankfulness.

Thankfulness is a most becoming grace. Its spirit adorns all acceptable worship. Most people have at least a hundred reasons for being thankful for one for being sad and melancholy.—Religious Telescope.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Topic For the Week Beginning Jan. 24—Comment by Rev. S. H. Doyle.

Topic.—What if Christ came to our town?—John iv, 28-30; 39-42.

There is very little in the life of the Lord Jesus Christ to suggest the idea that the servants of God should become hermits, hidden from the world. Christ moved among men. Forty days were spent in the wilderness that Satan might be met and overcome, but beyond that Christ spent little time from the people except an occasional night in communion and prayer to God. He went about through all the towns of Judæa and Galilee, even into Samaria and as far as Tyre and Sidon. His ministry was an active, busy ministry. His time was not spent in religious seclusion, but He constantly went about doing good. In this respect the disciple of Christ should imitate his Lord. We can bring Christ to our town if in the spirit of Christ we go about among the people doing as He did.

The hypothetical case of Christ coming to congress, to church or to town is rather an unsatisfactory one. What Christ would do if He came to our town no one knows. When He visited the towns of Palestine He usually did the thing that was least expected of Him. As a boy He visited Jerusalem. Who would have thought of His remaining to discuss profound questions with the doctors of law? He visited Jerusalem at the first Passover of His public ministry, but no one would have thought that He would have scourged the temple of those who defiled it. He visited Cana of Galilee, but would any one have dreamed of His changing water into wine at a wedding feast? What Jesus would do under given circumstances no one can prophesy with any degree of success, and it is little short of folly and presumption even to make the attempt. But we do know from sacred history what Christ did at Sychar, in Samaria, and this may be helpful and suggestive.

1. Christ at Sychar sacrificed Himself for others. He came to Jacob's well near evening, wearied with His journey, thirsty and hungry. The disciples left Him that they might procure food, and in their absence the woman of Samaria appeared. Immediately Jesus forgot His own needs and thought only of the spiritual needs of the sinful woman before Him. He at once sacrificed His wants to her wants. This was always characteristic of the Master. He "came not to be ministered unto, but to minister and to give His life a ransom for many." Today He would do the same and is doing it through those who are His disciples in all our towns.

2. Christ at Sychar put aside national and ecclesiastical prejudices to save a soul. The Jews and the Samaritans had no dealings with each other. Nationally and ecclesiastically there was enmity between them. But did Christ allow this to stand between Him and an opportunity to give the living water to one needing it? No. In the face of all national and ecclesiastical prejudice He sat down on the curb of Jacob' well and preached the gospel to a poo sinful Samaritan woman. No doubt He would do the same today, and as His disciples we should do it for Him. No class or race prejudice should interfere with our giving the gospel to all men, for all need it.

3. Christ at Sychar emphasized the value of the spiritual above the material. He soon turned from the water in Jacob's well to Himself, the living water. Nor was He unsuccessful. The woman believed and many of the people of Sychar. Representing Christ in our own town, we should lay special stress upon spiritual things. The soul is far superior in value to the body and should receive the greater care by all men.

BIBLE READINGS.

Matt. xviii, 1-14; Mark ii, 1-12; vi, 1-6; xi, 1-11; Luke ii, 40-52; viii, 1; xv, 1-10; John ii, 1-11; xiv, 1-12; xv, 1-16.

Evangelistic Effort.

The season for active evangelistic work is here, and we need to bestir ourselves and multiply our activities. Let us work along three lines:

First.—Our prayer life. Let us not put aside the morning hour or let anything interfere with its observance. If rushed to get at the day's business let us "chop off" a half or three-quarters of an hour from the morning drowsiness and profit by an early rising to seek the face of God.

Second.—Our Bible study life. This can be combined with the early "morning watch" and thus make the time doubly profitable. Let us try to digest what we read. Better get the full meaning of five verses than skim over five chapters. Let God's word get a hold on our lives and become a part of our daily experience.

Third.—Our personal work. Oh, that Endeavorers could feel the importance of this daily seeking to reach a soul for Christ. If you observe the former two suggestions there will be natural outgrowth in the line of reaching some one for Christ.

Our opportunities will increase and multiply as we embrace them from day to day or they will grow less and less as the days and years slip away when unimproved. "He that winneth souls is wise."—Rev. F. H. Jacobs.

An Endeavor Enthusiast.

Let me say again what I have said before—the best thing that has ever come to the church of which I have the honor to be pastor is its society of Christian Endeavor.—Rev. Dr. Wayland Hoyt.

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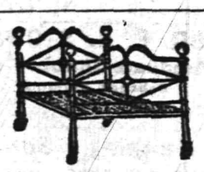

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WHITE FELT HAT.

The ankle length skirt is trimmed horizontally with tucks and pipings and is almost as full as the skirt with the train.

Velveteen and corduroy in plum and deep red shades make very smart street costumes of this description.

The hat in the sketch is of white felt trimmed with velvet straps held down with *gilt buttons and a white feather.*

JUDIC CHOLLET.

DAINTY GOWNS.

Ruching the Favorite Trimming. The New Chiffon Voiles.

The most popular trimming at present is without doubt ruching. This is made of a great variety of materials, net and taffeta being the favorites. They head and border flounces and are also seen on either side of bands of wide lace. Ruchings of chiffon are used on gowns and millinery as well, while, as for the frayed out ruffle of taffeta, it is the very smartest thing for dresses of veiling or crepe de chine.

GOWN OF DOTTED NET.

Net and chiffon voile skirts are trimmed with broad bands of shirring divided off by rows of ruching.

The present soft, pretty styles are eminently becoming to the young girl who is apt to be a trifle angular and unformed.

The new chiffon voile, while not an inexpensive material, pays in the long run, and as it is very durable while at the same time soft and pretty it lends itself admirably to accordion plaiting. Nothing can be prettier for a young girl than a dress of cream chiffon voile worn over a petticoat of inexpensive satin, the waist being trimmed with white embroidery and chenille network or perhaps a tiny touch of gold thread.

The new veils are exquisite in color and texture. White illusion, having a tiny black ring, is worn with the large white hats. The veils for automobiling are of chiffon, with hemstitched ends, and so long that they are brought around twice and fastened in a knot under the chin, allowing the ends to fall below the waist line.

The newest thing in muffs is very flat and large and lined with its own fur instead of with satin.

In the picture we have an evening gown of white dotted net, with a shirred bertha having an embroidered edge. The skirt is very full, with three bands of shirring and seven tucks at the bottom.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

TRAINS STALLED.

Drifting Snow Ties Up Trains and Trolley Lines.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Jan. 21. — The eastbound train on the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad leaving Syracuse at 10 p. m. became stalled in the snow at Summit for fourteen hours. The Auburn trains out of Syracuse were also canceled. The trolley line to Auburn was forced to suspend business. Heavy drifting snow paralyzes all the roads except the main line of the Central, where trains are late.

New York bound passengers, stalled all night on the Auburn road at Skaneateles, were brought here by special train and left for New York on a special in charge of General Manager A. H. Smith.

The worst blockade in recent years on the Rome, Watertown and Ogdensburg division of the New York Central is now on. Trains are, where running, ten to fifteen hours late, and many have been abandoned. The road between Watertown and Syracuse is completely closed, no trains having passed over the line for twenty-four hours. Several trains are stalled in snowbanks near Richland, thirty miles south, and every plow is in commission seeking to release them. High gales have filled the cuts, completely tying up all traffic.

THE FIRE FIEND.

Theatrical People Suffer From Fire In Chicago Hotel.

CHICAGO, Jan. 21.—The bad luck of Chicago theatrical people was again in evidence at a fire in the Grand Palace hotel here when nearly 200 members of theatrical troupes were driven into the streets by flames. It was with difficulty that a panic was averted and the frightened men and women got from the structure in safety. The fire originated on the second floor, supposedly from crossed electrical wires.

The halls became filled with excited men and women, the cooler guests being compelled to force them back from windows and fire escapes, toward which a rush was being made. Several women were preparing to jump from the windows when policemen arrived and aided the work of restraint and rescue.

Miss Louise Mitchell, who was hemmed in by the flames, was rescued by the firemen and taken down a fire escape.

The fire was extinguished quickly after the guests had been taken out. Almost all the guests are members of theatrical companies stranded in Chicago.

Bryan Has to Pay Bryan.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Jan. 21.—The answer of William J. Bryan to the appeal from the probate court brought by heirs of the late Philo S. Bennett has been filed in the superior court. In the answer Mr. Bryan figures both as executor of the Bennett will and as trustee under the terms of the will. In effect the answer declares that the sealed letter referred to in the will makes it the duty of the executor to pay $50,000 to Mrs. Bennett, to be turned over to William J. Bryan, and that section 12 of the will mentioning the sealed letter is valid.

Mrs. Bassford Tried to Save Her.

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., Jan. 21.—Marie Gerren, a German servant, died in the hospital here from the effects of burns received at Hartsdale. She was employed as maid by Mrs. Harvey Bassford, who in trying to save the girl when the latter's dress caught fire from the kitchen range was herself fatally burned, dying in the hospital on Monday.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Closing Stock Quotations.

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Gen. Electric	174½	Sugar	124⅝
Illinois Cen.	132¾	Texas Pacific	36¼
Lackawanna	272	Union Pacific	90¾
Louis. & Nash.	109¾	U. S. Steel	11⅛
Manhattan	145	U. S. Steel pf.	58
Metropolitan	122¾	West. Union	88
Missouri Pac.	83½		

New York Markets.

FLOUR—About steady, with a moderate business; Minnesota patents, $4.05@4.90; winter straights, $4.15@4.30; winter extras, $3.80@4.05; winter patents, $4.25@4.50.

WHEAT—Had an irregular opening, but soon gained strength on higher cables, manipulation at Chicago and lower consols; May, 92 3-16@92⅝c.; July, 83⅛@83 5-16c.

RYE—Firm; state and Jersey, 56@58c.; No. 1 western, 67c. nominal, f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Followed wheat and was firm on the higher cables and the less favorable far eastern outlook; May, 65⅝@66¼c.; July, 54c.

OATS—Nominal; track, white, state, 45@49c.; track, white, western, 45@49c.

PORK—Firm; mess, $14.25@15; family, $15.

LARD—Firm; prime western steam, 7.85c.

BUTTER—Steady; extra creamery, 22c.; state dairy, 14@19c.

CHEESE—Steady; state, full cream, fancy, small, colored, September, 12c.; late made, 10½c.; small, white, September, 12c.; late made, 10½c.; large, colored, September, 12c.; late made, 10½c.; large, white, September, 12c.; late made, 10½c.

EGGS—Firm; state and Pennsylvania nearby average finest, 31c.; state and Pennsylvania seconds to firsts, 28@30c.; western firsts, 30c.; western seconds, 28@29c.

SUGAR—Raw nominal; fair refining, 2 27-32c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 11-32c.; refined dull; crushed, 5.05c.; powdered, 4.85c.

MOLASSES—Firm; New Orleans, 31@37c.

RICE—Steady; domestic, 3¾@6¼c.; Japan, nominal.

TALLOW—Steady; city, 5c.; country, 5@5½c.

HAY—Steady; shipping, 60@70c.; good to choice, 85@90c.

Live Stock Market.

CATTLE—Supply light; market low; choice, $5.10@5.30; prime, $4.85@5.05; fair, $3.40@4.10; veal calves, $3@8.25.

HOGS—Market slow and lower; prime heavy, $5.05@5.10; mediums, $5.10@5.15; heavy Yorkers, $5.05@5.10; light Yorkers, $5.05@5.10; pigs, $4.70@4.80; roughs, $3.50@4.50.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Supply light; market lower; prime wethers, $4.60@4.70; culls and common sheep, choice lambs, $6.50@7.00.

WAS VERY PATHETIC

Lady Visitor Shed the Most Charming Tears Ever Known.

Saw the Room Where She Had Spent Many Happy Days and Also Saw Other Things, Which She Took Along.

Tears in Mrs. Cutler's eyes were such an unusual sight that the whole family were concerned. Reasons for that manifestation of grief were solicitously demanded, and are given thus by the New York Times:

"It is the thought of that poor young lady that makes me cry," said Mrs. Cutler. "She was such a very sad young lady. She could hardly speak for crying. She came in about two o'clock. She hadn't really called to see me. She wanted to see a Mrs. McClellan, but when she found there was no Mrs. McClellan here she said I would do.

"'I am awfully sorry to disturb you,' she said. 'I thought Mrs. McClellan was still here. She lived here five years ago. I lived with her. I had the second story back room. What a sweet room that was! I loved it dearly. I called to-day to see it. I don't want to live in it again—I couldn't afford to live in such a nice place now, and, anyway, I see that you do not keep boarders—but I am very fond of the room, and I should like to see it. I am going to leave New York for a while, and I should like to bid the place good-by. Possibly you cannot understand my feeling in the matter. The place is endeared to me by many associations. Love came to me in that room, and joy and death. It may be that I am absurdly sentimental, but I am very blue to-day, and somehow I have an idea that I should feel better if I could sit down in there for a few minutes and think and plan.'

"At that," said Mrs. Cutler, choking back her own sobs, "the pretty young thing began to cry, and I cried with her. I never felt so sorry for anybody in my life. I told her that of course she could see the room, and sit in it till dinner time if she felt so disposed. Then I took her upstairs. The minute she stepped

"THANK YOU, MRS. CUTLER."

inside that room the poor young thing was so overcome with emotion that she sat down on the edge of the bed and cried as if her heart would break. I knew she would not like to be watched, so I stepped out and left her alone with her sorrow for a few minutes. When she joined me in the hall she had stopped crying and appeared more resigned.

"'Thank you, Mrs. Cutler,' she said. 'My little visit has done me a world of good. I can go away now in a much happier frame of mind.'

"Humph!" grunted Cutler, Jr., as he made a bee-line for the stairway.

"Did the woman have a valise?" he asked.

"Y-y-yes," stammered Mrs. Cutler. "She said she was going to leave the city. I presume she just stopped in here on her way to the ferry.

"Quite likely," cried Cutler, Jr., as he bounded up the stairs.

A hurried examination showed him what things were missing.

"My silver combs and brushes," he said, "two suits of clothes, a pair of shoes, and the onyx clock. Her depredations were probably limited by the size of the valise, but even so she made a pretty good haul. If she works on the sympathies of other women as she did on yours she will be ready to start up a fully stocked department store of her own by the first of January."

Mrs. Cutler listened dully. Even when they learned later that the woman with the broken heart had worked upon other sympathetic souls with equal profit, she could not understand the situation.

"I don't care," she said, in reply to Cutler, Jr.'s., veiled reproaches and outspoken advice. "She was a lovely young lady, and she certainly did know how to cry if ever anybody did."

Cowards Slay Harmless Man.

A band of cowardly cowboys, in a Montana district, who no doubt imagine themselves brave fellows, captured an unfortunate shepherd and beat him with whips until he was dead. His only offense was that, having been warned to take himself and his sheep away from that part of the state, he had refused to go.

Funerals Cheap in Mexico.

Funerals are not costly in Mexico. When a poor person dies the corpse is tightly wrapped in matting and placed in a coffin hired for about 52 cents. A couple of natives place the coffin on their heads and go at a trot to the grave, where the body is interred, and the coffin is then returned.

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Withdraws Demand For Special Consideration In Regard to His Precedence Claims on Ten Million Dollar Mortgage.

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—At a conference which lasted until after midnight and was continued early in the day at the residence of William Nelson Cromwell here terms were offered the complaining bondholders in the United States Shipbuilding company's case which practically mean an unconditional surrender on the part of Charles M. Schwab and his associates.

The offer was made by Mr. Cromwell in behalf of Schwab and the Sheldon syndicate to Attorney Samuel Untermyer, representing the complaining bondholders.

Mr. Untermyer, after hearing the offer made by Schwab and his associates, insisted on one or two points which they had not included, and it was to settle these that the conference was resumed at Mr. Cromwell's house.

Max Pam, Schwab's attorney, was called in by Mr. Cromwell to meet Mr. Untermyer. It is expected that Schwab will agree to concede the points demanded by Untermyer.

The terms offered to Mr. Untermyer at the conference were drawn, it was claimed, on a very liberal scale so far as Mr. Schwab's large interests in the Shipbuilding company are concerned. He has practically renounced all control of the company and by his offer has placed himself on a par with the smallest and humblest bondholder in the company.

In his offer he asks for no special advantages because of his large interests and pledges himself to share pro rata with other holders of shipbuilding securities. He withdraws completely his demand that his $10,000,000 second mortgage take precedence over the $16,000,000 first mortgage.

State Water and Sewer Board.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 21.—To place the water supply and sewer systems of the state under the control of a state board similar in makeup and powers to the state railroad commission is the purpose of a bill introduced by Senator Stewart of Ithaca. It creates "the state board of water and sewer commissioners, to consist of three competent persons who shall be appointed by the governor by and with the consent of the senate for a term of five years. One shall be a competent civil and hydraulic engineer and one a competent sanitary engineer and bacteriologist." The salary of each commissioner is to be $8,000, and the board is to have a secretary at $3,500 and a marshal at $1,500, together with clerical force, inspectors, bacteriologists and chemists, at a gross expense for salaries not to exceed $15,000 per year. The bill appropriates $75,000 to carry out the provisions of the act.

Will Ask Mercy For Old Man.

BUFFALO, Jan. 21.—Charles Bonier, convicted of the murder of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Frehr, was brought into Justice Lambert's court for sentence. Attorney Fennely asked for an adjournment of the case until tomorrow, which was granted. Mr. Fennely was engaged by Bonier's son when Attorney Murphy abandoned the case. He will ask for a new trial and carry the case to the court of appeals if necessary, and, failing there, he will appeal to the governor for clemency on the ground that it will be inhuman to execute a man seventy-five years old.

"Antijug Law" Applies.

RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 21.—In a decision rendered in the superior court here by Judge Brown it is held that what is known as the "antijug law," passed by the last legislature under a title which named four counties, really applies to every county in the state which has prohibitive liquor laws. It prohibits the shipping by liquor dealers in the state to prohibition territory.

American Lady Student Honored.

BERLIN, Jan. 21.—The University of Berlin has conferred the degree of doctor of philosophy, with the greatest praise, on Miss Ina Milroy of Detroit, Mich., for her work in chemistry, her dissertation being the result of original work on the influence of inactive substances on the optical rotation of dextroglucose.

Verdi's House Under the Hammer.

ROME, Jan. 21.—The house in which Verdi was born, which is situated at Busseto, near Palma, is to be sold soon at public auction. The house is the property of the Marquis Pallavicino, who was once very wealthy, but who is now in reduced circumstances. The creditors of the marquis insist upon the sale.

Charged With Election Frauds.

DENVER, Jan. 21.—Mrs. Ella J. Caldwell, Herman Kastner and William Barter, who served as election judges or clerks when charter delegates were chosen, have been arrested charged with violating the election laws.

Miss Van Horne Buried.

JOLIET, Ill., Jan. 21.—The body of Miss Mary Van Horne, brought here from Montreal by Sir William Van Horne, her brother, has been buried here.

Yacht Nahma at Gibraltar.

GIBRALTAR, Jan. 21.—The American steam yacht Nahma, owned by Mrs. Robert Goelet, has arrived here.

Weather Probabilities.

Clearing and colder; southwest winds.

SPORTING NEWS.

DIAMOND DUST.

"Warry" MacLaughlin has not yet definitely decided where he will play ball next season, but it is quite likely that he will return to New London.

LAW MAKERS TO BE BUSY

MANY MEASURES INTRODUCED COVERING MATTERS OF STATE INTEREST.

Twenty-one bills in the Senate and twenty in the House was the record for the first night of the 128th New Jersey Legislature. This is rather below the average, and the measures were with few exceptions of more than local interest.

One bill provides that no mortgage shall be taxed in cases where the mortgage has agreed not to claim a reduction from the assessed valuation of his property because of such mortgage.

The much-maligned robin has found another enemy in Mr. Hunt, of Salem, who introduced a bill prohibiting the killing of robins, meadow larks, flickers and doves except between August 20 and October 31. Robins are now protected all the year round. Opinion as to the general iniquity of the robin in stealing the farmers' fruit appears to be divided here. Some of the members declare that the robins are not as black as they have been painted, while others are just as positive that of their wickedness the half was never told. There are prospects of a lively fight when the bill authorizing their destruction comes up.

A third measure by Mr. Duffield is a supplement to the act of 1899, which permits municipalities to refund floating indebtedness and matured and maturing bonds.

Mr. Scovel, of Camden, made one fell swoop upon the pound net fisheries with a bill prohibiting their use on the Atlantic coast of the State.

The assault upon the telephone companies was made by Mr. Duff, of Hudson, who introduced a bill which fixes $50 a year as the maximum rate to be charged by any telephone company. It also provides that the charge for the use of a telephone between two points in the same county shall not exceed ten cents.

The Circuit Court judges are evidently getting tired of paying their fare on the railroads of the State, judging by a bill which Mr. Besson, of Hudson, introduced providing that the judges of that court shall be added to the list of State officials who are entitled to free transportation on the railroads of the State.

Assemblyman Van Blarcom, Republican, of Passaic, introduced a bill giving the governing bodies in cities the right to pass ordinances regulating the trolley car systems, forcing trolley companies to establish waiting rooms at intersecting points, heat their cars properly and provide for adequate ventilation and equipment. Failure to comply with the ordinance is to be punishable by a fine not to exceed $50 for each violation, and imprisonment of the guilty officials for ten days in the County Jail.

Ising Case Being Tried.

Percy Ising, of Dunellen, who claims to have been injured in the Westfield wreck on the New Jersey Central a year ago, will probably receive reasonable damages from the railroad companies. The case was opened yesterday and is being continued today. The plaintiff claims to be suffering from chromatic neurasthenia, nervous prostration. The case will probably be given to the jury this afternoon.

Mrs. Charles L. Brownell, of 121 Elmwood place, underwent an operation at Muhlenberg Hospital, Saturday, for a trouble of long standing. The operation was successful and the patient seems to be doing very well.

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IN THE CHRISTIAN FIELD

WORK IN THE CHURCHES OF THE CITY AND BOROUGH.

A social will be held in Vincent chapel, tomorrow night, under the auspices of the Epworth League of the First M. E. church.

Communion services will be held at Hope chapel, Sunday night, Jan. 31, When it is expected that a large number of persons will be received into membership as a result of the recent revival services.

Six lads and young men presented themselves at the First Baptist church at its service last evening, asking for admission after baptism. The rite will be administered at some date before the coming communion service, Feb. 7.

A majority of the local pastors are now provided with telephones and members of the congregation and others wishing to consult them can do so more conveniently than ever. Arrangements have been made whereby other ministers will have telephones.

Because of an inability to heat Reform Hall on account of a defective boiler, there will be no meeting of the Reform Club tonight. The members and friends of the club have been invited to attend the meeting in Warren chapel, conducted by L. B. Greenwood, the singing evangelist.

STATUS OF NATIONAL GUARD

CONSIDERED BY THE STATE MILITARY BOARD AT SPECIAL MEETING.

The State Military Board met in Trenton yesterday and among other matters acted upon the National Guard bill, which is to be introduced in the Legislature at this session.

The Dick bill, passed by Congress last year changes the duties of members of the National Guard in this State in several important respects, and it will be necessary to alter the State law of 1900 on that account.

The State law provides that members of the National Guard are subject to the call of the Governor, whenever necessity arrives, for a period of three months within the State's service. The Dick law makes militarmen subject to the call of the President of the United States at any time for a period of nine months' service outside of this State.

New Jersey has not as yet adopted the Dick law although some of the regiments claim to be acting under it. When the law has been adopted those now enlisted in the State regiments will either get an honorable discharge so that they may re-enlist, if they care to, or else a new enlistment, providing for a nine months' call to military duty, at the discretion of the President, will be provided for.

It is feared, however, that many of the National Guardsmen will quit the service for good if a bill is passed providing for the honorable discharge of all men now enlisted.

PURE FOOD WANTED.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Washington, Jan. 21.—Senator John Kean has received a petition that is entirely different from any that have yet reached either Senator or Representative in the way of petitions. It is not simply a stock petition, printed so as to fit any section of the whole country, such as come to Senators and Representatives by the thousand. It is, however, a strong argument for pure food legislation, and a plea for its enactment, and comes from the Village Improvement Association of Cranford, whose members are all women, 233 of whom have signed it, and not only the petition, but the names of the signers are all printed in the best style of the art. The Senator also has petitions on the same subject from Bridgeton, Jersey City, another from Cranford, and from Metuchen.

Remember Hospital's Work.

The first anniversary of the greatest disaster that ever afflicted Plainfield will be on Wednesday. The splendid work done at the time of the Westfield wreck by Muhlenberg Hospital in relieving the sufferings of the injured is remembered by all. A timely method of giving the hospital recognition for its good work is to contribute to the Harvest Home festival which takes place today.

The Anti-Cigarette Bill.

There ought to be a good chance for the anti-cigarette bill at this session. It was reported last spring that Governor Murphy made the discovery, when it was too late to rectify the mistake, that he had committed an error when he vetoed the Camden bill. If the cigarette can be legislated out of New Jersey it cannot be done too soon.—From the Trenton Times.

—Miss Josephine Serrell, of Plainfield avenue, arranged a pleasant straw ride party, Tuesday night. There were twenty young people in the party and a trip about Plainfield and Fanwood was enjoyed.

BEHIND CLOSED PORTALS

HAPPENINGS OF THE LOCAL FRATERNAL ORDERS.

Protective Conclave, Improved Order Heptasophs, will meet tonight and install officers.

A regular meeting of the Women's Relief Corps will be held in G. A. R. Hall tomorrow night.

Under the auspices of the Union Veterans' Union a dance will be given Thursday night, Feb. 4.

The adoption degree was worked on several candidates at the meeting of Iona Council, Degree of Pocohontas, last night.

The members of the order of Good Templars will entertain their friends at a package festival Saturday night in their rooms in the Coward building.

Washington Camp, No. 78, P. O. S. of A., will install its officers next Monday night. District President Drake, with Messrs. Jordan and Stephens, of Elizabeth Camp, No. 78, will install the officers. There will be a special meeting of the order Monday, February 1.

GOVERNOR WANTS A MANSION

BELIEVES THAT STATE NEEDS AN OFFICIAL HOME FOR ITS EXECUTIVE.

Agitation for an executive mansion has been renewed by Governor Murphy. Though the effort to secure the property of Mrs. Caleb S. Green to the east of the Capitol at Trenton, has been temporarily deferred the Governor is of the opinion that in the very near future the erection of a home for the State's executive will come about.

"The Governor of the State should be located at the capital" he has said, "and this cannot be accomplished, to any degree of satisfaction, until the Legislature provides him with a suitable and accessible residence. It is only by the best of fortune that I have managed to temporarily locate in Trenton during the last three sessions of the lawmakers, and it is doubtful if any of my immediate successors will be so fortunate. I almost failed in the attempt this year.

"I believe the Governor should entertain the legislators in an executive capacity in a suitable mansion and be in a position to look after those who are forced to come to the capital to see him on official business of the State. For these reasons, and for the official dignity of the State, there should be an executive mansion," he declared.

The Governor repeated his declaration of a year ago to the effect that the salary of the executive is for him to spend in the interest of the State and in the proper furtherance of the social duties that devolve upon such an official position.

"It was the cry of expense and extravagance that deterred my efforts of some time ago to establish a gubernatorial residence," he added, "but I am fully convinced that the Legislature will soon discover the wisdom of following the example of other States in the provision of an official home for their executive."

CITY JOTTINGS.

—John L. Swayze, secretary to Governor Murphy, is engaged in the preparation of a bill to be presented to the Legislature shortly, providing for a reorganization of the State Department of Factory and Workshop inspection. Mr. Swayze is hard at work on the bill, at the request of the executive, and expects to have it ready for introduction next week.

Charities Convention Programme.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Atlantic City, Jan. 21.—The programme for section two at the forthcoming conference of charities and corrections, will be held at the Hotel Chelsea, February 18 and 19, has been arranged. This section will be devoted to county and municipal charities, and it will meet on Friday afternoon, February 19, with C. F. Currie as chairman.

Grand Jury Sessions.

The Grand Jury adjourned from yesterday to Tuesday, February 2, when some new business will be considered.

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Men's $2.25 Vici Kid and Box Calf, Goodyear & McKay Welt, dull top and kid lined, special at 1.90

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100 pairs All-wool Cheviot Trousers regular price $2.50. Sale Price $1.50
100 pairs Fine Dress Trousers, regular price $2.00. Sale Price $1.00
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1 Bot. Snider's Best Catsup....23c $1.00 in Stamps Free.
2-lbs Fancy Evap. Peaches....25c $1.00 in Stamps Free.
3 cans Condensed Milk.....30c $1.00 in Stamps Free.
1-lb Choice Tea.....55c $5.00 in Stamps Free.
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Heinz Apple Butter, 3-lb Crocks 35c $1.00 in Stamps Free.
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1 pkg Marshall's Saratoga Chips, 10c 50c in Stamps Free.
1 pkg Best Rolled Oats.....10c 50c in Stamps Free.
2-lbs Fancy Cal. Prunes.....25c $1.00 in Stamps Free.
2 Cans Alaska Salmon.....28c $1.00 in Stamps Free.
1 Large bot. Manhattan Catsup.10c 50c in Stamps Free.
1 Bag Pillsbury Flour, 24½ lbs to bag.....78c $1.00 in Stamps Free.
3-lbs Fancy Rice.....25c $1.00 in Stamps Free.
1 Large can Baked Beans.....10c 50c in Stamps Free.
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LINDSAY DAIRY,

MOUNTAIN AVENUE.

CYCLISTS' CALENDAR.
Sun Rises 7:18 a. m.
Sun Sets 5:06 p. m.
Lanterns must be lighted at 6:05 p. m.

THE DAILY PRESS.

THE WEATHER.
Rain tonight with rising temperature; Saturday, clearing and colder.
Ther. 34.

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ANNUAL MEETING OF LOCAL Y. M. C. A.

Reports of Officers Read and Six Directors Chosen at the Yearly Session.

SUMMARY OF THE WORK

PRESENT CONDITION IN THE VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS EXCELLENT.

Institution Has Prospered—Objects Accomplished—Systems in Vogue—Plans for the Future—Religious and Educational Features.

The annual meeting of the Y. M. C. A. for the election of directors and the receiving of reports took place last night. The meeting opened with the reading of Scripture by President Stephen Cahoone and prayer by William D. Murray. After the reading of the minutes of the last meeting by A. B. Beers, the report of the nominating committee was read by R. H. Radford, and the president's report by Mr. Cahoone. George M. Rittenhouse reported for the religious work committee, C. S. Rogers for the boys' work committee, and C. E. A. Heywood for the physical department. The report of the educational work committee, prepared by Ira W. Travell, was read by Noble C. King. Curtis M. Thorpe read his report as treasurer.

A vote of thanks, proposed by Asa F. Randolph, was extended the newspapers for assistance given during the year.

The directors elected to serve three years were J. H. Case, H. O. Newman, R. H. Radford, George M. Rittenhouse, John Valiant and Curtis M. Thorpe. Officers will be elected by the directors at the February meeting.

This is a summary of the reports as reviewed by the president, Mr. Cahoone:

"In reviewing briefly the past year's work, it is encouraging to note the growth and activity, and to feel assured that this association is fulfilling the end for which it was organized, with a fair measure of success. Before entering on such a summary, a brief statement of the financial situation should be presented.

"The estimate for 1903, prepared by the finance committee, called for expenditures of about $8,000, but according to the treasurer's report, the total expenses for the current year were $8,795.38. This excess of $795 was due to unforeseen requirements, and for re-wiring the building and providing additional locker room in the gymnasium. The total receipts were $8,796 76, of which sum $5,578 were received from membership dues, rentals and other sources, while $3,218 was contributed by 188 different persons, in sums varying from $8 to $150.

"The membership stands at 350, a gain of 80 from the preceding year. The junior department numbers 123; total membership, including juniors, 473.

"In 1903 there were held on Sunday afternoons in our large hall fifty-two meetings for men, with an average attendance of eighty-nine, and there were also held sixteen boys' meetings, averaging sixteen. The week of prayer for young men was observed in November last, by services in the small hall, and in December Mr. Greenwood conducted a series of evangelistic services in our building and also noonday meetings at several of the machine shops of our city. Another feature of religious effort is Bible study and in the past year five classes had a average attendance in all of thirty.

"During the past year, what was formerly known as the 'Volunteer League,' the organization through which we have sought to develope missionary interest among the members, was changed to the 'Forward Movement Club,' and a missionary committee was appointed to have charge of this work. A room in the building has been assigned to this club identified with this world-wide work for young men.

"In connection with this Forward Movement Club there were held during the year three missionary rallies on Sunday afternoons, these services being substituted for the regular meetings, and there has been forwarded to the International Committee the sum of $120 for the work among young men in foreign lands.

"The boys' department is deservedly prominent in all our plans and the advantages of such a work are self-evident. The membership has risen from forty-seven in July, 1902, when Mr.

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BRIDGES ABOUT THE CITY

IN THE SPRING NEW STRUCTURE MAY BE ERECTED AT WEST END AVENUE.

Partially through the efforts of Freeholder William A. Westphal the county-line bridges have been put in good condition and during his term of three years he has been successful in obtainining three bridges for this end of the county. No additional new work is likely to be taken up until spring, when among the first matters to be considered will be the West End avenue bridge. It is planned to either build a new bridge there or move one of the other bridges down the stream, or else build sidewalks on either side of the present structure. As the bridge now stands it is too narrow for the street. Early in the fall the sidewalk on the westerly side of West End avenue in the city was filled in and made more passable and suitable opening were made to carry off surface water. Other improvements will probably be made in this vicinity during the coming year. If Myrtle avenue is opened between the city and borough a new bridge will be necessary over Green brook and this may bring about improvements of a general character which will tend to enhancing the value of property in that part of the city.

HON. JAMES CLARK DEAD

James Clark, of West Seventh street, formerly an Assemblyman of Union County and one of the wealthiest men in Plainfield, died at 2:30 this afternoon. He leaves a wife and two sons, James and Frank.

GIRLS CHOSE THEIR PARTNERS

LEAP YEAR FEATURE OF DANCE AT THE I. C. T. CLUB.

There were twenty-five couples to enjoy "ladies' night" at the I. C. T. Club rooms last night. The main attraction of the night's entertainment was its leap year feature from 10 o'clock to 12 when the girls eagerly seized their prerogative of requesting the young men to dance. Leonce Texier delighted all who heard him sing "Always in the Way" and Allen Squier played the piano for dancing. The guests present included several from Scotch Plains, Dunellen and Westfield. Raymond McVoy was chairman of the committee in charge and was assisted by Arthur Caleen and Burlin Banks.

HARVEST HOME AT HOSPITAL

ANNUAL AFFAIR, CONDUCTED BY WOMEN, AS SUCCESSFUL AS EVER.

The annual harvest home at Muhlenberg Hospital was held yesterday afternoon under favorable auspices. The affair usually takes place just prior to Thanksgiving time, but owing to the work attendant upon moving from the old to the new institution a postponement was necessary. Everything from glasses of jelly to flour, potatoes and the more substantial articles were contributed in large measure.

The affair was held in the men's ward, where plenty of room was allowed for the display of the fruits, vegetables and other things. In addition to these donations, there was also many substantial remembrances in money, all of which is greatly appreciated.

Those in charge and who helped to receive and serve tea included Miss Elizabeth R. Cook, president of the Woman's Auxiliary; Mrs. Samuel Huntington and Mrs. D. T. VanBuren vice presidents, and these women: Mrs. August Kleinecke, Miss Imogene Bass, Mrs. J. Evarts Tracy, Miss Emily Tracy, Mrs. William Pelletier, Mrs. Drake and Mrs. Theodore D. Wilson. Miss Wildey, superintendent of the hospital, also assisted in receiving.

BOYS' SECRETARIES CONFER

KENNETH ROBBIE ENTERTAINS SIX FELLOW-WORKERS AT THE Y. M. C. A.

Kenneth Robbie, secretary of the boys' department of the local Y. M. C. A., was host yesterday to six other boys' secretaries who held a conference in the local association building. The relations of the boys to the home, the church and the association were discussed. Newark, Camden, Paterson, Morristown and this city were represented at the conference. Lunch was served at 12:30.

KNOWLEDGE ALONE, OF LITTLE VALUE

Pupils Should be Made to Acquire Common Sense Says Henry M. Maxson.

ADDRESS TO EDUCATORS

AIM OF SCHOOLS IS TO ENABLE PUPILS TO WIN SUCCESS IN LIFE.

Plainfield Superintendent Speaks Before the Newark Principals' Association—Topic, "What We Expect of the School."

In an address before the Newark School Principals' Association in that city Wednesday afternoon, on "What We Expect of the School" Superintendent Henry M. Maxson, of this city, advanced the opinion that knowledge alone was no longer the chief end of the school. The pupil was sent to develop such qualities as would enable him to win success in life, he said.

"The first element which the school should produce," said Mr. Maxson, "is physical strength. By this I mean good carriage of the body, good habits of walking, sitting and breathing; sharpness, alertness, elasticity and vigor in bodily movements. The best brain is of little value if there be no bodily vigor to support it. A trained physical director and a good gymnasium are essential parts of the equipment of every school.

"A second result which we should expect is power of attention; that is, power to devote one's self to any subject for a period of time without wandering to a thousand and one other things.

"Next is the power of observation, the ability to see and remember things that we pass, the power to look at a thing and take in all its details.

"Then comes good judgment, and that is one of the greatest needs in public life today, for we see the absence of it everywhere. People make decisions without any foundation of fact. They run away after religious delusions, medical absurdities and social extravangances by the hundred, simply because they have not the power to discern fundamental principles and reason logically to right conclusions.

"Next to intelligence is the quality of alertness, the ability to start new ideas, to make new inventions, to find new ways of doing things, the power to recognize opportunities and seize them. Next is the power of self-control. If the man is to be a success, the child should learn to control his thoughts, his actions and his desires, and obtain power to bend his will to whatever he undertakes. Self-government in school is a very strong medium for developing this quality.

"Then comes the quality of patriotism. Horace Mann once said: 'Whatever you wish to appear in the life of a nation, you must first introduce into its schools.' So, if our method of government is to exist, then our children should learn to understand it, to appreciate it, and to develop loyalty toward it. But a man cannot be a good citizen without having regard for law.

"One of the greatest dangers that now threaten our national life is the growing tendency toward disregard for law on the part of great corporations, on the part of organization of various kinds, and on the part of private citizens. Officers do not enforce the law which they are appointed to enforce, and the citizens overlook violations of every kind. That is where our work must be done, for a good school should develop in its pupils an intelligent regard for law as an expression of right, and a feeling of obligation, not only to observe the law themselves but to insist upon its being observed by others.

"To sum up the matter," said Mr. Maxson, "it is not so much what the school stores up in the mind of the pupil that is valuable as it is what it works into his character. The pupil's success depends on what he can do rather than on what he knows."

Dissolution of Partnership.

Percy S. Dayton and Herbert S. Taylor, who have been doing business under the firm name of P. S. Dayton & Co., have dissolved partnership by mutual consent. The firm was engaged in business at the City Mills, Somerset street, and it will be continued by Mr. Dayton.

—The J. D. Loizeaux Lumber Company has received from Building Inspector T. O. Deane permission to erect a barn in the rear of its lumber yard on Rock avenue.

MISSIONARY WORKERS AT A CONFERENCE

Semi-Annual Meeting of the M. E. Church Home Mission Society Well Attended.

MISS BARGE'S ADDRESS

THE CALIFORNIAN TELLS OF HER WORK AMONG THE CHINESE.

Rev. John McMurray Conducts the Devotional Exercises and Rev. Dr. W. C. Snodgrass Makes the Address of Welcome.

The semi-annual meeting of the Elizabeth District of the Home Mission Society of the M. E. church, was held in Vincent chapel, yesterday, morning and afternoon. There was a good attendance of women from all parts of the district, including the pastors of the local M. E. churches. The president of the conference, Mrs. Woodruff, was ill and could not preside, and the conference took its own course following the regular programme.

Rev. John McMurray, pastor of the Monroe Avenue church, conducted the devotional exercises and Rev. Dr. W. C. Snodgrass, pastor of the First M. E. church, gave the address of welcome. Greetings were extended from the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society by the district secretary, Mrs Irewin. The rest of the morning session was occupied with various conferences comprising all of the departments of the work.

The chief feature of the afternoon session was an address by Miss Barge, of California, who is the organizer of the young people's societies in the denomination. She gave a graphic description of the labors, especially the Oriental work in SanFrancisco, and she urged the young people to thoroughly organize themselves so that they will be ready to take the places of the older women.

In connection with the conference a basket-luncheon was served under the direction of the auxiliary of the First M. E. church, of which Mrs. E. Clark, Jr., is the president.

There was a noon-tide prayer service conducted by Rev. Dr. E. L. Earp, of Grace M. E. church, and he also conducted a Bible reading in the afternoon for the president, Mrs. Woodruff, who was detained by illness.

FREE VACCINATION!

Board of Health Notice.

Because of the present severe case of small-pox in Plainfield, the Board of Health has decided to offer FREE VACCINATION to all those who apply at the offices of the Board, Room 11, 149 North avenue, between the hours of 3 and 6 on Saturday, Sunday and Monday afternoons, January 23, 24 and 25.

In order to prevent the further spread of small-pox in our city, the Board of Health is anxious that every one who has not been vaccinated successfully within five years, should be vaccinated without delay.

O. J. Fisk,
President.

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KNOCKED UNCONSCIOUS.

William E. Gardner Fell Heavily on Front Street Icy Pavement.

William E. Gardner, of the grocery firm of Vail & Gardner, of East Front street, had a severe fall about noon today in front of Powlison & Jones' furniture store. In fall Mr. Gardner struck the back of his head throwing him into an unconscious state from which he did not recover for nearly an hour. Drs. J. B. Prosbaco and N. H. Probasco were called. He was removed to his home in Arlington avenue about 1 o'clock. His injuries are not considered serious.

Mother or Wreck Victim Dead.

Mrs. Francis Happersett, mother of Robert Happersett, who lost his life in the wreck on the New Jersey Central at Westfield, a year ago, died in Philadelphia a few days ago in the eightieth year of her age. The funeral services were held from the late home, yesterday. Mrs. Happersett formerly lived in this city. This makes the the third death in the family during the last year.

Warrant for Wagner.

A warrant has been issued from Justice Von Minden's court at New Market for the arrest of Herman Wagner, who is charged with larceny of money and valuables from Alfred N. Foote, by whom he was employed as a coachman. Wagner is thought to have skipped to New York.

JURY AWARDS ISING $10,000 VERDICT

Plainfielder Hurt in Westfield Wreck Recovers Big Damages of R. R. Companies.

A HARD FOUGHT BATTLE

A GREAT VICTORY FOR CORPORATION COUNSEL CRAIG A. MARSH.

Testimony Greatly Conflicting — R. V. Lindabury Represented the Central and Reading Roads—Jury Out Four Hours.

After a hard fought legal battle, Percy M. Ising was awarded a verdict of $10,000 yesterday in the Supreme Court at Elizabeth as damages for injuries received in the Westfield wreck on the Jersey Central a year ago. The action was brought against the Central and the Reading roads and the jury was out for over four hours before returning its verdict.

Corporation Counsel Craig A. Marsh, of this city, represented the plaintiff and R. V Lindabury, Esq., of Newark, was counsel for the defendants. There was the greatest possible conflict in the testimony presented, and the case was the most bitterly contested that has taken place before a jury in this county in years.

Dr. James S. Green, of Elizabeth, and Dr. G. W. Endicott, of this city, called by the defendants, testified that a stiffness in the plaintiff's knee was but a temporary injury, while Dr. Graeme Hammond, of New York, and Dr. William H. Murray, of this city, called by Mr. Marsh, swore that the defect was permanent in nature and that the plaintiff is suffering from a shattered nervous system.

In summing up each lawyer occupied a full hour's time and every scintilla of evidence was rehearsed for the benefit of the jurors. The jury did not return to the court room until after 8 o'clock last night and when it did it brought a verdict of $10,000 for Mr. Marsh's client. Mr. Ising is much elated over the result. His counsel had been offered by the defendants to settle.

OFFICERS INSTALLED.

Greenbrook Council, Royal Arcanum, Holds an Important Meeting.

Officers were installed and a smoker enjoyed at Greenbrook Council, No. 1720, Royal Arcanum, last night. Grand Deputy Samuel Drummond, of Bound Brook, acted as installing officer, and subsequently as a speaker. He told of the progress and aims of the fraternity and his remarks were well received.

Those installed were: Regent, William Taylor; vice regent, George W. Taylor; orator, R. F. Hazard; past regent, L. B. Skillman; secretary, Webster Grant; collector, J. F. W. Bamberger; treasurer, H. H. Coward; chaplain, Horace Conover; guide, John Dixon; warden, Andrew Krog; sentry, C. F. Mehlenbeck.

NEW MILITIA BILL.

State Military Authorities to Present One to Legislature Monday.

During the week the military authorities of New Jersey have been in almost constant conference and Tuesday they held a session for quite some time and nearly completed the formation of an entirely new State militia law, to be introduced in the Legislature next Monday night.

It is the object of the board to have the law revise all former State legislation, governing the National Guard, and to bring New Jersey officially within the provisions of the national Dick bill.

WILLING WORKERS MEET.

H. J. Martin's Sunday-School Class Spend Pleasant Evening.

A business and social meeting of the Willing Workers of Trinity Reformed church Sunday-school was held last night at the home of the instructor of the class, Horace J. Martin, of East Front street. About twenty were present, the difficulties of travelling preventing the attendance of a larger number. At the conclusion of the business part of the programme games were played and an informal musical programme enjoyed.

—Use Press Want Ads.

—Here's Neuman Brothers' prices on buutter: Rockdale prints, twenty-nine cents; best Rockdale creamery, twenty-eight cents, and fancy Elgin, twenty-five cents. Telephone your order.

ALLEGES IT TO BE A FRAUD

SEAMAN WILLIAMS REFUSES TO PAY NOTE, CLAIMING CONCERN A FAKE.

In Mercer court at Trenton yesterday, the suit of John V. Boyd, of this city, against Seaman Williams et als., of this city, was begun before Judge Pitney. The action is brought to collect a $2,500 promissory note made by Williams to the order of Charles V. Overbaugh, of this city, and by him endorsed to the plaintiff for full face value.

It seems that Boyd and Overbaugh got Williams interested in a company for the manufacture of non-refillable bottles. Williams gave the note for some stock in the concern. He charges that at the time he was given to understand that the company was solvent and that the stock was likely to bring him big returns. Subsequently, he says, he learned that the company had practically no assets and that it did not, in fact, manufacture any more bottles than were needed for samples. He made an effort then to return the stock and have the note canceled, but without avail.

The defendant claims that the note was obtained from him by fraud and he therefore refuses to honor it.

The suit will be continued today.

I. P. Runyon represents the plaintiff.

ALL READY FOR THE BALL

AIDES APPOINTED TO FLOOR COMMITTEES AND A CATERER SELECTED.

George T. Rogers and Thomas R. VanBoskerck, of the ball committee of the charity ball to be given for the hospital on January 28 have selected an out of town caterer, Simon Davis, of Newark. The supper will be served in the basement of the Casino from 11 until 1.

Dr. Norman Probasco, Howard Huntington, George T. VanBoskerck and Morris J. Dumont have been appointed aids to the floor committee.

Because of the fact that in many instances the needed materials and services have been freely contributed, the expenses will be slight and it is expected that a handsome surplus will be the result of the affair.

CHURCH WOMEN IN SESSION

THE CONGREGATIONALISTS HEAR AN ADDRESS AND REPORTS.

The members of the Woman's Association of the Congregational church listened to the reading of papers and reports at a well attended meeting yesterday afternoon. Mrs. C. L. Goodrich, president of the associaiton, presided. It was the regular monthly missionary meeting of the organization. A paper on recent events among colored people was read by Miss Marion Woodcock, and one on "Alaska" by Miss Stuart. The secretary's and treasurer's reports revealed a satisfactory condition of the affair of the association. Mr. J. M. Whiton, president of the Home Missionary Union of New Jersey, described the objects of the union, stating that she hoped for a substantial advance during the year towards its definite financial aim. Tea was served at the conclusion of the business meeting. The committee having charge of the affair was Mrs. John V. Beekman and Mrs. Frank Weeks.

GOVERNOR INVITED BY CO. K

LOCAL MILITARY MAKING ELABORATE PREPARATIONS FOR FAIR.

Company K will entertain its brigade and regimental officers at its fair to be held February 22 to 29. Among those who are expected to be present in full uniform are Col. Collins, Brig. Gen. Gilmore, Capt. Hall, of Co. I, Capt. Park, of Co C, and Capt. Bell, inspector of rifle practice. An invitation has been extended to Governor Franklin Murphy and it is understood that he will attend if his executive and other duties will permit.

The sale of tickest, which include coupons entitling holds to chances on a sewing machine, has begun. The sewing machine will be exhibited next week in a show window of one of the Front street stores. Music for the week will be by Suhr's orchestra. Tickets are on sale at the pharmacies of E. S. F. Randolph, Frank Rowley, Schreiner's and Hodge's and at F. H. Clevely's.

E. H. Hoadley and A. A. Braker, of Ansonia, Conn., were in Plainfield today, as guests of J. T. MacMurray, of the Pond Machine Tool Works.

CREDIT FOR CAPTURE OE HORSE THIEF

Patrolman Vanderweg and Edward Fogarty Entitled to the Rewards Offered.

AS TO O'NEILL'S CLAIM

HOW THE SELF-CONFESSED CROOK WAS TAKEN INTO CUSTODY.

Rewards Offered in Union, Somerset and Middlesex Counties—Doubtful Loss of Horses Can be Laid at Brown's Door—Keorn Fooled.

There has been some uncalled for dispute over the matter of reward for the capture of the horse-thief, Charles Brown, who has confessed to the theft of at least seven horses and is thought to have been implicated in other cases. The number of horses stolen in Somerset, Middlesex and Union counties during the last few months has been large and many of them have been followed by offers of liberal rewards. The farmers of the three counties have suffered particularly, so much so in Somerset that they held a mass meeting in Somerville and offered large sums of money to the persons who should cause the arrest and conviction of the thief. Though it is rather doubtful if any or all of these robberies from farmers can be laid at Brown's door, nevertheless the rewords from various sources due for his arrest are sufficient to make them worth the effort of any officer.

The credit for Brown's capture is due to two men, Patrolman Matthew Vanderweg, who made the arrest, and Edward Fogarty, the boy who first suspected Brown in Westfield and shadowed him on the trolley car to this city. It was the combined work of these two that resulted in the capture. Patrolman Vanderweg, when he learned Fogarty's suspicions, never hesitated for a minute but followed up his man and succeeded in making the arrest after a hard chase. To these two men should go whatever reward has been offered.

Patrolman Thomas O'Neill, of Westfield, has entered himself as a claimant for the reward on the ground that he telephoned a description of the man to the local police. As a matter of fact, however, this act had nothing directly to do with the arrest. Furthermore, when Fogarty requested O'Neill to arrest Brown, as he later requested Vanderweg, O'Neill refused on the ground that the evidence was not conclusive enough.

An interesting fact in connection with Brown's capture is the manner in which he is said to have fooled Chief County Detective Keorn, of Elizabeth, on Tuesday morning, the day of the arrest. Chief Keorn runs a livery stable in Elizabeth and Brown approached him with the request for a rig and his usual story of wishing to deliver goods, Keorn suspected nothing, his sole reason for not granting the request being that all of his horses were out.

MAIL MESSENGER.

Difficulties Encountered in Having Mail Transferred From Trains to the Postoffice.

There is probably no feature of the local U. S. mail service that has been attended with more trouble than that of having the mail carriaed back and forth between the postoffice and the North Avenue station. The office is too far away from the station to have the railroad company handle it and in consequence the Government is obliged to give the contract to the lowest bidder for the work. Since James Frisbie died, it has been a difficult matter to keep any one at the job because of the small wages paid. Many trips are made back and forth between the postoffice and the railroad station during the day and night, and at times the mail is particularly heavy. The average bids for the work are about $500 or $600 a year and the duties are such that the employe has to work from early in the morning until at least 9 o'clock at night.

MRS. FEICKERT'S FUNERAL.

Rev. E. Vicars Stevenson, Rector of Grace Church, Officiated.

The funeral services of Mrs. Margaret Feickert, mother of E. F. Feickert, were held last night from the late home on East Front street, corner of Richmond street. Rev. E. Vicars Stevenson, rector of Grace church, officiated. During the services Miss Grace Carroll sang appropriate selections. The interment will take place today in Greenwood cemetery, Brooklyn.

POINTS FOR THE BUYERS

READY REFERENCES FOR THE LOCAL BARGAIN SEEKERS.

No one needs to be told where is the best place to get fruit. They all go to Alex. Lusardi's, West Front street store.

TenEyck & Harris, the coal dealers are taking orders for the best grade of anthracite coal and they will be pleased to have your trade.

The best wall papers, with unique and artistic designs, are for sale by J. C. Hansen, East Front street. Hansen does the best papering at the most reasonable rates.

W. H. Kirch, the contractor, will be pleased at any time to give you an estimate on any kind of building work. You will find his prices reasonable and his work the best.

Dudley Miller, the Park avenue druggist, is ready at all times to serve you with medicines or drugs and if you want a prescription compounded quickly and accurately he will do it for you.

There is help for the bald. It is to be obtained at T. S. Armstrong's drug store, in the form of Reynolds' petroleum hair tonic. Try it once. You will look like Paderewski in three months.

B. J. Schreiner's pharmacy, corner of Park avenue and West Second street, is a handy place to stop and purchase drugs or medicines of any kind. A full line is also kept in stock and Mr. Schreiner makes a specialty of prescription work.

H. A. Bonn, the milliner, of West Front street, makes and trims hats, producing the most artistic effects. All his hats are A 1 in quality. When you see Bonn's tucked chiffon hats and braid and chiffon hats you will never be satisfied until you own one.

If you are having trouble with your eyes and cannot get relief call at Charles E. Vail's jewelry store in Park avenue and have him fit your eyes with a suitable pair of glasses. He will make an examination free and the charge for glasses will be within your reach.

Patrons of S. Scheuer & Company's grocery and meat market are always satisfied with the goods purchased. This is due to the fact that the firm handle nothing but the best grade of groceries and meats and yet the prices are very low when you consider the quality. The firm makes it a point to carry everything which should be found in such a store and your patronage is solicited.

Persons who are particular about the fancy and staple groceries they use, find the grocery store of Neuman Brothers on Watchung avenue, the ideal place to shop. It makes no difference what you purchase at this store the grade is the highest and the purchaser never has any cause to complain. This firm has taken unusual pains to please its customers and judging by the great success which has come to it, there is no doubt as to the excellent methods employed to give the people the best goods at fair prices.

JOURNALISTIC OPINIONS.

QUESTIONS OF THE DAY DISCUSSED BY THE PRESS.

Criminality Not Hereditary.

"No child is born a criminal," says a writer in a French magazine. "After many years of study I am convinced that criminals are produced by bad surroundings and lack of training, and not be heredity. The child who has no school but the street, no authority over him expect that of the policeman, who eats poor food and wears clothes, who is unwashed and untaught and neglected, is quite certain to grow up to be some kind of a social enemy." He recommends that the city, not a private society, should take charge of all neglected children. —Paterson Evening News.

LITERARY.

As our social organization is almost purely commercial, as every great question in our politics is a commercial question, our actual capital is necessarily Wall Street. It sets the fashion in manners and in morals for all the rulers, great and small, from the least town in Maine that can boast, and does boast, a millionaire, to the least town in California where the richest man is the weightiest citizen.—Everybody's Magazine for February.

Winter Pleasure Tours.

To make the best arrangements for a trip to Lakewood, Atlantic City, Florida, Mexico, California, or any of the popular winter resorts, call at the Jersey Central Ticket Office, No. 838 Broad street, W. C. Walsh, Jr., District Passenger Agent, or address Mr. C. M. Burt, General Passenger Agent, New York.

Miss Amy Cain, of Raritan who has been visiting relatives in the borough, has returned home.

Men's Suits and Overcoats.

This is one of the grandest offers of the season and we are selling these goods so low to reduce our stock before inventory.

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AMUSEMENTS.

"Checkers," pronounced by the press and public of New York, Chicago and Boston, one of the few real hits of the present theatrical season, is to return to New York to begin an engagement at the Academy of Music on Monday evening, January 25th. This is the play which the New York newspaper and magazine critics have declared: "Pleases all classes." There is in it that which appeals to those who are students of the drama and that which appeals to those who go to the playhouse simply for an evenings pleasant amusement. The story told by "Checkers" is a strictly up-to-date tale of love and luck. It bristles with witty lines; its humor is fresh and contagious and of its love story, the New York Times has said: "It is a long time since the old, old story has been told in so delightful and charming a way.

The large audiences that steadily show enthusiasm over "The Virginian" at the Manhattan Theatre, New York, stamp that stage romance from Owen Vister's fascinating novel of cowboy life in Wyoming as the most distinctive success of the mid-season in New York, and there is every prospect that this play will run indefinitely to the same approval. "The Virginian" is acted by one of the best all-round companies seen in New York this season, and it is staged with every care as to a realistic reproduction of the picturesque scenes of its original locality. Dustin Farnum, who plays the chief part, has made a pronounced hit with the public, so true is he to the character of the Virginian created by Mr. Wister, and very clever players ably second him in interpreting the story with charm and fidelity.

Miss Elizabeth B. Mehlenbeck, of Somerville, is visiting her brother, Charles Mehlenbeck, of Plainfield, for a few days.

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A PLAIN, STRAIGHTFORWARD STORY

Prisoner Denies All Guilty Knowledge of Her Child's Death and Said She Would Not Shield the Slayer of Mabel.

ALLENTOWN, Pa., Jan. 22.—Mrs Catharine Bechtel, whose trial on the charge of being an accessory after the fact to the murder of her daughter Mabel has been in progress here since last week, took the witness stand in her own defense. She was on the stand for four and a half hours and proved a good witness. She told a plain, straightforward story, in a low, plaintive voice, which frequently broke as she related the incidents and conversations that wrung her heart. Briefly stated, Mrs. Bechtel positively denied that her son Tom killed Mabel or that she had guilty knowledge of the crime. She was under cross examination when court adjourned, but the commonwealth up to that time failed to shake her story.

Mr. Schaadt, examining her, thus put the most pointed question of all.

"It is charged," said Mr. Schaadt, "that on that Sunday night Tom struck Mabel in anger and killed her. Now, you are an old woman and have not much longer to live. As you must some day answer to your Creator, so tell us now, did anything like that occur in your house?"

The tears welled in the gray haired woman's eyes, her hands were clasped as if in prayer before her breast, and with her head toward heaven she fervently replied:

"I swear by my God that Mabel was not killed or struck by Tom in my home!"

An impressive silence followed, and then her attorney led her up to the movements of the family on Monday morning. Tom left the house to go to work at 6 o'clock. Mabel came downstairs, she said, at 7:30 and helped herself to breakfast. The sobbing mother then said:

"She came out in the kitchen and said she was going out driving. I asked her, 'With whom—Weisenberg?' and when she answered, 'Yes,' I exclaimed, 'Oh, Mabel!' in a rebuking tone. Mabel put her hands over her eyes and began to cry. I asked her why she cried, and she answered, 'I am crying now; maybe you'll cry later!'"

The witness told of Eckstein's call on Monday evening and of the conversation that ensued. She contradicted some of his statements made earlier in the trial. She added that Eckstein often quarreled with Mabel, and several times he struck her.

Then Mrs. Bechtel told of hearing dogs bark in the yard at midnight on Monday. Tom was asleep, she said, and had one dog with him in his bedroom. Another dog was in the cellar. Arising, she went to the rear window and saw a cab in the alley. She saw two men carry something into Miller's yard next door. The witness did not awaken Myrtha. She heard Tom snoring. The witness told of finding Mabel's body Tuesday morning in the areaway under the house when she went to get a washing machine. This recital and what followed were identical with the statement told by her before the trial and as given by other witnesses. Two aprons placed in evidence belonged to the witness, who accounted for the blood stains by saying that in handling meats she wiped her hands on the aprons.

Mr. Schmidt asked, "Is it true that you wanted Mabel to go with other men?"

"Never in my life," was the answer.

"Did you say to Eckstein that you wanted Mabel to go with men and bring in money?"

"Never in my life, and she did not either. There was never such a thing said."

Replying to another question as to whether she knew how Mabel had come by her death she said:

"God knows that I don't. If I did it I would not be here now. I would have said it long ago. If it was from the youngest tot or the oldest of my children I would not shield them, and I would not be saved myself. I have often implored and prayed that it might be revealed before I die. As it is now, many people stare at us innocent people, and I don't care to go on the street."

This ended her direct examination, and Assistant District Attorney Lutz in the absence of District Attorney Lichtenwalner began the cross examination, but Mrs. Bechtel's story did not vary.

Mrs. Bechtel is a Pennsylvania German, and the entire proceedings were carried on in the Pennsylvania German dialect, which was understood not only by the judge, jury and attorneys, but by most of the spectators in the crowded court room. It is probable that night sessions will be held in order to hasten the end of the trial.

Ice Swept Away Steel Bridge.

COSHOCTON, O., Jan. 22.—The ice gorge in the Walhonding river at Walhonding swept away the steel railway bridge, and the village of Warsaw is half under water. Stock is being driven to the hills, and intense excitement reigns. Grave fears are felt in this city at the junction of the Walhonding, Tuscarawas and Muskingum rivers.

Mad Mollah Defeated Again.

ADEN, Arabia, Jan. 22.—Advices from Somaliland say that Kenna's Somali mounted infantry surprised a body of the Mollah's forces Jan. 17, in the vicinity of Eilinaada, killing fifty spearmen and capturing 3,000 camels and thousands of sheep.

CABLE TO NICHOLAS

The Czar and Mikado Urged to Arbitrate.

LET HAGUE TRIBUNAL DETERMINE

Londoners Request the Two Rulers to End Dispute at Peace Conference if Diplomacy Does Not Settle Far Eastern Trouble.

LONDON, Jan. 22.—Two identical cablegrams originating with W. T. Stead and W. R. Cremer, M. P., were dispatched last night to the czar of Russia and the mikado of Japan urging these potentates, if diplomacy failed, to submit the far eastern dispute to The Hague tribunal.

The messages are lengthy, and they appeal especially to the czar as "the courageous originator of The Hague conference" to take the initiative in referring the matter to The Hague.

The appeals were signed by sixty prominent English advocates of arbitration. Among the signers are all the members of the labor delegation in parliament, Lord Avebury, Lord Hobhouse, the Marquis of Bristol, Frederic Harrison, George Meredith, Sir John Gorst, Earl Grey, the Rev. J. C. Clifford, the Rev. R. J. Campbell and many labor leaders outside of parliament.

Late St. Petersburg advices say the foreign office does not offer any indication of when the Russian reply to Japan will be ready. Some of the strongmen in the empire are working to secure a successful termination of the difficulties, the main fear being a breakdown of the negotiations. But they are meeting with opposition on the ground that concessions which are acceptable to Japan do not preserve Russia's pride.

The Listok says it expects the crisis to end in an understanding in the form of a treaty supplementary to the Russo-Japanese convention regarding Korea.

The papers are still disposed to seek pretexts to attack the actions of the United States, considerable ammunition being wasted on the alleged decision to send the American Asiatic squadron to Yongampho, on the Yalu river. These papers, however, have learned that the squadron's destination is Olongapo, in Subig bay, not far from Manila.

M. Kurino, the Japanese minister, considers that the unfortunate tone of the foreign dispatches, including some from New York to London, tend to create irritation here. He equally deprecates the attempt of the Russian press to "fly the flag of the yellow peril" and says:

"The whole history of Japan since the restoration shows her aim and purpose to take her place on the plane of European civilization and become a world power, politically and commercially. Japan is not so narrow as to advocate 'Asia for the Asiatics.'"

The war ministry's order to convert twenty-seven reserve battalions into regular troops is robbed of significance so far as the present situation is concerned, the order having been issued last February.

Evans' Fleet at Subig Bay.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—Word has been received at the navy department of the arrival at Olongapo, in Subig bay, of Rear Admiral Evans' battleship squadron, consisting of the Kentucky, Wisconsin and Oregon.

Connellsville Miners Organize.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 22.—District officers of the United Mine Workers have put into effect the order to organize the miners in the Connellsville coke regions, as decided by the district convention. Four organizers were sent to the field to personally solicit the miners in their homes and in the mines—when they can get near them—and in mass meetings on the outside. There are 18,000 unorganized men in the region. Organizers also were sent to the Slippery Rock mines of the United States Steel corporation to take charge in Butler county of the strike declared there against a reduction in wages.

Ball's Victim Is Dead.

DANVILLE, Va., Jan. 22.—Brantley Carter, the Lynchburg commercial man who was shot at Chatham, Va., on Monday by George Ball, a Danville drummer, is dead. Ball is in the county jail awaiting a preliminary trial, and his brother, Thomas Ball, has been committed to jail as an accessory before the fact. This is the third murder in Pittsylvania county in the past month, and much excitement prevails in the country districts.

Van Tassell Is Dead.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Jan. 22.—Wilber J. Van Tassell, the young man who was shot by James Newman of Wappinger Falls while entering a hotel in this city in company with Newman's wife, is dead. Newman was immediately arraigned and held without bail to await the action of the grand jury on a charge of murder in the first degree.

Ice Gorge Formed.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Jan. 22. — Ice coming down the Ohio river has formed at Six Mile island a gorge a few miles above the city, and boats have been dispatched to break it. Five boats are busy in front of the city attempting to keep the harbor clear. A barge and the Juniata, a small steamer, have been swept away at Madison, Ind.

Cold In Southern California.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 22.—Unusually low temperature prevails in southern California. The mountains north of here are covered with snow to a depth of four or five inches. Lack of rain is causing the loss of a large number of cattle, which for want of feed and water are near the point of starvation.

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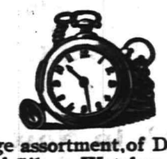

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Plainfield, N. J., Jan. 22, 1904.

The Daily Press has a higher circulation rating than is accorded to any other paper in Plainfield.—Printers' Ink.

Sight-seeing has its dangers. Several people were almost swamped in the Mammoth Cave the other day.—New Brunswick Daily Times.

As the average New Brunswick man rarely gets beyond the confines of Middlesex county The Daily Times may allay its fears.

The two really funny features in the newspapers today are the "Peewee" sketches in the New York Evening World and the "In the Air" skits in the Newark Evening News. Either is a good remedy for the blues. Try 'em girls.

In the person of Stephen Joyce, Waco, Texas, has the oldest voter in the world. He is a sprightly youngester of 148 summers. These facts are gleaned from a dispatch from the Lone Star State. We lower our colors to the newspaper correspondents of Texas.

When you put up a good argument for your goods, let the reader or the hearer draw his own conclusions. When you have made the point obvious without directly mentioning it, you have done enough; to say more would be an insult to the reader's intelligence.—Jed Scarboro.

We have a note on the desk from James E. Martine, whom we mentioned yesterday. He says: "Mr. Bryan stands higher in the estimation of the people than any other American citizen." We agree with Mr. Martine. In the estimation of the people brother Bryan, of the Commoner, is away up in the air.

A Millville pastor has given notice that he will preach on "Hell" Sunday night, telling what it is, where it is and how it may be reached. We are free to admit that it is a trifle more chilly here than we would wish just at present, but nevertheless we have no inclination to make the trip which the dominie proposes to describe.

The Cincinnati Commercial Tribune, which together with Perry Heath, some Wall street brokers and a collection of railroad presidents, is attempting to nominate Marcus A. Hanna for the Presidency draws on the utterances of James S. Blaine for this: "It is the law of American politics that no man can make himself a candidate for President, and no man can prevent himself from being a candidate for President."

"The devil can cite Scripture for his purpose."

PERSONAL.

Theodosia Vail, of Elmwood place, has recovered from an attack of diphtheria.

Miss Kittie McQuirk, of Plainfield, has returned from a visit with Raritan friends.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Myers, of East Sixth street, are happy over the arrival of a bouncing baby boy.

Superintendent and Mrs. William Mosher, of New street, both of whom have been ill during the past week, are much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster, of New Haven, are the guests of Mrs. Foster's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. Bowen, of Watchung avenue.

Miss Emma Killoran, of East Fourth street, has returned from Wilkesbarre, Pa., where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. Shimer. While there she received a handsome present of a miniature colliery cut out of a piece of anthracite coal.

—The petit jury adjourned yesterday noon to Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

THE FORUM.

Communications from readers of The Daily Press on all subjects of local interest are invited. All such communications must be stripped of personalities, and must be signed by the writer. His name will not necessarily be published. The editor is not responsible for views expressed in this column.

Editor, The Daily Press:—

In a recent issue of The Daily Press there appeared a brief notice of the death of Mrs. Ira G. Hulbert. But her life and character were such that she deserves more than a passing notice. Mrs. Hurlbert was born in New Providence, N. J., March 6, 1838. She was married to Ira G. Hurlbert Feb. 16, 1859. Her married life covering nearly a half century was a very happy one and having continued so long—now that one is taken and the other left her departure has been severe wrench to her bereaved companion, filling his life with a great sorrow. Though her death was sudden—occurring after an illness of less than a week, her life of more than three-score years, was such as to warrant the hope that she was fully prepared for the change. When but fifteen years of age she became a Christian and for more than fifty years she humbly followed her Saviour. Twenty years of her life she spent in Rahway, where she was an active, consistent and useful member of the Methodist church, respected and esteemed by all who knew her. For the last nineteen years of her life she and her husband have resided in Plainfield, and during this time she has shown the genuineness of her Christian profession by going about doing good, visiting the sick and performing Christ-like offices among the poor and afflicted. Her concern for an invalid sister, residing in her home has been most marked and beautiful. So careful was she that she should have every needed attention, she watched over her by day and by night not allowing herself to be away from her for a single night. For her to serve others was to serve God. She loved to do good. Her motto might well have been: "Where love is there is God also." Her's was emphatically the altruistic spirit. She was happy only as she was ministering to those about her. Such a life will be missed by those whom it touched and made better. Yet such lives passed without show—without note—without pretension, may be said to be hidden lives and their graves are often the unvisited ones. For such death is "transition, translation—coronation." Indeed for such there is no death.

"It is not death to fling,
Aside this sinful dust,
And rise on strong—exulting wing.
To live among the just."

J. R. B.

AMONG MEN IN THE SHOPS

SEEN AND HEARD IN PLAINFIELD'S INDUSTRIAL PLANTS.

William Mague, of the Potter Press Company's Works, is still on the sick list.

William Mosher, superintendent of the Potter plant, is confined to his home by illness.

William McComb, of West Front street, left yesterday for Virginia on a business trip for the Manganese Steel Safe Company.

About a dozen machinists employed at the Scott Press Company's plant have decided to go to Panama. This trip has been the topic of conversation among the shop men for the past two months. The United States Government is building a large factory which will be completed this month. There will be work in this plant for several hundred machinists.

Trolleymen Resign.

Martin Lance, conductor, and Patrick McGuire, motorman, have resigned their positions with the Public Service Corporation. They have been employed in the service eight years and, when the changes in the operation of trolley cars were made early this week, they believed that they should have preference as to the choice of a run, which was denied them.

She's Eight Years Old.

In honor of the eighth anniversary of the birthday of Miss Marguerite Currin, a party was given at her home in Mountain avenue, yesterday afternoon. There were about twenty-five of Miss Currin's friends present and the time was pleasantly spent in playing games and having a general good time.

—Press want ads pay.

—Friends in this city have received word from Wm. Schorb, formerly of Plainfield, who is now in business in the South. Mr. Schorb expresses much delight with the climate

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At 10c per yd—About 25 styles Fancy White Waistings.

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At 12½c per yd—Special lot Fine Percalines in black, white and colors.

At 25c per yd—8 patterns of 36-in. Ramsey Tweeds, very desirable for Children's School Dresses.

At 50c per yd—Fine 36-in. Albatross in cream and colors.

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2 Wire Coat Hangers
Rogers Plated Sugar Spoons.
3 metal Dessert spoons
Salt & Pepper Shakers
White Cups and Saucers.

Wood Handle Bowl Strainers.
Large Lamp Burners.
Solid Brass Candlesticks.
Flat Toilet Paper, 1,000 sheets.
2 Cakes of Silexo Scouring Soap.
Granite Measures, 2 quart size.
100 Best Clothes Pins
Pike's Carving Knife Hones.
2 Bottles of Ink.
Crown Asbestos Griddles.
100 White Paper Napkins.
Wire Carpet Beaters.
Glass Jelly Dishes.
Square Yellow Pie Plates.

6, 8 in. Meat Platters.
Yellow Pudding Dishes.
Gallon Stone Pots.
Solid Back Scrub Brushes.
Maryland Egg Poachers.
Steel Tack Hammers.
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Extra Quality Kitchen Knives.
Large Bottles of Machine Oil.
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A few suggestions for your Sunday's dinner to the point

Legs Canada Mutton	10c lb	Balogna (all kinds)	10c lb
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CITY JOTTINGS.

—The State Y. M. C. A. convention will be held in Trenton, February 11 to 14.

—The North Branch Gun Club will hold a big shoot on Thursday, January 28. It is expected that local shots will be present.

—The sleigh of D. E. Titsworth, of West Seventh street, was wrecked in a runaway accident early yesterday afternoon.

—Children's Home, 146 Jackson avenue, corner Westervelt. Mrs. Sarah A Hendrickson, matron. Take Somerset street car to Jackson avenue and walk east two blocks. tf

—Miss Margaret Yerkes, who recently completed the teachers' course in Plainfield Business College, has been engaged as regular teacher of shorthand in the Miller Business School, of New York.

—The case of J. P. Eydent and C. Heinckle against James Dunbar in Justice VonMinden's court at New Market, was continued yesterday to tomorrow morning. Suit is brought for possession of premises.

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SUBURBAN NEWS.

DUNELLEN.

Missionary services were held in the Methodist church last evening. Miss Horn, of Cranford, addressed the meeting and described the progress which has been made in the missionary field. These meetings will be held at intervals.

Miss Davis, of New Brunswick, will give a reception to her dancing class this evening in Apgar's Hall. Several invitations have been extended to out of town people.

John Gleason, who is dangerously ill at the home of Mrs. Elston Lowrie, on North avenue, with lung trouble, remains in about the same condition.

The pupils of the ninth and tenth grade of the Whittier School, enjoyed a pleasant sleigh ride to Scotch Plains and return yesterday afternoon.

The farm owned by James C. Smith on Greenbrook road, has been purchased by Samuel Titus, who expects to occupy the same shortly.

Joel Giddes, who has just recovered from a long period of sickness, is again laid up with an attack of rheumatism and a severe cold.

Lewis Block, who formerly kept a butcher shop in the Dealaman building, has opened a meat market in North Plainfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Apgar have taken possession of their new house which has just been completed on Front street.

Edward Maurer and his daughter, Ruth, left this morning for an extended visit with relatives at Nassau, W. I.

After being laid up for two weeks from the effects of a fall, George Van Ness is able to be around again.

George Conklin has taken a position as brakeman on the Port Reading Railroad.

The Euchre Club will meet this evening at the home of the Misses Haynes.

NEW MARKET.

The Daughters of Liberty held their regular monthly meeting last evening. Routine business was transacted and a social hour enjoyed.

The recent change of time-table on the Valley road does not affect the schedule of the local trains at this place.

Because of the heavy condition of the roads the carting of stone to Stelton has been discontinued.

Uncalled for letters in the postoffice are addressed to M. Acker and Mrs. Mary Dunn.

The Central Electric Company has been repairing lamps and wires in town.

Miss Mabel Lefler is visiting her brother at Boston, this week.

Miss Nellie Tabb is visiting relatives at Montreal, Canada.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

The K. O. G., one of Netherwood's social organizations, tendered a reception and dance to their friends last night in the borough fire house. The tripping of the light fantastic was enjoyed by friends from Plainfield, Westfield and the village.

The condition of Mrs. Susan Stout, who is seriously ill at her home, remains about the same, no improvements being noticed. Owing to Mrs. Stout's advanced age, her condition is considered serious.

Rev. G. M. Shott will have charge of the Friday night prayer meeting at the Baptist church tonight. Part of the hour's service will be devoted to a study of the Sunday-school lesson for Sunday.

Twilight Council, R. A., met in the library rooms last night. The meeting was well attended and considerable routine business was transacted.

During Miss Hannah Hayes' absence from home the infant class of the Baptist Sunday-school will be in charge of Mrs. George L. Dunn.

William H. Dorlon has sold his hotel business at Alton to R. H. Blumberg, of New York. Mr. Blumberg takes charge at once.

Dudley Kyte, who recently returned from an extended stay in Colorado, has taken a position with the C. R. R. of N. J. at Elizabeth.

It is rumored that the borough police force is soon to be abolished. It is claimed by the taxpayers that the expense is too great.

The members of the Brookside Gun Club will hold their weekly clay bird shoot on their grounds tomorrow afternoon.

Thursday's weather played havoc with the sleighing which has been indulged in for the past two weeks.

The Toucey cottage, which was recently erected on Westfield avenue, is finished and ready for occupany.

John S. VanArsdale, of the borough, is entertaining several of his old comrades of the Civil War.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

The Ladies' Aid Society met in regular session yesterday afternoon. The society decided to hold a church social in the near future.

The ice and rain last night interfered with the regular meeting of the P. O. S. of A. camp.

Mrs. Oscar Thorne entetrained Mrs. Joseph Eckert and son and daughter yesterday.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—The annual meeting of the Park Golf Club will be held early in February.

—Edward Scherer, of the Jackson building, is recovering from the effects of an operation on the nose.

—The sleigh belonging to George Egel, of the borough, was damaged this morning in a runaway accident on Front street.

—A party of thirty women in attendance at a local missionary conference yesterday had dinner at the Hotel Kensington.

—Elmer Barrett, of Clinton avenue and West Eighth street, has succeeded O. R. Barrett as manager of the United States Coffee Company.

—The women members of the Park Club met at the club house yesterday afternoon for the weekly play of duplicate whist. The usual number of tables were in play and the game was greatly enjoyed.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Elvaine VanName, of Madison avenue, has recovered from a recent illness.

J. A. Staats, of the Hotel Kensington, is spending a few days in Hunterdon County.

John S. Wikoff, of Richmond street, who has been at the hospital under treatment, continues to improve.

Mr. Snyder, who is boarding at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Whitlock, on West Front street, is seriously ill.

S. C. Peck, of West Front street, retnrned home today from Milford, Conn., where he attended the funeral of his father, who died Monday.

In Memoriam.

At a meeting of the Middlesex Bowling Green Club, held at the office of the secretary of the club on the eleventh day of January, A. D., 1904, the following preamble and resolutions were unanimously passed:

WHEREAS, It has pleased the Almighty Ruler of the Universe, in His infinite wisdom, to remove from our midst our worthy associate, brother member and president, Christian Schepflin; and,

WHEREAS, We are again reminded of the solemn truth, that in the midst of life we are in death; therefore be it

Resolved, That in the death of Christian Schepflin, the Middlesex Bowling Green Club has lost the founder and most liberal supporter of the ancient game of bowling green in these United States; a worthy member, a capable officer, whose lea. home, purse and friendship were always at the disposal and enjoyment of his brother members; one who stood for manly ideals, uniform courtesy and ready hospitality to all.

Resolved, That we tender our sincere and profound sympathy to the bereaved widow for the loss she has sustained, and commend her to the Father above, who looks down with compassion on the afflicted in their deepest hour of sorrow.

Resolved, That these resolutions be suitably engrossed and presented to the widow of our departed friend and brother member.

H. Brewster Willis,
Robert M. Pettit,
T. Ely Schanck,
Committee.

Swackhamer Silent.

The Legislature has been in session two weeks and Assemblyman Swackhamer hasn't yet asked the speaker to listen to a single story.

What's the matter with Swack?—Trenton State-Gazette.

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ANNUAL MEETING OF LOCAL Y. M. C. A.

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1.)

Robbie first assumed charge, to 123. A large number of boys, about seventy, have expressed an interest in spiritual things, or a desire to lead Christian lives, while twelve have united with different churches in the city. Mr. Robbie's influence over the boys has been excellent.

"The educational advantages that are offered to men, through our evening classes, are not appreciated nor availed of by as large a number as might be expected, considering the population of the city, and the many machinists and clerks who might profit by attending those courses of study. The total enrollment in October, 1903, was fifty-eight against forty-one the previous year, and the total average attendance in all classes from October to January was twenty-seven.

"The gymnasium is one of the most interesting features of the building. The average attendance for the year in the men's gymnasium classes was sixteen, and in the boys, twenty-five, representing six classes per week. Total number of men using gymnasium privileges, 184; boys, 126. Eighty-one physical examinations were made by the physical director, including some members of the police force of our city and at different times men have been sent to Mr. Heywood for special treatment by physicians in Plainfield.

"The tennis courts were fully appreciated and largely used, and baseball, basket ball, bowling and other out-door recreations have been enjoyed by the men and boys of this department.

"One important event in 1903 has been the formation of a Ladies' Auxiliary. This society, started last fall, has now a membership of eighty-six. In the way of entertainments the 'Star Course' maintains its popularity and needs but a reference in passing.

"Among what might be called social events were the annual dinner of committeemen on which occasion plans of work for the coming year were discussed, the Thanksgiving dinner for young men away from their homes, and the Christmas dinner in our hall for poor boys, when about seventy-five were our guests. There have also been receptions given to men in shops; the shuffle-board, chess and other games have been popular. The reading-room has been patronized more than usual during the past year and we have endeavored in different ways to render the building attractive to those who frequent it. We were represented at Northfield and at the Lake George conference, at the Boys' Convention and Educational Convention in Newark, and at other conferences in the State and neighborhood."

The report concludes: "As an association our thanks are due to our employes for the conscientious and faithful discharge of their respective duties, to the teachers of our evening classes who render such valuable service, to the daily papers of our city for the space accorded our work in their columns, and to all our many friends, who by gift and effort have made possible this work for young men. Above all we would recognize our dependence on that Higher Power, whose presence has hitherto sustained and guided us and in whom is all our confidence and our assurance of future success."

Kenneth Robbie, who has been so successful in building up the local boys' department, did the honors at the luncheon served at the conclusion of the discussion. Assisting in serving were Mrs. Joseph W. Gavett, Mrs. T. F. Budlong, Mrs. Howard J. Runyon and Mrs. Roger F. Murray. Those present were Secretaries Nixon, of Morristown; Burger, of Paterson; Robinson, of Trenton; Kight, of Camden; Wones, of Newark, and State Secretary Charles R. Scott, of Newark.

WIFE BEATER SENTENCED.

Frank Schaeffer to Spend Fifteen Days in Jail for His Cowardly Acts.

Frank Schaeffer, of the borough, whose wife complained that he had abused her and threatened her with bodily injury, was sent last night to join the amalgamated sons of rest who make the Somerville jail their headquarters. Schaeffer much preferred fifteen days of recreation at Somerville to paying over $15 had cash. Recorder Doud gave him his choice. The only witness to appear against Schaeffer was his wife. He pleaded guilty.

Concert at Heavenly Rest.

A concert to be given at the Church of the Heavenly Rest, under the direction of Garret T. Dunham, will take place Thursday night, February 4. The programme will include several selections by a large chorus, and there will be vocal solos by Mrs. F. M. Ward, William Holmes and George Smith. Mr. Dunham will direct the chorus and have general supervision of the concert.

Crack Billiardist.

Joseph Gerstel, a trick billiardist, gave an exhibition last night before a large crowd in the Park Club house, doing some marvellous stunts with a billiard ball and a high hat. He will perform tonight at a local pool room. Mr. Gerstel is a former resident of this city.

Mrs. S. A. Weaver, of Truell Court, is entertaining her mother, Mrs. Stokes, of Philadelphia.

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WANTED—Reliable white nurse and chambermaid; references required. Call 510 West Seventh street. 1 20 3

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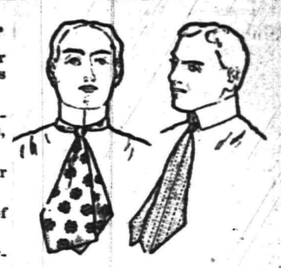

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MORGAN EXPLAINS.

Senate Listens to Arguments For Annexation of Panama.

PLATT DEFENDS THE PRESIDENT.

All Quiet on the Isthmus—Gunboats Still Patrol—Ellsworth Welcomed at Cartagena—Market at Barranquilla Destroyed by Fire.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—Mr. Platt (Conn.) concluded his speech on Panama. He defended the course of the president throughout the Panama revolt and eulogized the executive personally as brave and fearless. During the day Mr. Morgan spoke in explanation of his bill for the annexation of Panama to the United States, basing his argument on the ground that the pending canal treaty practically contemplated that result.

Dispatches from Colon say that no change has occurred in the situation on the Atlantic side of the isthmus. The American gunboats are still patrolling the coast as far as Cape Tiburon to the southeast. Some Indians came into Portobello in canoes last week and informed the captain of the Atlanta that Colombians were landing on the San Blas coast. A careful search of the coast was made, but no evidences were found of any movement of Colombian troops toward Panama.

The Porvenir of Cartagena, referring to the recent arrival at Cartagena of United States Consul Luther F. Ellsworth, extends to him a welcome and says "he is an affable and sympathetic gentleman, who is anxious to maintain cordial relations between Colombia and the United States."

News has been received here of the destruction by fire of the public market at Barranquilla. Owing to a recent strike of longshoremen at Savanilla, the port to Barranquilla, there is a great accumulation of freight at the port which cannot be handled by the railroad connecting the two places because of the lack of sufficient rolling stock. Large shipments of coffee and other exports are accumulating at Barranquilla for transport to Savanilla. The strike is now over, and efforts will be made to move the freight.

The Royal Mail steamer Orinoco has arrived here from the coast and reports that the Colombian gunboats Pinzon and Cartagena are at present absent from Cartagena. It is believed they have returned to Titumati, the Colombian base on the gulf of Darien.

Skinner's Unification Scheme.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 22.—The plan of educational unification favored by Superintendent Charles R. Skinner of the department of public instruction is embodied in a bill introduced in the assembly by Mr. L. L. Davis of Warren county. The bill provides for a selection by lot of nine of the present regents, who thereupon shall become the board of regents, the terms of office of all the others thereupon ceasing. The legislature shall thereafter annually elect one regent for a term of nine years. Within ten days after the passage of the bill the legislature is to elect a commissioner of education, who is to supplant both the present superintendent of public instruction and the secretary of the board of regents, each of whose offices is abolished. The commissioner's salary is to be $7,500. No person now connected with either the department of public instruction or the board of regents shall be eligible for election as commissioner.

Chinaman Met Death in Refrigerator

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 22.—A body identified by Chinese letters and papers found in the pocket as Leong Yieke of Toronto was found in an ice stocked refrigerator that had just reached this city from Montpelier, Ind., to be loaded. The papers and cards were taken to Chinese merchants here, and from the parts translated the police reached the conclusion that Yieke had been living in Toronto and had smuggled himself across the line. His presence in the car is accounted for in that he attempted to steal a ride and was unable to open the car door after drawing it shut.

Officers Dismissed From the Service.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—The president has approved the sentence of the court martial in the cases of Knud Knudson, Seventh infantry, and Hector R. Robichon, Thirteenth infantry and they have been dismissed from the service. Knudson was convicted of the misappropriation of funds and embezzlement and Robichon of conduct unbecoming an officer and a gentleman.

Colonel Lester Honored.

SARATOGA, N. Y., Jan. 22.—Colonel James W. Lester, recently promoted to the command of the Second regiment, N. G. S. N. Y., was last nigh the guest of honor at a reception given here by Companies L of Saratoga Springs and M of Hoosick Falls.

The Prophet Met a Frost.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 22.—John Alexander Dowie, with his party from the east, sailed for Australia on the steamer Sonomo While in this city he delivered two addresses, but was coldly received on both occasions.

Minneapolis at Kingston.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, Jan. 22.—The United States cruiser Minneapolis, flying the flag of Rear Admiral Wise, has arrived here from Santo Domingo.

Mayflower to Come Home.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—The president's yacht Mayflower, which has been at Panama since the middle of November, has been ordered home.

Weather Probabilities.

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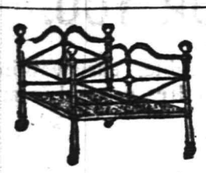

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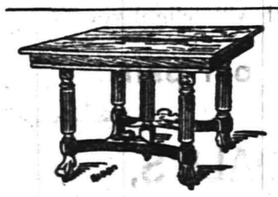

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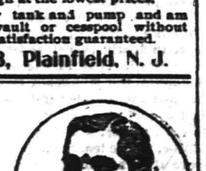

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The velvet craze still continues. The three-quarter Louis coats in this material are lined with white satin and trimmed with wonderful embroideries. Dark royal blue and a shade of violet are great favorites, and when these are worn with a stole of ermine the effect is truly regal.

Some of the long garments are faced back for a distance with wonderful bro

SABLE AND VELVET COAT.

cades. A favorite design is baskets of roses on a white silk gown. Lace ruffles in the wide sleeves and lace fronts are necessary features of the dressy coats, and, in fact, the lace sleeve ruffles are seen even on humbler tailor mades of cloth.

Three-quarter garments of fine black or gray cloth are trimmed with collars of dyed lace and deep fringe. The buttons are as rich as the owner can afford, and when they are of enamel or cut steel they add much to the smartness of even a very plain coat.

The picture shows a sable and velvet coat and a sable three cornered hat trimmed with a white plume.

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Soft crepe de chines and eastern silks which have a certain degree of transparency are charming worn over pale colored slips. Thus white can be made up over pale green trimmed with pale green embroidery and a cluster of parma violets and their leaves. These diaphanous materials are particularly good form for young girls and make admirable dressy costumes.

The expensive velvet gown should be made practical by having two bodices, one for day and the other for evening wear. This last if cut plainly may do

BLACK CHANTILLY GOWN.

service for many occasions simply by changing the trimmings in the shape of berthas of fancy lace or flowers.

Pink and pale blue is a combination just now much in favor, especially on ball gowns, where it takes the form of pale pink roses and forgetmenots.

Belts are wider than ever, and no gown can be quite smart with a narrow belt. Broad ribbon is crossed and fastens in the back with two oddly knotted ends. All the belts are brought down into a point in the front, where they are held by a jeweled pin or buckle.

Black costumes are now relieved by a bit of color, emerald green being one of the favorite shades for this purpose. Some of the handsomest black gowns are incrusted with ecru or even white lace, and this light colored lace is even seen on jet gowns.

The picture shows a black chantilly lace gown trimmed with white lace applique which has the wide cape effect and wide girdle.

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FLOODS THREATEN.

Pittsburg and Allegheny In Danger From Rising Rivers.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 22.—Unless there is a sudden change in the weather Pittsburg and Allegheny, Pittsburg's Brooklyn, will suffer greatly from flood. Rain is falling steadily up the valleys of the Allegheny and Monongahela rivers, and they are rising suddenly. There is every indication that the ice in both rivers will break up at about the same time, and if this occurs there will be millions of dollars of damage done.

In the Monongahela valley the danger is particularly great on account of the many dams which slackwater the stream to Morgantown, W. Va. It is feared that the loss of life will be heavy.

Below here the danger is even greater, for both the swollen rivers are pouring their floods into the Ohio, and residents of the lower portions of the two cities are moving out.

Forecaster Ridgeway says that his reports from up river points are far from reassuring. From some observation stations he has not heard because telegraphic communication is interrupted.

Preparations are being made for a break up in the rivers and a flood today as the result of the warm weather and the heavy rains of the last twenty-four hours.

The entire fire department has been called out to assist in saving property.

The residents of the lower part of Allegheny are about ready for the expected flood. Many families have removed their household effects to the second floors and made every preparation for the flooding of their homes when the high water comes. Business houses which are affected by floods on both sides of the river have also made preparations, and in anticipation of sudden high water the police of Allegheny have arranged for skiffs to patrol the water front and assist residents from their houses.

Mr. Ridgeway said he was not an alarmist, but he ventured the assertion that some time Pittsburg will have a forty foot stage of water.

This would exceed the floods of 1884 and 1832.

EXPLOSION IN SEITZ HOTEL.

Three Killed and Many Others Badly Injured.

MARION, Ind., Jan. 22.—In an explosion which wrecked the Seitz hotel building three people were killed, two fatally hurt and ten seriously injured.

The building was a two story brick, having five business rooms on the first floor, the hotel occupying the second floor and having about thirty guests.

The outer walls were blown out, the second floor falling on the first, with the roof on it. The guests were under the wreckage, which at once ignited. They were asleep in their rooms when the explosion occurred.

The bodies of Mr. and Mrs. Beitel could be seen through the flames and wreckage for an hour before they were recovered.

All the injured lived in or near Marion. The property loss is $25,000.

Thomas Twigg and Randall Biddle, two glassworkers rooming at the hotel, were hurled to the ceiling and then dropped to the first floor. William East, a guest of the hotel, was pinioned to the floor by a mass of broken timber and may die from injuries received.

Has Abolished the Lock Step.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 22.—State Superintendent of Prisons C. V. Collins has a new idea concerning the treatment of prisoners based on the same theory which prompted him two years ago to abolish the dreaded lock step. He will at an early day abolish the stripes for first term men and substitute in its place a plain gray cloth suiting. Superintendent Collins says, "As the lock step betrayed men to the outside world as criminals, so the stripe system for first year men degrades them to such an extent that they cannot forget it when they leave prison."

Victim Pleaded For Prisoner.

PITTSFIELD, Mass., Jan. 22.—Gardner W. Northrup, the former police officer who shot and dangerously wounded Chief of Police William F. Dineen of North Adams on Dec. 17, retracted his plea of not guilty in the superior court and pleaded guilty of assault with intent to murder. He was sentenced to serve not less than three nor more than five years in state prison. Chief Dineen addressed the court before sentence was pronounced and asked that for the sake of the prisoner's family the sentence be made as light as was compatible with justice.

Largest Cyanide Mill Burned.

FLORENCE, Colo., Jan. 22.—The cyanide mill of the United States Reduction and Refining company, north of this city, the largest in the world, has been destroyed by fire; loss, $100,000. The mill was being dismantled, and the machinery was to have been shipped to Utah, where the company is building a new mill.

German Cruiser at Charleston.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Jan. 22.—The German cruiser Stein, with a large class of cadets aboard, has come into port and will remain a week. One cadet recently died of scarlet fever and was buried at sea.

Yale Man Chosen Pastor.

ITHACA, N. Y., Jan. 22.—Rev. Edward A. George of Willimantic, Conn., has been chosen pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Ithaca. He is a graduate of Yale university and Yale Divinity school.

Funeral of Von Holst.

BERLIN, Jan. 22.—The funeral of Hermann E. von Holst, the constitutional historian, who died at Freiburg, will take place today. The remains will be cremated at Heidelberg.

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AT NEW ORLEANS.

Racing on Sloppy Track—Ida Penzance Not Dead.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 22.—The Pageant, in McLyle's stable, trained by W. H. Roller, is dead. The Pageant was a cheap selling plater. Ida Penzance, which was reported to have been killed on Wednesday, is not dead. Mattie Orr was the name of the mare killed. She was in the same stable with Ida Penzance and greatly resembled the latter.

Pittsburg Phil and party have left for Los Angeles, Cal. It drizzled last night, and the rain came down at intervals. The track was sloppy, but there was a good bottom to it.

Big Ben frightened everything out of the third event, and in consequence Street's big sprinter, who is extremely partial to a muddy track, was held at prohibitive odds. Results:

First Race—Shortcake won, Responsive second, Snow Cup third.

Second Race—Felix Bard won, Caterpillar second, Circus Girl third.

Third Race—Clangor won, Big Ben second, Parisienne third.

Fourth Race—Lauralighter won, Ethics second, Hands Across third.

Fifth Race—Friar Tuck won, Garret Wilson second, St. Resolute third.

Accident at Oakland Track.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 22.—Immediately after the field broke in the fourth race at Oakland Oarsman, the 1 to 2 favorite, stumbled and threw Jockey Wonderly. The boy escaped injury. With Oarsman out the event proved easy for Waswift, a 7 to 1 chance. Scherzo, winner of the third race, was bid up from $400 to $800 by Frank Doss, but he was retained. Cascine was given a bad ride by Bell in the fifth race, and after he appeared to be winning he was beaten by Princess Titania, the even money favorite. Jockey Bullman, suspended for failure to keep his engagements, will be allowed to ride in the Lissak handicap.

Choynski and Carter Held.

BOSTON, Jan. 22.—The carrying out of the plan of the Boston police board to stop all boxing exhibitions and alleged prize fighting in this city resulted in the holding for the grand jury of Joe Choynski and Kid Carter, who were found probably guilty of having committed mutual assault. Choynski and Carter were arrested Tuesday night at the Criterion Athletic club after the former had been knocked out by Carter in the first round. Eight others were arrested on the charge of aiding and abetting a prize fight. In court these defendants waived examination and were held for the grand jury.

Knocked Down Four Times.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 22.—"Yank" Kenny of New York essayed to go six rounds with Jim Jeffords of California last night at the Broadway Athletic club, but was so far outclassed that the referee ended the fight thirty seconds before the first round was to have ended. In the two minutes and thirty seconds the bout lasted Kenny was knocked down four times and was all but out when the referee stopped the fight.

General Miles For President.

CHICAGO, Jan. 22.—The Post says that the Iroquois club, to which prominent Chicago Democrats belong, is preparing to boom General Nelson A. Miles as the man to nominate for president on the Democratic ticket this year. A committee of the club has been authorized to arrange for a banquet soon, at which General Miles will make the principal address and be hailed as a bona fide candidate for the presidency. General Miles has been invited to attend and has accepted. The date of the banquet has not been fixed, but it will be in the near future. The Iroquois club is one of the leading Democratic organizations of the west.

Big Fire Scorched Dawson.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Jan. 22.—A special from Dawson says: "A fire in Dawson has caused great consternation. The thermometer was 35 degrees below zero, and water was thrown on the fire with difficulty. The firemen's clothes were covered with ice. After two hours' work the fire was controlled. The loss was $105,000. The Ladue company, in whose warm storage quarter the fire started, lost $75,000, and the Ames company lost $30,000."

Meadville Flooded.

MEADVILLE, Pa., Jan. 22.—The lower business section and much of the residence section of Meadville is inundated. The trouble comes from Mill run and follows a thaw and light rain of twenty-four hours. The run passes under several business blocks and streets and has become completely clogged with ice, forcing the water over the banks. A torrent is sweeping through several stores on Front street, and cellars are flooded.

Fifty-six Chinamen Deported.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 22.—On board the Baltimore bound steamer Dorchester when she sailed were fifty-six Chinamen from Boston and Buffalo listed for transportation to their native country. They are in charge of United States Marshal Bennett of Auburn, N. Y., and have been convicted of being illegally in this country.

Monument Bills Introduced.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—Representative Spalding of North Dakota introduced bills in congress appropriating $100,000 each for monuments to William McKinley and Alexander Hamilton in the District of Columbia.

Blood For Blood.

ROANOKE, Va., Jan. 22.—At Wytheville, Va., Judge Fulton has sentenced Chesley Peoples to be hanged on March 25 for the murder of John Seagle last December.

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SPORTING NEWS.

STRIKES AND SPARES.

The bowling match between Plainfield and Passaic Y. M. C. A.'s, scheduled for tomorrow night, has been postponed.

The Y. M. C. A. five will bowl a team from Scott's, tonight, on the Y. M. C. A. alley at 7:30 o'clock. Of the games previously rolled by the two teams, five have been won by the Y. M. C. A.

The Roselle Casino bowling team will meet the Parks on the local alleys, tonight, in a series of games in the Daily Press Bowling League tournament. It is said that the Parks are ready for their opponents and will give them a lively chase. The Roselle five have the reputation of rolling high scores and they will endeavor to take all three games.

VARIOUS SPORTS.

Joe Gerstel, formerly of Plainfield, gave an interesting exhibition of fancy pool and billiard playing at the Perk Club last night before a large audience. A number of very difficult shots were made with perfect ease, while several trick shots attracted considerable attention.

ROD AND GUN.

J. S. Fanning, of New York, who recently broke 245 clay pigeons straight, is expected to attend the big shoot to be held on Saturday, January 30, under the auspices of the Bound Brook Club. It will be an all-day shoot.

BASKET BALL.

The Business Men's basket ball team of the local Y. M. C. A. will play the Triangle Athletic Club team, of New Brunswick, in the local gymnasium, Monday night.

BREAD AND WATER FOR FRITZ

WIFE BEATER, ADAM, MUST SERVE HIS SENTENCE IN CLOSE CONFINEMENT.

Adam Fritz, the wife beater and profanity expert, who is contemplating his sins and cooling his heels and his temper in the seclusion of the borough lock-up, will serve out the remainder of his seven day sentence in spite of the efforts of a few misguided friends to get him out. Mayor N. B. Smalley made a statement to that effect this morning.

The Mayor intends to have Fritz examined as to his sanity, though he has not yet decided upon the date for the ceremony. His opinion is that Fritz is either lacking in balance or possessed of the devil. If pure cussedness is the cause of Adam's wildness, it may be confidently expected that he will receive a great sufficiency in the way of return attentions from the borough authorities. Adam's peculiar ideas of running his garden of Eden have caused utmost disgust among the borough citizens, who generally regard his sentence as far too mild.

Bread and water as a diet did not tempt Adam yesterday but this morning he ate a slice of bread.

MRS. EMMONS' FUNERAL.

Services at Her Daughter's Home Conducted by Rev. Dr. Schenck.

The funeral services of Mrs. Elizabeth Emmons were held today at 11 o'clock from the home of her daughter, Mrs. George W. Reighton, 1270 Park avenue. Rev. Dr. Cornelius Schenck, pastor of Trinity Reformed church, of which the dead woman was a member, conducted the services. The interment was in Hillside cemetery and the pall-bearers were John Clarkson, William Noe, Edward F. Randolph, David Randolph, Nathan Randolph and Rowland A. Smith.

Miss Matilda M. Gassner, of West Front street, is the guest of Brooklyn friends for several days.

CHIEF KIELY'S GOOD WORK

HORSES AND RIGS STOLEN BY BROWN FOUND IN PERTH AMBOY.

Chief Kiely yesterday located the rig stolen from Dr. Pocock. Through information from Jacob Rabinowitz, who bought the horse property from Brown, the horse was discovered in one place, in Perth Amboy, the carriage in another and the harness in still another. It required a good bit of shrewd detective work to discover all the property.

The Chief also located the horse stolen from Nief Apgar, the Somerville liveryman, though unable to discover the carriage and harness. He got a line on a number of other horses and rigs stolen by Brown at different times and disposed of through Rabinowitz.

The Chief has gone to Pennsylvania today searching for other property stolen by Brown. He was unable to state his exact destination.

DISCUSSED PANAMA QUESTION

TOPIC AT MEETING OF FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH MEN'S CLUB.

The monthly meeting of the Men's Club of the First Presbyterian church, was held last night in the chapel of the church. The feature of the evening was a discussion of the Panama question, which was introduced by I. B. Hill and William Harrison. They spoke of the advantages and disadvantages of the project, each presenting strong arguments pro and con. Afterward there was a general discussion of an informal character concerning the question, in which everyone became enlightened on the problem.

A more elaborate programme is in contemplation for the next meeting to be held in February, where an effort will be made to have an address by the president of a well-known railroad company, who is a friend of a member of the club. There will also be a musical programme.

A NEW BASEBALL MANAGER

EDWARD L. HAND SUCCEEDS GEORGE JOHNSON ON SCOTCH PLAINS TEAM.

Edward L. Hand was elected manager of the Scotch Plains baseball team at a meeting of the club last night. He will succeed George Johnson, who will continue his active interest in the club. Hand is an old ball player and the club's assistant manager last year. Arthur Haskard was elected secretary and treasurer. The advisability of entering a six team or Central New Jersey league, should such an organization be effected, was discussed. Big improvements to the Scotch Plains grounds will be made before the opening of the season and a new grandstand will probably be erected.

IN THE CHRISTIAN FIELD

WORK IN THE CHURCHES OF THE CITY AND BOROUGH.

Rev. John McMurray, pastor of the Monroe Avenue church, conducted the services in the M. E. church, Westfield, last night.

The Men's Assembly of Grace M. E. church will meet tonight, and an address will be given by Rev. Mr. Bergwin, of Brooklyn.

Under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of the First Presbyterian church a social and entertainment will be given in the chapel of the church on Thursday night, January 28.

Justice Nash Injured.

Justice V. W. Nash fell down the stairs of his home, Prospect avenue, yesterday morning, and severely wrenched his back. His injuries will confine him to his home for several days.

BEHIND CLOSED PORTALS

HAPPENINGS OF THE LOCAL FRATERNAL ORDERS.

About forty Scottish Rite Masons, of Trenton, will go to Camden tonight to take the consistory degree.

Benevolent Council, No. 256, Jr. O. U. A. M., will hold a meeting tonight. It is expected that several candidates will be initiated.

District Deputy J. E. Vanderhoef, of this city, installed the officers of Orange Conclave, Improved Order Heptasophs, Wednesday night.

J. M. Higgins, delegate from Lodge No. 44, of this city, to the Bricklayers' and Masons' convention at Trenton this week, will return tomorrow morning

Martha Washington Council, No. 28, Daughters of America, will meet tomorrow evening in I. O. O. F. Hall, Babcock building. Business of importance will be transacted.

IROQUOIS INQUEST.

Architect of the Ill Fated Theater on the Stand.

CHICAGO, Jan. 22.—Benjamin H. Marshall, architect of the Iroquois theater, and Monroe Fulkerson, attorney for the city fire department, were the principal witnesses at the Iroquois theater inquest. Mr. Marshall's testimony related entirely to the construction of the building and the changes which had been made in it since the drawing of the first plans. His testimony flatly contradicted that of Building Commissioner Williams, who declared that he had visited the theater but once, about two weeks prior to the opening. Mr. Marshall said that he personally conducted the commissioner through the building four days before the opening and that Mr. Williams pronounced it thoroughly fireproof and the best constructed theater he had ever seen.

Mr. Marshall declared that the blind passageway in which nearly 100 people were killed was never intended as an exit and showed to the coroner's jury that it was not so marked on the plans.

Mr. Fulkerson became involved in trouble with the coroner over the fact that a short time before the fire in the Iroquois theater his office had issued certificates of safety to practically every theater in the city except the Iroquois. The certificate was not issued to the latter because it was not ready for inspection at the time the other theaters were investigated. These certificates, Attorney Fulkerson declared, were issued only because the aisles were sufficiently wide to meet the requirements of the city ordinances. Nothing else was taken into consideration at the time the certificates were issued.

Mr. Fulkerson declared the certificates were made on reports from the office of the building commissioner and were furnished to the fire marshal, who signed them without investigation.

TRAIN ROBBERS GOT SAFE.

Wells, Fargo & Co. Said to Have Lost $80,000.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 22.—Train robbers stole the iron safe from the express car of the Sunset limited, northbound, on the Southern Pacific railway near San Luis Obispo and secured a large amount of treasure from the stolen box, the sum being placed as high as $80,000.

The Sunset limited was traveling in two sections, and it was in one of the express cars of the second section that the robbery occurred. The express messenger, T. Sullivan, had two cars to look after, and shortly after the train left San Luis Obispo and while the train was nearing San Marguerite he discovered the loss of the safe.

He had been working in the forward express car, and as soon as he went to the rear he made the astounding discovery that the safe had been wrenched from the corner of the car, where it had been secured by heavy steel bars, and carried away.

Had the Goods on Him.

SOUTH NORWALK, Conn., Jan. 22.—Harry Landon, who says his home is in Philadelphia, has been arrested here and locked up on a charge of having in his possession and passing counterfeit half dollars. When arrested eight of the imitation coins were found in his possession.

Nantucket's Third Siege.

NANTUCKET, Mass., Jan. 22.—The inhabitants of this island have settled down for the third ice siege of the winter. The harbor is impregnable, and the sound for miles is filled with floating ice. Provisions are plentiful, but the grain supply has been exhausted.

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B. & O.	93	Penn. R. R.	131⅛
Brooklyn R. T.	50¼	Reading	67⅜
C., C., C. & St. L.	80	Rock Island	27⅞
Ches. & Ohio	34⅜	St. Paul	149⅞
Chi. & Northw.	163½	Southern Pac.	51⅝
D. & H.	168	Southern Ry.	22¼
Erie	28⅝	South. Ry. pf.	84
Gen. Electric	178	Sugar	127
Illinois Cen.	133⅝	Texas Pacific	27
Louis. & Nash.	111	Union Pacific	81⅛
Manhattan	145⅜	U. S. Steel	11⅜
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ALEXANDER STILLS, SMALL-POX VICTIM, REMOVED TO QUARANTINE.

Alexander Stills, the colored barber, who is ill with small-pox, was removed to the isolation hospital, last night, the removal from his house to the hospital being done without any trouble whatever. Mrs. Gerold, the trained nurse, who cared for the small-pox cases at the hospital last winter, will have charge of Mr. Stills. She is expected to go there today. In the meantime Mrs. Stills is assisting in the care of her husband. The physician in charge believes that Mr. Stills will have a severe case of the disease.

The Board of Health will conduct free vaccination at its rooms in the Smalley building tomorrow, Sunday and Monday afternoons from 3 to 6 o'clock, and all persons who have not been vaccinated during the past five years are urged to have the operation performed now.

SNAP SHOTS.

SIDE LIGHTS ON TIMELY TOPICS NOTED IN PASSING.

In this cold season of freezing nights the animals which are dependent upon us for their comforts should be properly sheltered from the weather. Incredible as it may seem there are a few people who think that this consideration is unnecessary and their animals suffer accordingly. The fact that very few farmers are so indifferent to their faithful beasts, and that the law forbids their being left unsheltered from the weather would seem to prove that it is a cruel thing to do. It is senseless to compare our domesticated animals to the wild creatures that live the rough life of the wilderness. Man has for so long provided for the farm animals that they have lost their toughness and ability to live independent of man's care without much suffering. The man who leaves his beasts out in the cold at night is a person to be made acquainted with the law.

William C. Carroll, a distinguished resident of Plainfield, N. J., came to the city yesterday as chaperon to a brace of mules. The mules had been sold by a neighbor to J. S. Thomas, who lives in Harlem. Mr. Carroll offered to escort the animals to their new owner's establishment, for a nominal consideration.

"I will have a chance to see the sights," he said, "and I will also have the society of the mules."

When they arrived in New York in light marching order Mr. Carroll mounted one of the mules and, hanging forked end down, started Harlemwards, leading the other animal. He selected Fifth avenue as the route after he had passed up Broadway to Twenty-third street.

When he reached Thirty-fourth street he stopped and said to the mules: "This looks like a good, sizable tavern. I will go inside and see if the kind they have here is as good as that I found further downtown. The liquor these places sell is certainly fine, though it costs money."

Leaving the mules outside, Mr. Carroll entered the Waldorf-Astoria and inquired the way to the bar. While a house detective was arguing with him, the warmth overcame him and went to sleep on a divan. Policeman Thomas Butler was called, and he conveyed the wayfarer to the West Thirtieth street police station.

The cold air revived Mr. Carroll, and when the station house was reached he was able to tell his story as above. "I've had a few drinks," he admitted. "I counted up to eighteen, and then I didn't care how many I had. I'm no human cash register."

It was warm in the station house, and again Mr. Carroll went to sleep.

In the meantime the mules, annoyed at the ribald remarks of cabmen at the Hyphen Hotel, had separated. One was going up Fifth avenue and the other was headed toward the great East Side, when they were lost to the sight of the cabmen.—New York Morning Telegraph.

Turkey Supper.

Thursday and Friday evenings of next week, business men and others need not go home to supper. The Ladies' Christian Work Society, of Trinity Reformed church, will be glad to serve you a turkey supper, with all the extras, in the lecture room of Trinity Reformed church, from 6 to 9 o'clock. An orchestra will furnish music during the evening.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership lately subsisting between P. S. Dayton and Herbert S. Taylor, of the City of Plainfield, County of Union and State of New Jersey, under the firm name of P. S. Dayton & Co., was dissolved on this twentieth day of January, A. D., nineteen hundred and four, by mutual consent.

All debts owing to said partnership are to be received by said P. S. Dayton, and all demands on said partnership are to be presented to him for payment.

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Men's $10 Overcoats at $5—In Oxford Gray and Black, made and cut in the latest styles.

Men's $8.50 Black Overcoats at $3—Cut and made in the latest style, all this season's make.

Men's $16 and $18 Suits at $10—In Cassimeres, Worsteds and Fancy Cheviots, all hand-made with broad padded shoulders and close-fitting collars, equal to the finest custom-made garments.

Men's Business Suits at $7.50—All our $12 Suits will be closed out at $7.50. Sizes to fit everybody. These suits all hand-made.

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S. C. PECK'S FATHER DEAD

DIED AT HIS HOME IN MILFORD, CONN., IN HIS NINETY-SIXTH YEAR.

S. C. Peck, father of S. C. Peck, Jr., of West Front street, died on Monday at his home in Milford, Conn., following an attack of pleurisy. He was born at Milford in June, 1808, and would have been ninety-six years old next. He had the distinction of passing through four wars, the one of 1812, Mexican, Civil and Spanish. Although he never enlisted he was very patriotic and contributed in other ways to the success of the Union forces. He had an unusually good memory and could often recall incidents of his boyhood days. Without a doubt he was the oldest resident of Milford and it was with veneration that his fellow-townsmen looked upon him. He was admired and eminently respected for his excellent qualities.

For a great many years he was engaged in the shoe business at Milford, and was very successful. His son, S. C. Peck, of this city, enlisted in the Civil War and served as a commissioned officer. Two other sons survive Mr. Peck. Ralph Peck resides in Milford and James Peck lives in Providence, R. I.

The funeral services were held in Milford on Wednesday, the Odd Fellows being in charge. Mr. Peck was made a Mason many years ago and he retained his interest to the last. There was a large attendance of friends and neighbors at the funeral.

A SUCCESSFUL EUCHRE PARTY

GOODLY SUM REALIZED BY HOLY NAME SOCIETY OF ST. MARY'S CHURCH.

The poor and the orphans of St. Mary's church parish will benefit to the extent of $300 as a result of the highly successful charity euchre conducted by the Holy Name Society of the church last night. There were 100 tables, with four people at a table.

Especially handsome prizes were awarded the winners in the euchre playing. Miss Margaret Richardson won the ladies' first prize, a beautiful Japanese vase valued at $40. Miss Margaret Simpson won the second prize, a silk umbrella. The first men's prize was won by John Hurley.

The admission tickets to the euchre included coupons giving the holders chances on a $5 gold piece. Father Egan was the judge in this contest and John McCarty was the successful contestant. The prizes were distributed by Father Egan, Father Delehanty, John O'Keefe, M. J. Cashin, Frank McInerney, James O'Keefe and Thomas Harding. The committee in charge included Mrs. McElroy, Miss Noretta Doyle, Miss Katie Harding and Miss Alice Keeley.

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PASTORS ENDORSE MAYOR'S ATTITUDE

Ministers' Association Commend Dr. Jenkins for His Opposition to Liquor Licenses.

LETTER TO THE MAYOR

BELIEVE THAT STAND IS TAKEN IN INTEREST OF CITIZENS.

Association Hopes That Common Council Will Follow Mayor's Recommendations—Does Not Approve of the Licenses Granted.

At the meeting of the Plainfield Ministers' Association on Monday by a unanimous vote, resolutions were adopted favoring the plan suggested in the Mayor's message that the number of saloons be not increased the coming year. Accordingly the following will be presented to the Common Council at its next regular meeting:

Plainfield, N. J.,
Jan. 21, 1904.

The Hon. O. L. Jenkins, M. D,
Mayor of Plainfield.

Dear Sir: In behalf of the Ministers' Association of Plainfield, and in accordance with the vote of that body assembled January 18, 1904, we write to express its sincere approval of your recommendatino to the Common Council that no increase in the number of saloons in our city be permitted. The sentiment of the meeting was that you were earnestly taking this stand with a view to the best interests of the city and should have our expressed sympathy. At the same time it was made very clear that the members of the Association do not wish this action to be construed as in any way committing them to the license system as such. The action simply declares the sense of the meeting that with things as they are the least that can be done is to prevent an increase in the number of saloons, and that if the honorable Council see fit to follow your recommendation in this respect it will have the sympathy and support of this Association.

Respectfully yours,
A. H. Lewis, Moderator. L. R. Howard, Secretary.

MR. AND MRS. HYDE ENTERTAIN

BRIDGE WHIST CLUB ENJOY AN EVENING AS THEIR GUESTS.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis DeL. Hyde entertained the Bridge Whist Club, of which they are members last night for the first time this season The club has a membership of about twenty-eight and meetings are held fortnightly at the homes of a member. Last night there were six tables in play and the time was devoted entirely to whist. After the games a social time is enjoyed. The club will meet again on Friday night, February 5.

DEATH FROM FALL.

Mrs. George E. Firstbrook Died at Harrisburg, and Was Buried There This Afternoon.

Mrs. George E. Firstbrook, for many years a resident of this city, died Thursday in Harrisburg, Pa., at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Page. A fall on a slippery pavement sustained a week ago was the direct cause of death. Mrs. Firstbrook was an active worker in Hope chapel during her residence here. The funeral took place in Harrisburg this afternoon.

To Sojourn in Florida.

Miss Ernestine C. Smith, of Madison avenue, has been granted a five weeks' leave of absence by the Board of Directors of the American Sabbath Tract Society, and on Thursday next she will sail on the Comanche of the Clyde Line for Daytona, Florida, where she will visit her aunt, Mrs. Asa S. Briggs. She will be accompanied by Miss Lillian A. Force, of Duer street.

Stole Coal.

Holloway Holland, colored, and Mrs Annie Donkel were fined $3 this morning by City Judge Runyon for stealing coal near Cottage road. Mary Jane Holland, Holloway's mother, was charged with the same offense but failed to appear in court.

Liquor License Applications.

The next meeting of the Common Council will be held Monday night, February 1, at which time applications for licenses will be received.

—L. W. Randolph, the West Front street druggist, has received the large sized bottles of Te-Ni-Ta.

STATE PRESS' VIEW OF THE BILL BOARDS

Editorial Opinions Endorsing Gov. Murphy's Condemnation of Landscape Disfigurement.

REMEDIES SUGGESTED

BOYCOTT OF ADVERTISERS AND A HEAVY TAX RECOMMENDED.

Favorable Comment Generally on Efforts Attempting to Take Balance Due—The Governor Has Struck a Popular Chord.

Heavy Tax Recommended.

Governor Murphy touched a popular chord in calling for the abolition of ugly signboards along railroad lines. It is an outrage to have the State thus disfigured where it should look its best to outsiders passing through. The proposed tax on this kind of advertising cannot be made too heavy, for the only object of it would be to drive the nefarious things away altogether, and force the owners to confine themselves to legitimate advertising that does not nauseate the public.—From the New Brunswick Home News.

Boycott Suggested.

Governor Murphy's recommendation that some action be taken to relieve travelers of the offensive bill board signs which mar the scenery along the principal routes of travel is urgently seconded by the public. There should be some way found to abate the nuisance, for nuisance it is, and legislative ingenuity must get to work on the problem. There is a great deal of this defacement of scenery elsewhere and if New Jersey takes action, a reform of great value may be obtained. Meanwhile, it would be a good rule to carefully avoid purchasing articles thus advertised, and if customers of the firms using the bill-boards would notify them of such a purpose, much might be accomplished without legislation.—From the Newark Sunday Call.

Attracting National Attention.

The message of Governor Murphy, protesting against the bill board nuisance and recommending restrictive legislation to the New Jersey Legislature, is attracting wide attention, and grows in interest with each reading.

With 1,650 signboards on one line of railway traversing the short distance between Jersey City and Trenton, the day of the walling in of the hills and vales cannot be so very far distant. The billboard increases in numbers and hideousness with each vacant lot or dead wall coming in view of the billboarder, and it is not a matter of wonder that Governor Murphy said to the Legislature: "In the interest of an indignant and suffering public, I present the subject in the hope that you may be able to find a remedy."

The message is being discussed, not alone in Ohio, but in Massachusetts. The Boston Herald commends the billboard feature of the document, saying that if the Governor can free his State from the billboards he would, undoubtedly, receive the thanks of the thousands of persons traveling through New Jersey, which, in proportion to its area, has the largest railway mileage of any State in the Union. He would also be entitled to receive, and would receive, the thanks of persons who live in New Jersey, as well as the thanks of the thousands traveling on its railways.—Passaic Daily News.

People Will Thank Him.

Gov. Murphy's protest against the bill boards which line the railroads and disfigure barns, farmhouses and scenery generally has elicited very general and favorable comment. The Boston "Herald" says if the Governor can free his State from the billboards he would undoubtedly receive the thanks of thousands of persons traveling through New Jeresy. The Cincinnati "Commercial Tribune" commends the Governor's suggestion and says he will receive the thanks of all who live in New Jersey, as well as the thousands traveling on its railways, if he succeeds in stamping out the evil.—Jersey City Evening Journal.

Change at Express Office.

D. O. Bastian, who has been cashier at the U. S. Express Company office at the North Avenue station, has been transferred to Paterson, and Vincent Godshall, of Elizabeth, has taken Mr. Bastian's place here.

A New Comer.

A son has been born to Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Rose, of East Seventh street.

—The fire alarm wires of the borough were out of working order for a short time this morning.

"IDEAL AND THE IMPEDIMENT"

SUBJECT OF ADDRESS OF BROOKEYN PASTOR BEFORE GRACE MEN'S CLUB.

Rev. W. H. Burgwin, of the Eighteenth Street M. E. church, of Brooklyn, spoke before a small audience in Grace M. E. church last night on the "Ideal and the Impediment." The address was given under the auspices of the Men's Assembly of the church.

Referring first to the physical side of man's development, Mr. Burgwin said that the attainment of the ideal in physical man is hindered by the decay of the body through disease and the passage of time. To the attainment of the ideal in the mental and spiritual life, self-seeking is the impediment.

The committee from the Men's Assembly in charge of the arrangements consisted of O. L. Force, J. H. Hardin and Charles Ammeran.

TRICKS AMUSED THE BOYS

ROLAND REEDER ENTERTAINED LARGE NUMBER OF Y. M. C. A. LADS.

Roland Reeder, lighting sketch artist, trick performer and impersonator, entertained a large audience of boys the Y. M. C. A. Hall last night. The event was the fourth in the boys' entertainment course.

Mr. Reeder's quickly drawn crayon sketches greatly amused the lads, and the strange things he made to appear from the hat of one of their number puzzled and delighted them. Most mystifying of all his tricks was the pouring of water and wine from the same pitcher, though some of the wise ones among the youngsters suggested that the pitcher had a false bottom. Mr. Reeder's command of facial expression was well illustrated in his clever impersonations in which he portrayed vividly in pantomime a variety of characters.

The next event in the course will be a stereopticon lecture, "Glimpses of Foreign Lands," by Ernest R. Ackerman, of this city.

PARKS LOST TO ROSELLE

CASINO TEAM WON TWO OUT OF THREE GAMES BOWLED.

The Parks tried hard to make it three straight last night in the series of bowling with Roselle Casino in The Daily Press Bowling League tournament, but they had to be satisfied with one game. In that one they rolled their best score of the season, a total of 908. McCutchen was credited with a foul in that game, else the score would have been a top-notcher, 928.

The Parks lost the first game by seventy-eight pins, the second one they won by fifty-six pins and the last game they lost by 107 pins. There were no remarkably high scores last night. William Townsend made the highest score, 208, rolled in the second game, but generally the scores rolled by the Parks showed improvement. Howe, of Roselle, made the highest score, 185, for his team. All of the scores of the visiting team were above 150 and their steady work counted in the end.

Westfield still leads in the tournament, but Roselle is now a close second, with twelve wins and six lost games. The Parks increased their standing last night by one game.

The detailed scores:

PARKS.			ROSELLE.		
W. M'C'tch'n	179	162 150	S. Smith	181	171 165
W. Town'nd	124	208 136	C. Smith	168	160 170
R. T. Willis	148	171 171	Harris	152	175 185
F. O. Ball	138	192 127	Howe	181	179 182
Dr. Thiers	181	175 180	Mulford	168	167 169
	772	908 784		850	852 871

This is the standing in The Daily Press Bowling League tournament:

	Won.	Lost.
Westfield	14	4
Roselle	12	6
Parks	4	10
Cranford	2	12

STRUCK WOMEN.

Jas. Carter Gets Two Months in Jail for His Cowardly Act.

James Carter, colored, arrested yesterday by Patrolmen McCarthy and Higgins charged with having struck Martha Probasco and Hattie Jetter, also colored, pleaded guilty this morning and was sentenced by City Judge Runyon to sixty days in the county jail.

Minstrel Troupe Rehearsal.

There will be an important rehearsal for the Hope chapel minstel troupe tonight. An informal entertainment will follow the rehearsal and refreshments will be served.

—Press want ads pay.

SHAKESPEARIAN PLAY BY SOCIETY TALENT

"The Taming of the Shrew" to be Produced After the Lenten Season.

PARK CLUB THE PLACE

MRS. WILLIAM L. SAUNDERS IN THE LEADING ROLE.

Mr. Young Engaged as Coach—The Casts Not Entirely Selected—To be the First Time a Shakespearian Play Has Been Rendered Here.

Society folks in Plainfield and North Plainfield will produce a Shakespearian play after Lent. The exact date for the performance has not been decided upon, neither has the entire cast been selected. "The Taming of the Shrew," will be given and Mrs. William L. Saunders, who has previously won distinction for her clever work in amateur theatricals, will take the leading part, that of "Katharine."

The play will be given at the Park Club, where thorough extensive improvements and alterations, it will be possible to present it in a satisfactory manner. William L. Saunders, who has heretofore taken the lead in these amateur performances, will again have charge. Mr. Young, who has devoted much time to the study of Shakespeare, and is the author of several works relating to the Bard of Avon, will coach those who are to take part. This will be the first time that a Shakespearian play has been attempted here.

ASKS $100,000 DAMAGES

SUIT BROUGHT TO RECOVER FOR DEATH OF C. T. THAYER, A WRECK VICTIM.

Papers were filed in the sheriff's office, Elizabeth, yesterday, in a suit against the New Jersey Central and Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Companies, for $100,000. The suit is brought through Craig A. Marsh, Esq., attorney, by the relatives of Charles T. Thayer, who was killed in the Westfield wreck on the New Jersey Central January 27 last, and it is believed to be the largest damages asked for in any of the suits brought as a result of that wreck.

Mr. Thayer resided on East Ninth street, this city, for several years, and at the time of his death he was superintendent of the Eastern Division of the National Express Company, with offices in New York, and it is reported that his salary was about $5,000 a year. He began work as a solicitor for the United States Express Company and worked himself up to the position of general agent for the company in New York city, having charge of all the agents and depots in that city. That was the last position he held with the U. S. Express Company and he afterward went with the Eastern Express Company. Before moving to Plainfield he lived at Glen Ridge, N. J., for several years. He was survived by an aged mother, a son and three daughters.

STOLE COPIES OF DAILY PRESS

FOUR YOUNG RASCALS WHO ROBBED SUBSCRIBERS PUNISHED IN COURT.

Four boys, whose ages range from ten to fourteen years, were arrested by Patrolman McCarthy on a charge of stealing copies of The Daily Press from doorsteps on East and West Fifth streets, West Fourth street and Central avenue. The boys are Edward Linzer, William Doyle, Edward Eskerson, Jr., and Michael Comiskey. Sentence to pay a $2 fine or serve ten days in jail was passed today in the city court upon all but Linzer, who is the only one of the four who has not been previously arrested.

The boys have been making depredations on the property of The Daily Press subscribers for the past three weeks, taking the papers from the porches and selling them on the streets. Patrolman McCarthy started to work on the case, watching the boys and the houses closely until he was able, through a description furnished by one of the subscribers, to identify Linzer and induce him to give the names of the other boys.

Exhibit of Plainfield Concern.

The Manganese Steel Safe Company, of this city, will exhibit one of its large vaults at the St. Louis Exposition.

HIGH SCHOOL BOYS ROUTED

SCORE OF 19 TO 8 IN FAVOR OF A Y. M. C. A. BASKET BALL TEAM.

A practise game of basket ball to try out the candidates for the Plainfield High School team was played last night in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium between the High School and a Y. M. C. A. team captained by Bentliff. The Y. M. C. A. boys won out 19 to 8. The summary:

High School—Thompson, Collier and Long, forwards; Guinn and Freeman, centre; Gavett, Sloom and Fenno, guards. Bentliff's team—Bentliff, Rothberg and Cahoone, forwards; Whitley, centre; Hoagland and Kirch, guards.

Goals from the floor—Rothberg, 3; Whitley, 3; Bentliff, 2; Thompson, 3; Guinn. Goals from fouls—Cahoone, 3. Referee—C. B. Morse. Umpire—Scull. Timer—C. Heywood. Time—15-min. halves.

BISHOP DUDLEY IS DEAD

DISTINGUISHED FATHER OF BOROUGHITE SUCCUMBS TO HEART DISEASE.

Those who had anticipated hearing Bishop Thomas Underwood Dudley, of Kentucky, preach at the Church of the Holy Cross, tomorrow morning, will learn with deep regret of his sudden death which occurred yesterday afternoon at the home of his mother-in-alw, Mrs. Elizabeth W. Aldrich, No. 200 Madison avenue, New York. Death was due to heart disease and followed within a few minutes after the Bishop was stricken.

He was called to New York from Louisville because of the illness of his mother-in-law and it had been arranged for him to visit the North Plainfield church tomorrow morning and at the same time visit his son, Thomas U. Dudley, Jr., of Park place.

By a strange coincidence the Bishop's funeral will occur on Wednesday next, that day being the twenty-ninth anniversary of his consecration as Bishop of Kentucky.

FREIGHT WRECK AT GARWOOD

REAR-END COLLISION DELAYED TRAFFIC ON CENTRAL ROAD.

A rear-end collision of two east bound freight trains block three tracks of the New Jersey Central at Garwood for a couple of hours this morning. The accident occurred about 7 o'clock, at a time when there was a dense fog obscuring signals. The fact that both trains were running under reduced speed accounts for the comparative little damage. Three freight cars on the train ahead and the caboose were wrecked scattering debris across the main east and westbound tracks and the westbound freight and coal tracks. The engine of the rear train did not leave the tracks neither was it damaged very much.

The men in the caboose of the head train got out of the way before the collision, escaping injury and in fact no one was injured by the wreck. By 9 o'clock traffic was resumed on the regular schedule. Prior to that time the westbound trains were held up and when the tracks were opened the early morning express matter all came in a rush.

FREE VACCINATION!

Board of Health Notice.

Because of the present severe case of small-pox in Plainfield, the Board of Health has decided to offer FREE VACCINATION to all those who apply at the offices of the Board, Room 11, 149 North avenue, between the hours of 3 and 6 on Saturday, Sunday and Monday afternoons, January 23, 24 and 25.

In order to prevent the further spread of small-pox in our city, the Board of Health is anxious that every one who has not been vaccinated successfully within five years, should be vaccinated without delay.

C. J. Fisk,
1-22-2 President.

Wife Beater's Fare.

Mayor Smalley reiterates his statement quoted in this paper that he ordered Adam Fritz, wife beater and profane citizen, fed on bread and water during his confinement in the North Plainfield lockup. He says that if Chief Campbell has not furnished this menu to the prisoner he has disobeyed orders.

—Neuman Brothers are having a special sale on extra grades of standard brands of canned goods. First-class peas, beans, tomatoes, etc., two cans for 25 cents.

Y. M. C. A. BOWLING LEAGUE SCHEDULE

List of the Second Round of Matches of Northern N. J. Associations Arranged.

PLAINFIELD'S SHOWING

RESULTS OF FIRST ROUND PUT LOCAL TEAM IN SECOND PLACE.

Louis Menzenbach Made Highest Score—Morris Sutphen Second—Plainfield to Play Four Games, One to be on Local Alleys.

The schedule for the second round of matches in the Y. M. C. A. bowling league of Northern New Jersey has been announced. Here it is:

Jan. 23—Plainfield at Passaic.
26—Orange at Rahway.
27—Plainfield at Summit.
Feb. 5—Rahway at Plainfield.
11—Plainfield at Orange.
17—Summit at Passaic.
23—Rahway at Summit.
25—Passaic at Orange.
Mar. 3—Summit at Orange.
4—Rahway at Passaic.

Plainfield plays four games, three of them away from home. In the first round of matches completed last month, Orange led with ten games won and two lost; Plainfield was second with five won and six lost; Summit third with five won and seven lost; Passaic fourth with four won and five lost; Rahway, fifth and last with three won and six lost.

The highest average score for Plainfield in the first round of matches was made by Louis Menzerbach. Capt. Morris Sutphen was second high roller and Chauncey B. Koons third. Whitley, Spicer, Mundy, Dreier, Hummer, Linbarger and Brokaw followed in the order named. Murray, of Orange, had the highest individual score for the first round average, his mark being 184 5-9 for twelve games.

O. B. Koons, of the local Y. M. C. A., is chairman of the league and A. J. Hobbs, of Orange, is secretary.

TROLLEY AND WAGON COLLIDE

A. B. DUNAVAN INJURED BY ACCIDENT ON WEST FRONT STREET.

A collision between one of the main line trolley cars, No. 76, and an U. S. Express Company wagon in charge of A. B. Dunavan, near the corner of West Front street and Giraud avenue, last night about 5:30 resulted in injury to the driver. Mr. Dunavan had a short time before stopped at Theodore Gray's house on West Front street, where he left a package. He jumped on his wagon and started toward town. As he was crossing the trolley tracks, the trolley car going west stuck the front part of the wagon, breaking the shafts and cutting the horse loose from the wagon. Mr. Dunavan was thrown backward in the wagon, sustaining severe sprains and bruises to his back and right leg.

Mr. Dunavan went to the home of Mr. Geibelhouse, nearby and telephoned to the express office regarding the accident and Manager Mills rendered assistance at once. In the meantime the horse was caught near the Babcock building by Frank Haffner and Joe Gjettlesen and returned to the company's stables. The animal was not injured.

It was generally reported last night that the trolley car did not have a headlight and that it was travelling at a good rate of speed. At the time of the accident there was a dense fog and Mr. Dunavan says that he did not see the car until it was too late to escape a collision.

Sunday Times Quits.

The Elizabeth Printing and Publishing Company announced yesterday that The Sunday Times has ceased to exist. A reasons given is that there has not been a sufficient amount of advertising in the medium to make it a profitable venture.

Another reason given is the unjust action of the Elizabeth Typographical Union in demanding exhorbitant wages for the compositors.

February Teas.

Invitations have been sent out by Mrs. Martin I. Cooley and her daughter, Mrs. Mason M. Patrick, wife of Major Patrick, of West Point, N. Y., for teas to be given at Mrs. Cooley's residence, 2 Rockview terrace, on Tuesdays, February 2 and 9 from 4 to 6 o'clock.

—Use Press Want Ads.

JAMES CLARK DEAD AFTER BRIEF ILLNESS

Plainfield's Wealthiest Citizen Succumbed to Pneumonia in His Home on W. Seventh St.

HE WAS 83 YEARS OLD

LIBERAL GIVER TO CHARITY, HIS BENEFACTIONS BEING MANY,

Made a Fortune in a Tannery at St. Louis—A Big Stockholder in a Leather Concern—Survived by a Wife and Two Sons.

James Clark, for many years one of the most prominent citizens of Plainfield, died yesterday afternoon at his home, 404 West Seventh street, after a brief illness with pneumonia. Mr. Clark was eighty-three years of age and owing to his advanced age did not have the strength to rally from the disease.

Mr. Clark was born in Westfield and early in life he was an apprentice of a tanner. From that time he worked himself up until he eventually became the owner of one of the largest tanneries in the country, located in St. Louis. He remained in the latter city until 1858, when he moved to Plainfild. He continued to make his home here.

In addition to a thriving business in St. Louis Mr. Clark acquired large holdings in the United States Leather Company stock and from this he received a princely income. He was considered to be one of the wealthiest if not the wealthiest man in Plainfield. Some months ago he remembered the Children's Home through a gift of $10,000 and at the same time he gave $5,000 to Warren chapel. This last named sum will aid the members of the chapel in their plans to erect a new house of worship on Watchung avenue. Both gifts were timely and the donor was gratefully thanked for his beneficience. It has been said of Mr. Clark that his beneficiences were quietly bestowed and that in a number of instances he has assisted worthy charities.

Mr. Clark was believed to be the oldest Odd Fellow in St. Louis, where he joined a lodge over fifty years ago. In regard to his wealth, it is estimated that he was worth about $10,000,000.

About twenty-five years ago Mr. Clark was active in politics in this city, being a strong Democrat. At one time he ran against Amos Clark, of Elizabeth, for State Senator, but was defeated. He was a descendant of Abram Clark, one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence. Aside from his interests in the leather business he also had large railroad interests in St. Louis and Keokuk, being an important factor in the commercial business of those two cities.

Mr. Clark was married three times. A wife and two sons survive him. The sons are James E. Clark, of Boston, and Frank Clark, of this city.

The funeral services will be held from the late home Monday afternoon.

Y. M. C. A. BOWLERS WIN

SCOTT PRESS WORKS TEAM LOSE THRE STRAIGHT GAMES.

Scott's Press Works bowling team proved no match for the Y. M. C. A. five last night. The games were rolled on the association alleys and all three of them were won by the Y. M. C. A. by big bargains. Sutphen was high roller with 184. The scores:

Y. M. C. A.				SCOTT'S.			
Dreier	98	140	134	Montross	167	107	100
Linbarger	123	108		VanHorn	109	101	95
Whitley			147	Borrup	99	117	138
Menz'nb'ch	145	139	109	Compton	102	94	117
Koons	109	110	131	B. Sutphen	74	98	109
M. Sutphen	185	135	173				
	660	632	694		551	517	559

Narrow Escape.

Walter C. Randall, of Berckman street, together with a number of other passengers had a narrow escape from being killed yesterday afternoon at Dunellen. The passengers were getting on a train which is due in this city at 2:49, when a "flyer" going west rushed by the station. For a few minutes there was the wildest confusion. It is understood that there is a rule prohibiting trains from passing one another when one is at a station receiving and letting off passengers, yet the rule is frequently disregarded.

—George Feller, of Pearl street, severely injured his arm and leg by a fall from a Front street trolley car, yesterday.

Mabel Harrison as "Jane."

Famous Wall Scene.

"Babes in Toyland" has had the longest run of any on Broadway.

Recent inquiries by the New York Fire Department and the newspapers concerning the conditions for safeguarding the public has revealed the fact that the Majestic Theatre has the lowest rate of insurance of any theatres in New York and that the authorities believe it to be the safest of any of the theatres standing in the metropolis today.

Two new stanzas have been added to the catchy "Put Down Six and Carry Two" song of "Babes in Toyland" at the Majestic Theatre. Frank Hayes a member of the cast, spurred by his muse gave up the lines here:

If on this eve a man should make resolutions nine,
And break them all by half-past six
'Cause friends called him a shine.
If he should drink of everything
But water by the pail,
How many high balls would it take
To land this man in jail.

Bessie Wynn as "Tom Tom."

POINTS FOR THE BUYERS

READY REFERENCES FOR THE LOCAL BARGAIN SEEKERS.

To be sure of the affections of the only girl in the world, buy her a box of candy at H. Mehrten's candy store on East Front street.

William Hand & Son, of East Second street, are prepared at all times to do carting or moving of any kind. The firm is experienced in this work and satisfaction is guaranteed.

I. N. Wyckoff, the West Front street painter and paper-hanger, is now prepared to take contracts for spring work. His stock of wall-papers represent the latest designs and he uses the best paints.

For years John H. Tier, of Bank place, has had the reputation of manufacturing a superior grade of ice cream. He is ready at all times to supply cream for weddings or social events of any kind.

In all social functions of note floral decorations always help to make the affairs a success. C. L. Stanley, the florist, of North avenue, can supply flowers of all kinds for either society affairs or for funerals.

J. P. Powers, the Somerset street druggist, is always striving to please his customers and increase his business. For anything in the drug line, for prescription work, toilet articles or first-class soda stop at this pharmacy.

Herman Hansen, the carpenter and builder of 21 Regent street, is always willing to give you estimates on all kinds of building work. You can reach him by telephone, number 2542, or a postal card will bring Mr. Hansen to you home.

Why not be sensible and buy your furniture at Powlison's & Jones' furniture store on East Front street instead of going to New York. You can get more satisfactory goods at quite as reasonable prices without the bother of a trip out of town. The biggest assortment of up-to-date furniture in the State at Powlison & Jones'.

Local dealers are always more anxious to please than dealers in a big city, because they depend upon permanent rather than transient customers. That is one reason why you should buy your groceries at R. H. Keenan's East Fifth street store. Best in town and lowest prices. Look for their Saturday specials and ask for green or red trading stamps.

A. M. Griffen, the hardware dealer, is advertising a 15 per cent. cut in heaving stoves. The line of ranges carried by this house is the best obtainable and repairs are carried in stock for all stoves sold by Mr. Griffen. A 20 per cent. reduction is also advertised on ice skates. A specialty is made of builders' hardware materials and Mr. Griffen is prepared to fill all contracts at New York prices.

In addition to the handsome new line of laces and embroideries now offered at Woodhull & Martin's store, the January sale of furniture is attracting much attention. This sale includes parlor and dining room tables, single beds, iron and wooden, and complete bed-room outfits. You will find this line of goods equal to any in New York and an investigation of prices will show that they are remarkably low. One can really furnish their home at little expense by trading at this store.

AMUSEMENTS.

James K. Hackett has evidently found a gold mine in "The Secret of Polichinelle," which he is presenting with an especially brilliant cast at the Madison Square Theatre. The play opened its New York engagement on last Tuesday evening, and strange as it may sound, there was not an adverse bit of criticism in any of the Wednesday papers. It is a comedy of the purest type, teeming with alternate heart interest and clean, wholesome fun. W. H. Thompson, W. J. Ferguson, Miss Grace Kimball and the other popular players are doing the best work of their lives.

The most wonderful collection of moving pictures ever shown is now on exhibition at the Eden Musee. Arrangements were made last summer so that the Musee should get the exclusive right to the best pictures produced. Many of these pictures have already arrived and every steamer from abroad brings an additional collection. They are shown in series of twelve pictures, a different series being shown each hour during the day and evening. Many of the pictures are of a mysterious character and wonderfully interesting. Many of the pictures are reproduction of actual scenes or representations of them. These pictures are so realistic that it is difficult to believe one is not witnessing the actual event.

State Normal Graduation.

Graduation exercises of the February class of the State Normal school will be held Friday evening, January 30, in the auditorium of the school. There will be no calss day exercises. Miss Ida F. Davis, of New Market, is a member of the class.

All Physicans Here and in Europe.

Who have used Speer's Port Grape Wine or his Burgundy recommend it in preference to any other for its medicinal properties, especially for females, debilitated persons and the aged.

The Insurance Press, of New York, one of the most virulent opponents of fraternal beneficiary societies, speaking of the Royal Arcanum says it is "one of the best, most economically and honestly managed fraternal insurance organizations."

Mother Gray, Nurse in Children's Home, New York City.

MOTHER GRAY'S SWEET POWDERS FOR CHILDREN,

A Certain Cure for Feverishness, Constipation, Headache, Stomach Troubles, Teething Disorders, and Destroy Worms. They Break up Colds in 24 hours. At all Druggists, 25 cts. Sample mailed FREE. Address, A. S. OLMSTED, Le Roy, N Y

Always Remember the Full Name Laxative Bromo Quinine

Cures a Cold in One Day, Grip in 2 Days

E. W. Grove on every box. 25c

Men's Suits and Overcoats.

This is one of the grandest offers of the season and we are selling these goods so low to reduce our stock before inventory.

Men's Worsted Suits. Men's Cheviot Suits. Men's Birds-eye Worsted Suits in Black or Fancy.

7.48

Irish Frieze Overcoats. Oxford Grey Overcoats. Belt Overcoats, properly cut and well made.

All our $3.00 and $4.00 Trousers, very special at 2.00

Boys' Suits, in double breasted, all styles, very special at 2.00

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CIVIC FEDERATION.

Senator Hanna on Socialism and Trades Unions.

BELIEVES IN POWER OF EDUCATION

Desires to Consecrate His Life to a Federation the Motto of Which Is the Golden Rule—Menace of Today Is Socialism.

BOSTON, Jan. 23.—Senator Marcus A. Hanna of Ohio contributes to the February number of the National Magazine, published in this city, a timely and forceful article under the caption of "Socialism and the Labor Unions." It embodies in concrete form some of the conclusions drawn by Senator Hanna from his observations and experience in business and politics and in a measure outlines his lifework and indicates his personal ambition.

After expressing his belief in the power of education over the American people and declaring that the basis of right success is fairness and justice, Senator Hanna writes:

"There is no more engrossing question than that of the relation between labor and capital, which seems the paramount issue today. The instinct of workingmen to band together to protect themselves is no more to be wondered at than the same instinct when shown on the part of capital. Now, my plan is to have organized union labor Americanized in the best sense and thoroughly educated to an understanding of its responsibilities and in this way to make it the ally of the capitalist rather than a foe with which to grapple.

"It is often asked what is to become of the nonorganized consumer if an amicable alliance is made between labor and capital. But every man belongs either to the one or the other group. For that matter, he is likely to belong to both.

"I took some time to consider the work of the Civic Federation and am firmly convinced that it is the object to which I desire to consecrate the remaining years of my life. I fully appreciate that it is a long struggle, but the progress already made under the motto of the Civic Federation, the Golden Rule, has surpassed even my most sanguine expectations, and I am sure that the American people will sustain a policy, based upon the highest moral and social impulse, which will eliminate the passionate prejudices that now exist between capital and labor."

Discussing some of the objects of the Civic Federation, Senator Hanna writes:

"Until within a comparatively few years big capitalists, or the employing interests, have had the advantage, because there were more workmen than there was work. But conditions have changed, and for every workman on an average there are two jobs now in the heyday of our prosperity, and it is expecting too much of human nature to suppose that workingmen shall not desire a larger share of the profits. Has not this motive been the stimulating incentive of the men who are managing business affairs? No one who is acquainted with union labor for the past five years can fail to recognize the wonderful advancement that has been made in conservative, cool headed and thoroughly practical management of these matters by the workingmen themselves.

"Labor organizations may be open to sharp criticism at times, but it cannot be fairly stated that they are always wrong. If every man is treated as a man and an appeal made to his heart, as well as to his reason, it will establish a bond of confidence as a sure foundation to build upon. While labor unions may have been a curse to England, I believe that they will prove a boon to our own country when a proper basis of confidence and respect is established.

"The menace of today, as I view it, is the spread of a spirit of socialism, one of those things which is only half understood and is more or less used to inflame the popular mind against all individual initiative and personal energy, which has been the very essence of American progress. There is a spirit of co-operation or community of interests which some people may confound with socialism that is making headway with us, but when any one attempts for political or financial reasons to advocate the whole programme of European socialism he will find little prospect of the seeds taking root in American soil. This, I think, was demonstrated very conclusively in the Ohio campaign, where higher socialism was brought forth as an issue.

"Fairness and justice will never agree to the confiscation of the products of one man's toil in order to insure comfort to the idle and worthless. No 'ism' is wanted by the American people that will take from any citizen the just and equitable reward of his labor.

"Both capital and labor must yield in time to the great law of fair dealing, man to man. I wish I could impress upon every American the individual responsibility that rests upon each one of us. Every year of experience, every dollar of accumulated capital, every talent we possess, should be regarded as a sacred charge for the good of the nation to help in uniting the interests of rich and poor, learned and unlearned."

Abeel Remains In Jail.

TORONTO, Jan. 23.—Until Justice Street gives his decision Abeel must remain in jail at Welland. Among the technical arguments advanced for Abeel was the contention that Miss Anderson's affidavit of identification was improperly admitted, having been made after the warrant against Abeel was sworn out.

GORMAN RESOLUTION

Senate Adopts Measure Probing Panama Affairs.

WHEN AND WHY WAS MILITARY USED

Senator Wants to Know if the United States Employed Troops Solely on Its Own Initiative and Uninvited by Colombia.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—The senate has adopted the resolution of inquiry concerning affairs in Panama introduced on the 5th inst. by Mr. Gorman and in addition listened to a speech on the Panama question by Mr. Dolliver and another on the subject of recess appointments to office by Mr. Tillman.

Mr. Tillman's address had especial reference to the nomination of Collector Crum of Charleston, S. C., but the fact that it also bore on the nomination of Brigadier General Wood added to its interest.

Mr. Dolliver contended that the course of the administration in Panama was patriotic throughout.

Following is the text of the Gorman resolution as adopted:

"Resolved, That the president be requested, if not in his judgment incompatible with the public interest, to inform the senate:

"First.—The date when and the circumstances under which the United States used for the first time and each succeeding time a military force in the internal affairs of New Grenada or Colombia under the treaty of 1846; whether such use of military force was on the initiative of the United States or by the request of New Grenada or Colombia or in consequence of any official representation of either and also to transmit to the senate copies of the letters or notes in the department of state and of the orders by the navy department relating to such use of military force.

"Second.—Also to inform the senate whether or not the United States has been asked by New Grenada or Colombia or any official representative of either to execute by armed force either the guarantee of the neutrality of the isthmus or of the sovereignty of New Grenada or Colombia over the same and if the United States has been so asked then the dates and circumstances thereof and to send to the senate copies of the letters or notes in each case conveying the application and what was done thereunder by the United States.

"Third.—And also to inform the senate in which, if any, of the disturbances on the isthmus of Panama, referred to by the president in his last annual message, the United States employed a military force solely on its own initiative and uninvited by the government owning the isthmus, and also to inform the senate of the circumstances in each case which required such use of military force and transmit copies of the orders issued by the navy department for such purpose.

"Fourth.—And also that he will inform the senate of the dates when and circumstances under which the United States has employed military force in the internal affairs of New Grenada or Colombia on account of any revolt or rebellion or disturbance of the peace therein."

SANTO DOMINGO.

Jiminez's Army Has Fled—Powell Recognizes Morales Government.

CAPE HAITIEN, Haiti, Jan. 23.—Late dispatches from Santo Domingo say that General Jiminez and his followers have fled before the government force under General Caceres, as they were completely out of ammunition and consequently could not confront the enemy.

The receipt of this news has caused much rejoicing among the friends of General Morales. What will become of the troops under General Jiminez is not known, but many of them have deserted and are now in the ranks of the government. The cause of General Jiminez now seems to be completely lost. His last retreat is Monte Cristi, where he is now thought to have taken refuge.

United States Minister Powell has recognized the provisional government of General Morales as the de facto government of Santo Domingo, and he has informed the members of the diplomatic and consular corps to this end.

The officers of the United States cruiser Columbia paid an official visit to the provisional president and were received with military honors. Subsequently, at the request of Minister Powell, they were allowed to view the relics of Columbus, which are kept in the cathedral here, and they visited the forts and other places of interest. It is considered a great favor to be allowed to see Columbus' bones, as the remains are closely guarded and seldom shown to foreigners.

There is still no change in the political situation. An attack on San Pedro de Macoris is expected, and the United States gunboat Newport has proceeded there to protect American interests.

Twining Was Convicted.

TRENTON, N. J., Jan. 23.—Albert C. Twining, former president of the defunct First National bank of Asbury Park, was convicted in the United States district court here on the charge of making false certificates to the comptroller of the currency as to the bank's condition. A number of other indictments are hanging over Twining.

A Small Senate.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 23.—Four senators constituted the state senate, heard the chaplain's prayer, approved the journal and adjourned till Monday at 8:30 p. m.

THE BECHTEL TRIAL.

Mrs. Bechtel Broke Down—Martha Bechtel Also on the Stand.

ALLENTOWN, Pa., Jan. 23.—Martha Bechtel told for the first time what she knew of the strange death of her sister, Mabel Bechtel. Like her mother, she is accused of having known that her brother Tom killed the girl and that she later tried to shield him from the consequences. If Mrs. Bechtel is acquitted, as is probable, the indictment against her will fall also.

Before Martha went on the stand her mother had been under a heavy fire of cross examination for over two hours. So tense was the ordeal that after it was over she was almost carried from the courtroom by her son. Once during the long ordeal she broke down entirely, and it was necessary to take a short recess.

In beginning her testimony Miss Bechtel was asked:

"Do you know who killed your sister Mabel?"

"I do not!" came the answer in an emphatic tone.

"Do you know anything otherwise than what you have formally stated relative to Mabel's death?"

"I do not."

This ended her direct examination. On cross examination Martha admitted that there was considerable trouble between her mother and Mabel about Weisenberg and that Tom and Mabel did not speak to each other for a year. Even when the two met at the table for meals not a word passed between them.

John and Charles Bechtel, who, along with Martha and the mother, are also charged with being accessories after the fact to the murder of Mabel, denied that they knew anything about the death of their sister.

Charles admitted that the bloody lather's hatchet was his and stated that he frequently cut his fingers while at work. He broke the handle in 1902 while at work.

CLEVELAND BANK FAILS.

George A. Rose, Cashier, Defaulter to the Extent of $170,000.

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 23.—The Produce Exchange Banking company, on Broadway and Central avenue, has closed its doors. The insolvency court has appointed the Cleveland Trust company receiver.

The assets and liabilities of the bank are each placed at $1,500,000.

Attorney Andrew Squire, in behalf of the bank, made the following statement:

"George A. Rose, cashier of the bank, is a defaulter to the extent of $170,000."

It is said that Rose is now under guard at his home and will be taken before the grand jury today. According to statements of other bank officials, he will plead guilty to the charge of embezzlement. There is a great deal of uneasiness among the depositors, many of whom are small merchants, Italians and other nationalities, who sell fruit and vegetables from door to door and deposited their money in the Produce Exchange bank. The irregularity has been going on for eight years.

The defalcation is more than the paid in capital and surplus combined. The original capital was $200,000, but only $50 per share was paid in. The depositors will be protected fully. The stockholders will have to pay in $100,000 more on their capital stock and $200,000 in stockholders' liability.

The directors worked all day trying to make up the deficiency, but the burden was too heavy, and they decided to close the bank.

For many years Rose has been speculating in Chicago grain. He covered his speculations by manipulating the bank's loan accounts. He voluntarily confessed. He will be taken into custody. The directors know where he is.

FLOODS DAMAGE SHIPS.

Big Steamers Swept Away and Stove In at Cleveland.

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 23.—A gorge broke above the city, and a flood of water swept down the Cuyahoga river, tearing away three big steamers from their moorings. The vessels were carried down the stream and crashed into the drawbridge of the Superior street viaduct. The boats were all badly damaged by the collision, and it is believed the foundation of the bridge has been seriously damaged.

All the tugs in the harbor are below the vessels jammed at the viaduct, and it has been found impossible to get a tug to the assistance of the imprisoned vessels. The big steamer William E. Reis, one of the boats in the jam, is badly wrecked, with an immense hole smashed in her bow and another about midships. The Reis is loaded with iron ore, and it is feared she will go to the bottom. The other two vessels are also badly damaged.

When the steamers broke away from their moorings and started swiftly down the river the watchmen and their families aboard became frantic. None of the vessels had steam up, and there was absolutely no way to check their speed. The women on board ran screaming from one end to the other of the boats, crying and praying for help. All were safely rescued without injury after the boats struck the bridge.

American Schools on Isle of Pines.

HAVANA, Jan. 23.—The government has installed a school at the Isle of Pines, with an English speaking teacher in charge. This is in addition to the English school already established there by Americans.

Provost of Old Trinity Dead.

DUBLIN, Ireland, Jan. 23.—The Rev. George Salmon, D. D., provost of Trinity college since 1888, is dead. He was born in Dublin in 1819.

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MONONGAHELA RISING.

Pittsburg Grimly Waiting—Railroads Suffer From Washouts.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 23.—Pittsburg's historic relic, the blockhouse, is endangered by the high water. Surrounded as it is by the Monongahela, Allegheny and Ohio rivers, it is in the very center of the flood.

The Monongahela river rose slowly all day, the first rapid rise experienced there being when the Allegheny caused the former stream to back up. The ice started out of the Youghiogheny river during the afternoon and also from the third pool of the Monongahela. The ice is not nearly so heavy in this stream as it is in the Allegheny, and the owners of river property, deciding to choose the least of two dangers, have their craft moored at different points along the banks of the Monongahela.

The Allegheny at Leechburg is but three feet from the railroad bridge. One track of the Pennsylvania railroad at Roaring Run, forty-five miles east of Zegh, is washed out and is also washed out at Avonmore. Trains are being run on one track. The railroad bridge at Apollo was declared unsafe by the railroad company, and no trains are being run over it. The yards at the east end of Blairsville are also under water. The high water is doing much damage to railroad property owing to the recent improvements. Across the river from Leechburg the tracks are being washed by the water and undermined.

Damage from the flood at Sharon, Pa., will reach several thousand dollars. The Shenango river is still rising, and the lower parts of the town are under several feet of water. Two piers were washed away from the railroad bridge of the Stewart Iron company, putting it out of commission. The bridge at the waterworks plant was also damaged. Part of the South Sharon Steel works is under water, and a shutdown is probable.

The water in Mercer is higher than it was ever known before and continues to rise. That part of the town known as the Flat is completely under water.

AT ASCOT PARK.

Two Favorites Only Got a Place, and the Talent Lost a Large Sum.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 23.—Two favorites won at Ascot park, and the general public lost a large sum. The last race was one of the most disastrous to the betting public that has been run here. Lunar, the odds on favorite; Montana Peeress, Merwan and El Oriente were played all along the line by the talent. Montana Peeress was the only one to get inside the money, and she could do no better than third. Labor at 15 to 1 won, and Invictus at 25 to 1 got the place. Summaries:

First Race—Gottlieben won, Negrusca second, Rosserie third.

Second Race—Geheimness won, Effervescence second, Phyz third.

Third Race—Blue Ridge won, Emir second, Rio Chico third.

Fourth Race—Cruzodos won; Sais second, Dolly Hayman third.

Fifth Race—Fox Lake won, Laocoon second, Lady Fonse third.

Sixth Race—Labor won, Invictus second, Montana Peeress third.

Iridius Gave Oakland a Surprise.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 23.—Iridius won the six and a half furlong event, which was the feature of the card at Oakland. His victory came as a surprise, all the money going in on San Nicholas, the favorite, and Futurita. Iridius got away flying and was never headed, winning ridden out from Futurita and O'Hagen. San Nicholas was never better than fourth. In addition to taking the handicap, Walter Jennings landed the last race with Stillcho, who was the only favorite to reach the wire in front. Amasa proved a surprise by winning the first race.

Coach Courtney May Leave Cornell.

ITHACA, N. Y., Jan. 23.—The undergraduate management of the Cornell crews selected an assistant coach to succeed F. D. Colson, and in consequence Charles E. Courtney, the veteran Cornell coach, is said to have given up his work in the Cornell crew room. It appears that Courtney, believing that the power to select an assistant coach lay solely in his hands, appointed one after a conference with the captain and manager of the crew. Subsequently Captain Coffin and Manager Aldrich overruled his selection and appointed C. A. Lueder, '03.

Yale Beat Princeton.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Jan. 23.—Yale won from Princeton at basket ball last night by the score of 15 to 10. The game was a ragged one, the passing and throwing on both sides being poor, although Princeton occasionally showed good work in rushing the ball down the floor.

Racing at Saranac Lake.

SARANAC LAKE, N. Y., Jan. 23.—The closing races on Saranac lake were run on an excellent track in the presence of a large crowd. Lady Matt won the 2:30 class purse, $200; Pat Murphy won the 2:25 class purse, $200, and John M. won the free for all purse, $300.

"Human Punching Bag" Won.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 23.—Joe Grim of Philadelphia won the purse hung up by the Eureka Athletic and Social club in a ten round bout and an additional $100 from Gans, who thought he could put out the "Human Punching Bag" in six rounds.

McNamara's Body Found.

STAFFORD SPRINGS, Conn., Jan. 23.—In the ruins of the Rockwell block workmen have found the body of Michael McNamara, who had a room in the block and who had been missing since the fire. The body was so badly burned as to be almost unrecognizable

A TORNADO'S HAVOC

Moundville's Business Section Completely Swept Away.

DEATH CLAIMED 37, INJURED 100

Victims Blown a Hundred Feet In the Air—Freight Cars Torn to Splinters, Trucks Blown From the Track.

TUSCALOOSA, Ala., Jan. 23.—The most disastrous cyclone that ever swept over this section visited Moundville, Ala., a town of 300 inhabitants fifteen miles south of Tuscaloosa, and as a result thirty-seven persons were killed and more than 100 injured, and every business house in the town, with the exception of a small drug store, was completely destroyed.

The cyclone struck the town from the southwest. Its path was a quarter of a mile wide right through the town. The following is a list of the white persons who were killed: E. P. Seymour of Nashville, Tenn., who had just accepted his position as operator at the railroad station; A. H. Warren of Birmingham, employed by the Alabama Grocery company; J. H. Redmond of Nashville, superintendent of pumping station; Robert Powers of Tuscaloosa, and Miss Nettie Farley.

Twenty-three negroes were also killed. The names of the negroes have not yet been procured.

By the force of the storm persons were blown hundreds of feet from their beds in the blackness of the night. Through terror a father, mother and three children fled from their home to seek refuge and in their excitement left a five-year-old boy in bed. He was pulled from beneath some timber, and thus far it is impossible to find any other members of the family.

Bedding, carpets and wearing apparel are scattered a distance of ten miles throughout what was a forest, but which is now as clear as if it had been cut by the woodman's ax.

Freight cars were torn to splinters, the trucks under them being hurled hundreds of feet from the track.

The depot, the hotel, warehouses, gins, thirty homes, the storehouses occupied by R. T. Griffin, A. W. Wiggins & Son, W. J. Domenick, A. D. Griffin and W. P. Phifer, together with their stocks, were completely destroyed. Where they stood it is impossible to find even the pillars on which these structures rested.

Bales of cotton stored in warehouses were blown to atoms, the fragments of lint, together with the debris, lodging in trees, making it appear as if that section had been visited by a snowstorm. Heavy iron safes were carried away by the storm and the doors torn from their hinges.

A young clerk employed by W. P. Phifer, hearing the terrible roaring of the approaching cyclone, let himself down into a well in the center of the store. He no sooner had found his place of safety when the store was completely demolished. He has been drawn out uninjured.

FAR EAST CRISIS.

Government Officials Now Hope For Pacific Outcome.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 23.—The czar has not yet called the council to consider the Japanese reply, but it is said at the foreign office that the summons may be issued any day. The delay, coupled with dispatches from Tokyo saying that Japan is armed and grimly waiting, has caused a slight renewal of public nervousness, which was reflected by the weakness on the bourse.

This alarm is seemingly not shared in the higher government circles, where it is insisted that the czar's pacific declarations were not idle words. The worst that is now anticipated is a breakdown of the negotiations in the event of Russia's response being unacceptable to Japan.

The papers have published prominently the statement that the United States Asiatic squadron will remain in Philippine waters. The Gazette, in pointing out the mischief caused by the erroneous statement that Rear Admiral Evans' destination was Yongampho, Korea, instead of Olongapo, Subig bay, near Manila, welcomes the correction as evidence that the United States will not meddle in the quarrel.

A dispatch from Newchwang says 6,000 Russian soldiers have entered Newchwang. The municipal affairs of Newchwang are managed by a Russian commissioner, and, acting on his orders, the Chinese merchants displayed the Russian colors when the troops marched into the city.

Charged With False Pretenses.

BOSTON, Jan. 23.—Mrs. Isabel M. Dewey, a fashionably dressed young woman of twenty-seven years, was extradited to Washington by order of Judge Lowell in the United States circuit court. She was arrested at Springfield a few days ago on the charge of obtaining goods under false pretenses. At the request of the federal authorities at Washington the young woman, who was accompanied by a year-old baby, left on an evening train for the capital in custody of Deputy Marshal Waters.

Run on a Savings Bank.

SARATOGA, N. Y., Jan. 23.—There has been a slight run upon the Manufacturers' bank of Mechanicville, $6,000 being withdrawn from the savings department of the bank by operatives of the Mechanicville and Stillwater mills. The deposits made by others exceeded that amount, and the bank officials do not fear a continuation of the run.

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Plainfield, N. J., Jan. 23, 1904.

The Daily Press has a higher circulation rating than is accorded to any other paper in Plainfield.—Printers' Ink.

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The University of Berlin has conferred the degree of doctor of philosophy, with the greatest praise, on Miss Ina Milroy, of Detroit, for her work in chemistry, her dissertation being the result of original work on the influence of inactive substances on the optical rotation of dextro-glucose.—Herald.

Now there's the sort of girl to have around the house. Will somebody please introduce us, quick! We don't know much about the optical rotations of dextro-glucose, but we know that the earth revolves. We've felt it.—New Brunswick Home News.

After this confession of the Home News' editor, is it not time that New Brunswick holds some temperance meetings.

In another column we publish editorial opinions concerning the unsightly sign boards scattered along the lines of the railroads in this State to which attention was called by Governor Murphy in his annual message. The subject is one of serious moment. The entire State is being disfigured by these signs and it is time that the Legislature took the matter under consideration. As the Governor says it will be difficult to find a proper remedy but there is some hope in his suggestion that taxation, made so great as to be prohibitive, may bring about a solution of the matter.

No individual or corporate body is strong enough to successfully withstand the justified attack of an united press and the Public Service Corporation will realize this, though probably not until it is too late. The wretched condition of its trolley system and the empty promises made by those in control have caused general indignation throughout North and Central Jersey. An exchange in commenting on the situation says that it is due to mismanagement and this is no doubt correct. From Jersey City, Newark, Orange, Bayonne, Hoboken, Elizabeth and other points comes the cry of the outraged public which is compelled to pay for a service which is simply rotten. There is but one remedy and that is for these municipalities to revoke the franchises which the corporation holds. The service in this city is miserable and we hope that the Common Council will bring the necessary pressure to bear to have it improved. There is no doubt that the service between Plainfield and Dunellen has been improved by having the Elizabeth cars run through to that place and for this credit should be given.

—The Retail Clerks' Association will meet Monday night and elect officers for the coming year.

—Among the donations made to the hospital on Thursday was one of a basket of fruits and flowers weighing fifty pounds. The gift was from Benjamin R. Mumford had his son, Charles Mumford, of Arlington avenue.

—It is reported that the Lackawanna Railroad Company is soon to purchase the Edison Cement Works in Hunterdon county. The company is constantly using cement and it is believed that it could keep the works going continuously.

PERSONAL.

Miss Laura Shannon, of Glen Gardner, is the guest of Plainfield relatives for a time.

Miss Belle DeMott, of Somerset street, is convalescing from an attack of the grip.

Mrs. James Way, of Stone street, is detained at home with an attack of rheumatism.

David Sharp, of North Plainfield, has been the guest of Abram Tunison, of Somerville.

Miss Bertha Swackhamer, of Whitehouse, is visiting Plainfield relatives for several weeks.

Miss Mary Cain, of this city, has been the guest of relatives in Raritan during the past week.

William Casey, of Plainfield, has returned from a visit of several days with Raritanr relatives.

Adam Gray, of Front street, who has been critically ill, is said to have passed the danger point.

Percy Davis, of West Fifth street, who has been quite ill with rheumatism, is slowly improving.

Miss Margaret O. Nash, of Prospect avenue, has returned from a few days' visit with Elizabeth friends.

Miss Annie Howard, of this city, is visiting her brother, County Clerk William Howard, of Rahway.

Mrs. Robert Jeffery, of New York, who has been visiting relatives in Plainfield, returned home today.

N. Douglass Drake and Miss Caroline Drake, of Duer street, entertained a number of friends informally last night.

Miss Elizabeth Wilson, of West Sixth street, gave an informal entertainment to a number of friends last night.

William Snyder, of West Front street, who is quite ill with pleuro-pneumonia, is reported as being slightly improved.

George Vollner, assistant superintendent of the local branch of the Prudential Insurance Company, is ill at his home on Grandview avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. William Cain, of Plainfield, who have been stopping with relatives and friends in Raritan for several days, have returned home.

Clarence Anthony, of West End avenue, who was removed to the hospital several days ago suffering from cancer of the stomach, is reported as being improved.

Jacob F. Fox, of Annandale, who has been at Dr. Cooley's sanitarium, on Somerset street, for some time past, is steadily improving and his complete recovery is expected.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—David Teston, of South Plainfield, has leased the Terriberry residence at Sidney, Hunterdon county, and will soon move there.

—The Lackawanna Railroad Company is soon to erect two handsome stations at Orange, the total cost of which will be about $100,000.

—Children's Home, 146 Jackson avenue, corner Westervelt. Mrs. Sarah A. Hendrickson, matron. Take Somerset street car to Jackson avenue and walk east two blocks. tf

—Bills providing for the erection of monuments to William McKinley and Alexander Hamilton, at a cost not to exceed $100,000 each, in the city of Washington, have been introduced in Congress.

—At a meeting of the board of directors of the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company Wednesday, E. B. Smith, of Philadelphia, was elected a member to succeed J. Rogers Maxwell, resigned. Mr. Maxwell represented the Central Railroad of New Jersey interests.

—Don't venture out these unpleasant days. Just call up Neuman Brothers on the telephone. They're reliable and you will be well suited. The Rockdale print butter is but 29 cents a pound. If you prefer Rockdale creamery you can have it for 28 cents or the fancy Elgin for 25 cents.

—A table published by the Spectator shows that average interest earnings per $100 of mean invested funds of American life insurance companies have declined from 7 per cent. in 1878 to 5½ per cent. in 1890, then rose to 5.4 per cent. in 1891, and there has been a general decline till 1902, in which year the per cent. was 4.4.

—The annual meeting of the Norfolk and New Brunswick Hosiery Company will be held at the factory in New Brunswick on next Wednesday, when the most important question that has come before the stockholders in years will be brought up. This question will ask for a reduction of the capital stock of the company and for an issue of preferred stock to the amount of $300,000.

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SUBURBAN NEWS.

DUNELLEN.

Miss Davis' dancing class held a delightful reception in Apgar's Hall last evening. About twenty-five couples were present and an enjoyable time was spent. Refreshments were served during the evening.

A. A. Parker, of West Dunellen, a fancier of chickens, carried off four prizes at the annual poultry show at Madison Square Garden last week.

Owing to the rain of yesterday, Greenbrook has overflowed its banks and flooded the adjacent fields.

Frank Boulby has returned to work after being laid up for three weeks with an attack of the mumps.

Mrs. Ferdinand Hoch, of Somerville, has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Catherine Maier.

Stacy H. Opdyke, of Rutgers' College, is visiting his parents on Washington avenue.

Miss Louise Brakeley is entertaining her cousin, Miss Florence Abernetly, of Jersey City.

The two children of George Mitchell are confined to the house by sickness.

The stone quarry of Garretson & Gray has closed down for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. William Shively have been entertaining Newark relatives.

Mrs. George Huff has returned from a visit with relatives in New York.

William Conley, of Port Reading, visited his family yesterday.

William Stanch, of Newark, was in town yesterday on business.

John Haynes is suffering from the effects of a severe cold.

Mrs. John Kinney has recovered from her recent illness.

M. T. Moynihan is visiting relatives in Harrison, N. J.

The Banjo Club met for rehearsal last evening.

Engineer John Logan is on the sick list.

NEW MARKET.

At the conclusion of the exhibition this evening, the glass blowers, who have spent the week at Friendship Hall, will move their paraphernalia to South River.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Fulton have returned from Newark, where they have been visiting their son who is seriously ill.

A party of young people from here will attend the dancing class at Bound Brook this evening.

Henry Shepard, who fell on the ice last week and broke his leg, is rapidly recovering.

Colonel Downey is suffering with a severe cold.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Borough Collector Charles Sheelen will issue the annual borough report within a few days. The borough is in excellent condition, all claims are paid; no floating debt to hamper the taxpayers, and a neat sum is still in the treasurer's hands. Collector Sheelen has collected all of the 1903 poll and personal taxes, a record which but few collectors can boast of. Mr. Sheelen has tendered his resignation to the Council several times during the past four years, owing to pressure of other business, but the Mayor and Council have each time prevailed upon him to withdraw the same.

The election of Edward L. Hand as manager of the baseball team at the meeting of the club, Thursday night, was a good selection. As Manager Johnson was unable to guide the destiny of the team during the coming season, no better selection could have been made. Mr. Hand is an old ball player and one who has been identified with the club since its organization.

Mrs. Stites Parse, of Front street, who has been sick for several months, is much improved. Her trained nurse who has been serving her during her illness, fell down stairs Thursday and was painfully injured.

The quarterly examination at the public school has been discontinued. Only one yearly examination will be held in the future, this being the June one, which is held for promotion of scholars.

The Suburban Athletic Club is remodeling its clubhouse in the borough. A number of changes are being made, and when completed the members will have an attractive and cozy home.

Services tomorrow at the Baptist curohh will be: Sunday-school, 9:30 a. m.; morning preaching, 10:45; B. Y. P. U. meeting, 7 p. m.; evening sermon, 7:45.

Fanwood Council, R. A., entertains Grand Regent Washbourn and staff at Tuesday night's meeting. A full attendance of the members is desired.

Friday was a record breaker for the blacksmiths. The ice made travelling with anything but a sharp shod horse a rather dangerous thing.

The Homestead is a favorite winter resort for a number of New Yorkers who enjoy being suburbanites nearly the year around.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Shepard, of "The Gables," have returned from a few days visit with friends in New York.

The several cases of diphtheria in the village are doing nicely. No new cases have developed.

The tenant case of Sobenck against Strait, in Justice Clark's court, has been settled.

ANNOUNCEMENTS OF INTEREST TO PLAINFIELD CHURCHGOERS.

(Notices for this column will be inserted free if they reach this office by 10 o'clock Saturday morning).

Baptist.

First—Rev. Dr. J. A. Chambliss, pastor—10:30, preaching; 2:30, Sunday-school; 7, C. E. meeting; 7:45, preaching.

Park Avenue—Rev. A. E. Finn, pastor—10:30, sermon, subject, "The Triumphant Life"; 7:30, sermon, subject, "The Coming of Christ a Two-edged Sword."

East Third Street chapel, Rev. L. G. Leggett, leader—3, Bible school; 7:45, sermon, subject, "Power." Special music.

Reformed.

Trinity, Rev. Dr. Cornelius Schenck, pastor—10:30, preaching by the Rev. John McMurray, pastor of Monroe Avenue church; 2:30, Sunday-school; 7:45, the pastor will preach.

German Rev. John Justin, pastor—9:30, Sunday-school; 10:30 and 7:30 services.

Marconnier chapel—2:30, Sunday-school; 3:30, Rev. Mr. Watt, of New Dover, will preach; no evening service.

Presbyterian.

First Presbyterian, Rev. Chas. E. Herring, pastor—Morning, subject, "The Spiritual Fatigue of the World and its Remedy"; 3, Sunday-school; evening, sermon, subject, "Great Catastrophes and the Divine Indifference."

Warren chapel, Rev. J. O. McKelvey, pastor—Morning, L. E. Greenwood will speak; evening, the pastor will preach.

Episcopal.

Grace, Rev. E. Vicars Stevenson, rector; Rev. Erskine M. Rodman, rector-emeritus—7:30, Holy Communion; 10:30, morning prayer, litany and sermon; 3, Sunday-school; 4:30, colored mission, evening prayer and address; 8, even song and sermon.

Church of the Holy Cross, Rev. W. Montgomery Downey, rector—7:30, Holy Communion; 11, morning prayer and sermon; 3, Sunday-school; 4:30, even song.

St. Stephen's, Rev. Wm. Vincent Dawson, rector—7:30, Holy Eucharist: 9:45 Sunday-school; 11, matins, litany and sermon by the rector; 4, even song.

Mission Church of the Heavenly Rest, Rev. Harris C. Rush, rector—9:45, Sunday-school; 11, morning service. Holy Communion, first Sunday of each month.

Methodist Episcopal.

First, Rev. Dr. W. C. Snodgrass, pastor—9:45, Junior League; 10:30, public worship and preaching; 2:30, Sunday-school; 7, Epworth League; 7:45, public worship and preaching.

Monroe Avenue, Rev. John McMurray pastor—11, divine worship, sermon by Rev. Dr. Cornelius Schenck, pastor of Trinity Reformed church; 3, Sunday-school; 7:15, Epworth League, Howard Cox leader; 8, evening sermon, subject, "The Christian Warfare."

Grace M. E. church, Rev. Dr. Edwin L. Earp, pastor—10:30, preaching, subject, "The Debt We Owe Our Spiritual Father"; 2:30, Sunday-school; 7, Epworth League; 7:45, sermon, subject, "Love Enduring."

Roman Catholic.

St. Mary's, Rev. Andrew M. Egan, rector—Masses, 6:30, 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school at 2:30.

St. Joseph's Rev. Wm. H. Miller, rector—Masses at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school at 3; mission services at 8.

Unitarian.

All Souls, Rev. A. C. Nickerson, pastor—10:30 preaching by the pastor, subject, "Words Fitly Spoken"; 11:50, Sunday-school.

Lutheran.

St. Peter's German—Rev. Theodore Duensing, pastor.

Swedish—8, Prof. C. F. Colton, of Upsala College, will preach.

Friends.

Meeting held in meeting-house First-day and Fourth-day at 11 a. m. First-day school at 10 a. m.

Congregational.

Swedish Pilgrim, Rev. Lambert T. Lindholm, pastor—2, Sunday-school; 4, Young People's meeting; 8, preaching by the pastor.

Not Classified.

Wilson Memorial chapel—2:30, Sunday-school; 7:45, song service; Howard Fleming will speak.

Whosoever Mission—4, Sunday-school; 8, prayer and praise service.

First Church of Christ—Morning and evening. Rev. G. A. Francis, of Garwood, will speak in the evening.

W. C. T. U.—4, Mrs. T. H. Tomlinson will lead.

Gospel Mission, 7:30, Geo. MacKenzie, of Newark, will preach.

Rescue Mission—11, 4 and 8. Rev. G. M. Shott, of Scotch Plains, will speak at 4 o'clock.

Colored Churches.

Bethel chapel, Rev. F. D. Tildon, pastor—11, praise meeting; 3, Sunday-school; 8, preaching.

Mt. Zion A. M. E., Rev. J. Height Bean, pastor—11, preaching; 3, Sunday school; 7:45, preaching.

Calvary Baptist, Rev. Scott Wallace, pastor—11, preaching; 3, Sunday-school; 7:30, prayer meeting; 8, preaching.

Fillmore Baptist, Rev. E. J. Crudup, pastor—11, preaching; 3, Sunday-school; 7:45 preaching.

—Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Hall have leased A. M. Runyon's house, Madison avenue, and will take possession March 1.

THERE'S SAFETY in our PRESCRIPTIONS.

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These Celebrated Paints are sold by Woolston & Buckle, Plainfield; H. C. Meyer, Scotch Plains.

FFEDERATION OF CHURCHES

ARRANGEMENTS MADE BY NEW ORGANIZATION TO DO EFFECTIVE WORK.

Rev. Dr. Jesse L. Hurlbut, of Morristown, formerly pastor of the First M. E. church, of this city, has been made a member of the executive board of the Federation of Churches and Christian Organization of New Jersey. The first meeting of the general committee, composed of representatives from the various denominational bodies of the State, met in the First Presbyterian church June 1 last and appointed a sub-committee to formulate a constitution and report at a later date. The sub-committee held a session at the Bible House, New York, last fall, and a meeting was held in Newark this week to hear the report, which follows:

"This association shall be called the Federation of Churches and Christian Organizations of New Jersey.

"The object of the federation shall be the promotion of effective co-operation among the churches and Christian organizations of New Jersey, in order that their essential unity may be manifested; that the evangelization of every community may be more systematically accomplished; that a means may be found for expressing the united Christian sentiment of the State in regard to moral issues; that the various Christian and benevolent activities of the Commonwealth may be more completely co-ordinated, and that other appropriate ends may be secured, and to stimulate the formation of local federations in the cities, towns and counties of the State for the promotion of the same ends.

"The churches uniting in the work of this federation shall act through a State council. Each denomination shall be entitled to choose from the State body, or the highest local body, one person as a member of this council, and one additional representative for each 10,000 communicants, or major fraction thereof, in the churches of the denominations in the State.

"When no action is taken by a denominational body, local churches under its jurisdiction shall have representation in the council on a basis to be provided for by the executive board.

"Local federations and ministerial associations established in the cities and towns of the State shall be entitled to choose one representative and one additional representative for every two thousand communicants in the churches affiliating with the said local organization.

"Each organization of Christian workers affiliating with the federation shall be entitled to one representative in the council."

JOURNALISTIC OPINIONS.

QUESTIONS OF THE DAY DISCUSSED BY THE PRESS.

Smith and Davis.

The Hoboken Observer (Democrat), thinks that since Robert Davis thrashed ex-Senator James Smith in the Gubernatorial convention of 1901 and nominated James M. Seymour for Governor, and the Essex leader later retaliated by assisting in electing a Republican Mayor of Jersey City, there has never been a possibility of real friendship between the two Democratic leaders. The cohesive power of political ambition and the necessity for united effort in a Presidential campaign may inspire some party harmonizer to discover or invent a sort of neutral zone within which these two rivals may work together. There was for a time a hope that the Cleveland boom would serve this purpose, but that has been dissipated.—From the Trenton Times.

Repeal Meeker Act.

Of late we have heard little or nothing of the erstwhile strenuous demands for the repeal of the Meeker Act. It is to be hoped, however, that the agitation will not be forgotten, and that strong representations will be made to the present Legislature to undo the evil effect worked by this law. As we have repeatedly urged, local elections should not be merged with National and State elections. The effect is bound to be evil. When the people have to vote for Presidential Electors, for a Governor or for a Representative in Congress they are apt to be so absorbed by larger issues as to forget the smaller ones. Next fall the people of Passaic will be called upon to vote for Presidential Electors, for a Governor, for a Representative in Congress, for members of the General Assembly and for many local officials. This will be too much of a good thing. It is doubtful whether a campaign for the restoration of the spring elections would be successful at this time, but it is never too early to begin.—Passaic Daily News.

—Press want ads pay

—The regular meeting of the Somerset County Medical Society will be held at Somerville on Thursday, Jan. 28. North Plainfield will be well represented.

—A meeting of the general committee, having in charge the details of the Charity Ball, will be held at the Casino tonight at 8:15. All members of the committee are requested to attend.

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DIED.

CLARK—On Friday, January 22, 1904, James Clark, in his 83rd year.

Funeral services at his late residence, 404 West Seventh street, on Monday, January 25, at 2:30 p. m. Kindly omit flowers.

McINTOSH—At Oak Tree, Friday, January 22, 1904, Liza Smith McIntosh, in her 61st year.

Funeral services from her late residence, Oak Tree, Monday, January 25, at at 1 p. m. Interment in Hillside cemetery.

WANTS AND OFFERS

FOR SALE—Fresh cow, 7 years, calf two weeks old; very choice, gentle and excellent milker. J. M. French, 255 Clark street, Westfield, N. J. 1 23 2

WANTED—Solo soprano for quartette choir; excellent reader. Address Soprano, Daily Press. 1 23 2

YOUNG man wants situation with baker, butcher or grocer; understands care of horses. D.22, Daily Press. 1 23 6

STORE, 117 Madison avenue, to let. Inquire Stephenson, North avenue. 1 23 5

WANTED—$3,500 as first loan on improved, centrally located property; 5 per cent.; no agents. Address Reliable, care Daily Press. 1 23 2

WANTED—Plainfield property, price from $1,000 to $6,000; slate roof preferred; bought for investment and must be worth the price; or will exchange newly-built country residence, corner lot 85x175; eleven rooms and bath, hot and cold water, hot water heat, ten minutes walk from C. R. R. depot; interior finish, three large elegantly finished mantels and cabinets with French plate mirrors, open fire places, large reception hall, dining room and hall finished in solid quartered oak, ten foot porch on both sides; altitude is high, giving a fine view and pure air, making it a very desirable place; will sell it at a great bargain or exchange for Plainfield property. Address 1904, care Press. 1 19 5

COMPETENT woman, first-class cook and laundress, wants work by the day or week. Call 506 Watchung avenue. 1 23 6

FOR SALE—Ten-room house; hot and cold water, bath; good barn; corner lot, 90 feet front on Fifth street West, near Seventh-Day church; don't delay; somebody wants it; things are getting hot. F. M. Bacon, 102 North avenue. 12 24 tf

FINE plot of land, 100x100, in most desirable residence section of Bensonhurst, for sale or exchange for residence in Plainfield. J. T. Vail, 177 North avenue. 1 23 tf

LOST—Lady's silver watch with fob; monogram "M. H." Return to 80 Mercer avenue.

$3,000—ASK us to send you addresses of our agents who make it every year selling "King of Fire Killers;" only one endorsed; Chicago fire increases the demand. Fyricide Manufacturing Company, 44 Murray street, New York.

WILL pay your moving expenses, if you give me from one to two months notice in advance. D. Foster Updike. 1 23 tf

FAMILY horse for his keep; reference required. Frank Hand, Somerset street. 1 23 4

REFINED gentleman would like a young man attendant; references exchanged. Address Attendant, care Daily Press. 1 23 3

COMPELLED to sell my beautiful upright piano immediately; no offer refused. 10 Grove street, first floor. 1 23 3

FOR SALE—Well-rotted manure, for lawns, etc. Inquire Edward Martin, janitor at depot. 1 23 3

ERRAND boy wanted; must be able to read and write. F. Hirsh, 432 Watchung avenue. 1 23 2

LOANS negotiated; appraisements made; property of every description for sale and rent; fire, life, burglar and accident insurance. J. T. Vail, 177 North avenue. 1 23 tf

TO LET—Six-room flat; all improvements; immediate possession. Apply to Mrs. Kinsey, 130 North Ave.

WANTED—A lady's maid; must have reference. 602 Central avenue. 1 23 2

FOR SALE—Two steam engines (horizontal and vertical) steam water pump, large floor scales, shafting and pulleys, trucks, fixtures, etc., these can be had in bulk or separately; cheap for cash. Wallace M. Brown, 320 West Front street. 1 23 6

LAST FOUR DAYS

OF THE

Pre-Inventory Sale

Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday

THESE DAYS will be full of interest to the careful shopper. Rather than take in stock much of the merchandise, we are going to offer it to you at a great sacrifice in price. This is NOT one of the usual "fake" "Sacrifice Sales," but is a positive saving of from 25c to 50c on the dollar. Such opportunities as these occur only before Inventory, so you will have to wait until next January if you do not take advantage of this one. Remember, just three days.

Potato Contest.

For the benefit of a few of our customers who requested a longer time, we will hold the contest open until January 28th, which is the last day of the Inventory Sale.

Potatoes will be on exhibition January 26, 27, 28, 29, 30.

Awards will be made Saturday, January 30th.

Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday

Men's Wear.

139—Men's regular 2.00 Norfolk & New Brunswick Underwear.
37c—Any of our regular 50c Neckwear.

White Goods.

5½c—Lot of regular 8c White Apron Checks.
8½c Yd—English Long Cloth by the piece.

Embroideries.

11c Yd—Lot regular 18c Embroideries, including some deep Flouncings.
3½c Yd—Lot imitation Linen Lace

Notions.

7c—DeLong Hooks and Eyes.
25c—6 spools Clark's or Coates Spool Cotton.

Ladies' Underwear.

55c—Ladies' regular 70c Norfolk & New Brunswick Underwear.
69c—Ladies' regular 85c Norfolk & New Brunswick Underwear.

Hosiery.

15c—Ladies' regular 25c Camels Hair Hose.
3 pr 48c—Boys' regular 20c School Hose.

Housefurnishings.

4c—Fels Naptha Soap.
7c—Well made Scrub Brushes.

Muslin Wear.

39c—High Neck Gowns with yoke of clustered tucks.
25c—Regular 29c Cambric Umbrella Drawers.

Wash Goods.

5½c—Lot good patterns regular 8c Outing.
5c—Lot good Apron Ginghams.

Linens.

7c—Regular 10c Bleached Huck Towels.
100—Regular 1.25 White Table Damask.

Domestics.

7½c—Fruit of the Loom Muslin.
4½c—Regular 7c Cream Domet Flannel.

Carpets.

59c—Regular 75c Extra Super All-Wool Ingrain Carpet.
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Blankets.

4 39—Regular 5.00 All-Wool Blankets.
5 19—Regular 6.00 All-Wool Blankets.

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3 98—Reg. 5.50 Velour Couches.
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A NUMBER of choice building lots for sale, or would exchange them free and clear for free and clear improved property. Charles L. Moffett, 209 North Ave. 3 25 tf

TO LET—Four rooms on first floor and one or more on third floor, at reasonable rates; very desirable location. Address Immediate, care of Press. 1 19 tf

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LARGE storage rooms to rent. Apply 122 East Fourth street. 1 16 tf

HOUSE for rent, 1224 West Seventh street, this city. Address, 142 North Ave., Westfield, N. J. 1 19 6

INSURANCE on dwellings $4 on $1,000 for 3 years. Abbott, North Ave. 1 9 tf

TO LET—After April 1, the present Borough Council room, over Powers' drug store. Inquire Alex Thorn, 37 Somerset street. 1 19 tf

IF you have any real estate, for sale, exchange, or to let, send or bring full particulars to Charles L. Moffett, No. 209 North avenue, Plainfield, N. J. 15 tf

FARMS for sale; real estate and insurance. Wm. H. Rogers, Plainfield, N. J. tf

WE ARE having applications daily for houses to rent from April 1, ranging in price from $20 to $50. Send particulars of your house to Abbott & Manning, 163 North avenue. 1 21 tf

IS YOUR tenant going to move? If so we will find you another; we want five houses ranging in price from $20 to $50; parties to take possession April 1. Elston M. French, 171 North avenue; New York office, 141 Broadway, Room 1502. 1 11 tf

WANTED—Second-hand letter press. A. C., care Press. 1 16 3 s w s

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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.
If not called for in ten days I shall expose for sale goods and chattles belonging to one O. Chr. Cirrishahn, left at my house for a board bill, consisting of one overcoat, satchel and contents C. C. Metler, 145 West Second St. Dated January 20, 1904. 1 22 3

Begonias and Primroses
AT CUT PRICES.
all next week, at
Peterson's Greenhouses,
817 Watchung Avenue.
The special sale will commence Monday, Jan. 25, and prices will be cut all the week. 1 22 3

A PAIR OF FLICKERS

The Naturalist Watches Them Build a Home and Set Up Housekeeping.

How the Male Called His Lady Love and Began His Courtship—Interruption by a Jealous Rival—The Nest and Little Ones.

The flicker is known throughout almost the whole of North America, and wherever he is known he is loved by all right-minded members of the community. He is of good appearance, industrious in his habits, and minds his own business. He is a good citizen, and an example to the rest of us; many of us are proud of him and the others ought to be.

Last spring I saw a male flicker alight on the slanting trunk of a dead tree, and, after hitching sidewise two or three times, he stopped near a spot where the bark was loose, and began prying off bits of it with his strong curved bill, pausing now and then to devour the insects which he brought to light. Then, flying to a higher branch, he sent forth a long call, "Wicka-wicka-wicka-wicka," which penetrated to the very heart of the woods. Presently he flew to another tree, alighting close to a hard, dead branch. Then he threw his head back, and, after a momentary pause, brought the tip of his bill to bear upon the dead branch, with marvelous force and rapidity. The effect was a loud, vibratory sound not unlike the rapid rolling of a small drum, and after a moment's silence, during which the woodpecker turned his head on one side as though listening, it was repeated, seemingly louder than before.

Again and again the sound rolled forth from the resonant branch, and then, with a little "pat," a second flicker alighted upon the tree. Then the drummer ceased his drumming, for he had something better to do. The lady love he had been calling for had arrived, and the delightful task of winning her affections was before him. He drew near and bowed to her, uttering notes which sounded like as though they might be pretty speeches; then pranced in front of her, spreading his tail and his wings, displaying the golden feather shafts and the white patch on his rump. How much further he would have gone with his courtship will never be known, for at this interesting point another male flicker arrived from somewhere, and the two rivals, uttering harsh notes, dashed off together, and were followed soon after by the cause of their jealousy.

Which, if either, of the two males was eventually successful, I don't know, but, at all events, I saw a pair of mated flickers in that corner of the woods a very few days later. At last a decision

A FLICKER.

was reached, and on a dead chestnut tree work was commenced. For eight days they labored hard; then, because no more chips were thrown out, I presumed that the home was finished.

Some ten days later, I enlarged the entrance a little, that I could put my hand into the nest. Inside the nest-hole was much wider than one might have supposed from glancing at the door way, and opened out into a roomy cavity which extended downwards perhaps 18 inches, affording ample room for the mother as she sat upon her eggs. Of the latter there were seven, transparent white, with pink veinings showing through the shell. The yolks, as in all fresh woodpeckers' eggs which I have seen, were plainly visible, and floated lightly to the top, no matter which way up the eggs were held.

Next time I visited the nest, the young birds were hatched, for as I tapped on the tree-trunk there came from the hole a sound like that made by escaping steam or a singing kettle; the sound of very young flickers crying in chorus. I did not see the parent birds feed the young, but we know from the observations of Mr. William Brewster that young flickers are fed by regurgitation in much the same manner as young pigeons are given their nourishment. The parent flicker thrusts his bill down the throat of a little flicker, and with his wings and tail, and in fact his whole body, quivering with the effort, he literally pumps the half-digested food from his own stomach into that of his offspring.

Some time before they were ready to leave the nest, the fledglings would scramble up to the mouth of the nest-hole, and sometimes four or five inquisitive little heads might be seen peering out at once.

On leaving the nest, they could fly well at once, making more than a hundred yards at the first attempt. Their plumage at this age was almost identical with that of the parents.

ERNEST HAROLD BAYNES.

Japanese Smugglers.

Japanese smugglers are driving the Russian officials frantic by their persistent running of contraband goods into Siberia. The other day a Jap tailor was caught at Port Arthur with a large quantity of silk. It is likely to go hard with him, as the Russian law is stringent on this point.

SUNKEN SPANISH TREASURE.

Romantic Material in Search Prosecuted by Duke of Argyll Near Island of Mull.

There is material for a romance in the search for treasure trove being prosecuted by the duke of Argyll, off the shore of the island of Mull, says a London paper. The duke hopes to recover from the wreck of the Spanish galleon Florida a portion of the treasure sunk with her when she met her fate with the ill-starred Armada fleet. The Florida was reported to have been the richest galleon in the Spanish fleet. The duke located the site of the wreck and employed a wrecking tug and divers to prosecute the search for the sunken treasure. Already the ancient ship's timbers, cannon balls, coins, skulls and swords have been rescued. The sea divers hope soon to find the treasure chests. The duke of Argyll's ancestors began the search for the treasure in 1642, and now the present duke, aided by modern appliances, has renewed the search with better success. The Florida was sunk by a Scottish chieftain whom the Spanish commander abducted from the Isle of Mull. The chieftain, discovering himself to be a prisoner aboard the ship, thrust a torch into the magazine, blowing up and sinking the treasure-laden galleon. If the duke recovers the treasure he will have to give the lion's share to the treasury under the ancient law of treasure-trove.

AMONG THE ALPS.

One of the Finest Panoramic Views Is in the Very Heart of Switzerland.

The city of Lucerne, on the northwest arm of the lake, is one of the largest and most important cities of Switzerland. Southwest of the city rises the gigantic peak of Pilatus, from whose summit is secured one of the finest panoramic views of the Alps, for the lake of Lucerne is in the very heart of Switzerland, writes Guy Morrison Walker, in Four-Track News. From most other points the views are in one or two directions, but from the peaks around the Waldstatter sea the wild Alpine summits rise round you in every direction.

East of Lucerne, across the lake, stands the rival peak of Rigi, from whose summit can be obtained a view rivaling even that from Pilatus, since it commands a better view of Lake Lucerne itself, and also a magnificent view of the Lake of Zug, to the north and west. At the foot of Rigi, at the head of the north arm of the lake, nestles the valley of Kussnacht, where the tyrant Gesler built his famous castle called "Uri's Menace," which was destroyed after the Swiss had overthrown the power of Austria in the fourteenth century.

IN SHAH'S PALACE.

Appalling Combination of Dinginess and Splendor, Squalor and Luxury.

The palace of the shah of Persia, according to Donald Stuart, in "The Struggle for Persia," is an appalling combination of dinginess and splendor, of squalor and luxury. One of the most interesting rooms is that filled with the portraits of all the monarchs of Europe. In the next room is his majesty's writing apparatus. Here stands a globe such as may be seen in a schoolroom, except that the continents are made with gems of different color and all the names and rivers are marked in diamonds. On the walls a painting by an old master is framed next to a highly colored advertisment of a dealer in fishhooks. The throne itself is a sort of wooden bed, about nine feet by six, the woodwork covered with diamonds, emeralds, rubies and sapphires, some an inch long. The value of the whole is estimated roughly at $5,000,000 or $6,000,000. On the floor o. the throne is a carpet so thick with pearls that the texture of the cloth is hardly visible, while a huge vase, set with turquoises and pearls, stands side by side with a cheap painted urn, such as is sometimes seen at country fairs.

Soap Boiler and Mont Blanc.

The latest failure to ascend Mont Blanc is interesting, says the Pall Mall Gazette. The heroes of the story are German students with whom the primary difficulty of the enterprise was that of finding the money to pay for it. A happy thought struck them, and they called upon a Berlin soap boiler to make a proposal. If he, on his part, would finance the expedition, they on theirs would placard the mountain from base to summit with the posters with which he advertised his wares. The soap boiler liked the idea, and the bargain was duly struck. Happily, however, the communal authorities at Chamonix got wind of the proposal, and the German students are now on their way, leaving a trunk full of confiscated posters behind them.

Testing Radium.

A correspondent of the Scientific American recently passed through a peculiar experience. He tasted a small fraction of a grain of radium. It acted as a powerful stimulant, affecting both the heart and kidneys. It was several hours before his pulse became normal. It affected the mind also, producing hallucinations.

Doesn't Work That Way.

The Erie railroad will hire no more men who are over 35 years of age. It will not, for the present, however, remarks the Chicago Record-Herald, prohibit stockholders who are over 50 from receiving dividends.

Military Watch Dogs.

The military posts at the German naval port of Wilhelmshaven are fitted out with watch dogs. Each sentry has one dog by the leash and lets it loose when suspicious people refuse to stop.

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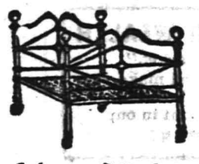

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Black chiffon accordion plaited and having a bolero of black lace makes a charming evening blouse, particularly if the bolero be trimmed with chenille.

Gowns of pale gray or fawn cloth are trimmed with wide bands of crush-

BLACK PICTURE HAT.

ed plush of a corresponding shade. The plush appears on the wide shoulder cape and the large drooping sleeves, with their inner ruffle of lace.

White cashmere makes admirable negligees, as it washes perfectly. It should be trimmed with a good quality of white lace and knots of white satin or black velvet ribbon.

Wash satin makes pretty house gowns also, and this is daintily trimmed with embroidery and a wide collar of lace which can be removed at will.

Negligees of all over lace are very smart, and they are made so that they can be worn over different shades of china silk.

Velvet tea gowns edged with fur and having fronts of soft ecru draped lace are quite the prettiest cold weather house gowns, and they are not really expensive if they are made at home by a reasonable seamstress.

The picture shows a picture hat of black beaver trimmed with black velvet ribbon and a white plume.

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THE LATEST IN DRESS.

Brown Tulle Ball Gowns—Checked Tailor Mades.

The ball gown of brown tulle is the latest Parisian novelty, and so is the brown chiffon frock. Both require relieving with lace. This is a particularly becoming shade to those who have chestnut or auburn hair and a good complexion.

Wine color is very smart for a winter costume when seen in rich velvet

GOWN OF BROWN CLOTH.

or particularly fine cloth, for it does not come in the right shade in cheap materials.

Tailors are again using checks in browns and greens. These are softened with chenille trimmings. A gown seen recently was of green and white checked material, having a bolero bodice trimmed with dull green silk pouching over a very wide kid band. With this was worn a very large toreador toque of green velvet trimmed with parma violets.

All the soft fabrics are gauged and plaited at the waist, while even the heavy velvets and plushes are allowed to hang in full folds.

There is no such thing as a stiff fitted skirt any more. Everything hangs full and is trimmed so as to conceal rather than reveal the figure. Gray is the smartest color for a reception gown, and it is not trying if relieved by white lace or a tiny touch of color next to the face.

The picture shows a gown of brown cloth trimmed with rows of mink. The skirt is very full and is trimmed with six rows of lace dyed to match. There is a mink stole as well as a hat of mink trimmed with a white feather.

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AMERICAN ADAPTABILITY.

Admirable Poise of a Chicago Girl in Her Position as First Lady of India.

Lady Curzon, the vicerine of India, stands as a shining example of the facility and the adaptability of the American woman, says the Kansas City Star. Occupying a position which brings her in continual contact with royalty, she bears herself with as much dignity and distinction as if she had been born to the purple. No daughter of the reigning house of Great Britain could sustain herself in the place of Lady Curzon with more admirable poise than she exhibits in all of the great functions in which she is caleid to figure. Lady Curzon belongs to what would be called a new family even in America. She has not behind her the generations of culture which many American women can point to. She was brought up in Chicago, a town that is conspicuously associated with the commercial idea. Her acquisitions were not aided by the influence of hereditary culture. Her achievements are the fruit of a keen and active mind and an agreeable personality under the spur and encouragement of liberal advantages. Her accommodation to the requirements and the opportunities of large riches shows the difference between the British and the American systems. In England it requires centuries to manfacture the sort of ladies and gentlemen who are often developed in this country in a single generation.

SERVE MEALS PIPING HOT.

Three Pittsburg Women Fill a Long-Felt Want and Are Making It Pay.

One of the most unique business enterprises in this country was established not long ago by three Pittsburg women. Something like a year ago they rented a house in one of the best residence sections of Oakland and began to prepare and deliver what they called a "ready to serve" dinner. A patent "buffet" was constructed which would retain heat for hours. In that ingenious contrivance these dinners were served. They were guaranteed to remain fresh, appetizing and hot for three hours.

Success was theirs. Housewives soon took notice and in a short time those who had heretofore had much trouble in getting a cook ordered the meals from these women. The "ready to serve" dinners proved a quick and easy way out of the dilemma and the ever troublesome cook was done away with.

The "ready to serve" dinner business is a new feature in nearly every city in the United States. San Francisco and fashionable Paris have soundly established cooking establishments on the same basis and it has become very popular. The three women realized a surprisingly large sum, it is said.

PHOTOGRAPHY IN THE DARK.

German Professor Says Light Is Not Needed in the Making of Pictures.

The light is not needed for the printing of photographs is a discovery which has been made by Dr. Wilhelm Oswald, professor of chemistry in the University of Leipsic. He produces the required changes in the sensitized paper by the use of silver on negatives treated with a solution of peroxide of hydrogen. The presence of the silver causes the elements of the solution to react against each other. In a very short time in those places where there is silver in the negative the solution will disappear; in the other spots remain. This invisible picture is then transferred to gelatine paper and finally developed by iron sulphate in solution. Gallic acid is then applied and the result is a genuine ink picture. Dr. Oswald declares that in this method the sensitized paper will keep indefinitely and the silver can be used over any number of times. He says the process is far cheaper and quicker than any now in use, besides requiring no light. By it any design or drawing can be quickly copied.

A KENTUCKY BREAKFAST.

Col. Williams Explained the Presence of a Dog in the Bill of Fare.

"Col. Williams, of the Second Kentucky regiment, is universally beloved and respected in the middle southern states," said A. M. Taylor, amusement caterer to the Flagler hotels in Florida, reports the New York Sun. "I was on my way to New York recently, when I met the colonel at Cincinnati.

"'I tell you, sah,' said the colonel, 'Kentucky is the finest state in the union, sah. There you will find the best cattle, the noblest and most beautiful women, and the finest eating, sah, in all this broad land.'

"'Eating? Colonel,' said I to draw the colonel out. 'Now, what do you have for breakfast?'

"'Breakfast, sah,' exclaimed the colonel. 'Why, I last had a steak and a bottle of whisky and a dog, sah!'

"'A dog?' said I. 'Seems to me that a dog is rather a queer dish for breakfast.'

"'You misunderstand me, sah,' replied the colonel, with hauteur. 'I procured the dog to eat the steak, sah.'"

Probably Had a Hard Time.

Baron Henri de Rothschild has been fined two dollars in Paris for auto scorching, reports the Chicago Record-Herald. The cable doesn't say how he succeeded in raising the money.

Prettiest Not Always Best.

They say that Shamrock III. is a prettier boat than the Reliance. No doubt, remarks the Chicago Record-Herald, there are prettier mares than Lou Dillon.

BUZZING ALARM CLOCK.

Successfully Used to Rout a Burglar Who Was Armed with a Six-Shooter.

Ernest Saidler, who had been employed as lineman for the Rocky Mountain Bell Telephone company, in Anaconda, Mont., had a thrilling experience with a bold burglar one night recently. Saidler repaired to his home quite early during the evening, and at ten o'clock was fast asleep, dreaming of fortunes to be his in after years.

Saidler reports that about 10:30 o'clock he was awakened by a noise at the window. He raised his head, and was startled to see a stranger making his way toward the bed. Saidler was not at all certain as to what course to pursue, yet he felt that he could not afford to lose the $145 in cash and a

THREW CLOCK AT BURGLAR.

gold watch and chain which were in his clothes not far distant from his bed. He looked about him for a weapon with which to attack the midnight intruder, but could find nothing that seemed at all likely to put him on an equal footing with the man, who held a big six-shooter in his hand, as he approached. Driven to desperation Saidler grabbed the alarm clock resting on a nearby table, and, with a yell that would have done credit to an Indian, he threw the now buzzing alarm clock at the burglar.

The intruder was so dazed by the blow from the clock that he hardly knew which way to turn. He made his get-away quickly, however, and was out of the window and gone before Saidler decided on another move. Saidler considers that he escaped from the thief quite luckily.

FIGHT WITH COYOTE.

Woman Attacks Beast, Aided by a Dog, and Ends Its Life with Blow from Ax.

Mrs. C. P. Horton, who lives on a ranch near Falcon, Col., had an experience recently that she will not soon forget, in the shape of a battle with a ferocious coyote. In the end the woman and her pet shepherd dog, Nero, were the victors, and the brute was dispatched with an ax.

Mrs. Horton and her dog were near the ranch house when a hungry and fierce-looking coyote attacked the dog. The woman made haste to the woodshed, where she secured the ax, that being the weapon most available, and rushed to the assistance of her fast weakening canine. The enraged coyote made several ineffectual attempts to reach the woman, and her dress was badly torn by the claws of the animal when it sprang at her throat. Mrs. Horton finally struck the coyote a blow that disabled it, and then with a

SHE SECURED AN AX.

few well directed blows the beast was killed.

The dog was badly used up in the fight, suffering severely from the sharp fangs of its antagonist, but will live. Mrs. Horton was not badly injured. The coyote was undoubtedly driven to its fierce attack through hunger, it being very gaunt.

Red Tape in Germany.

The Deutsche Juristenzeitung records the following instance of Prussian red tape: A woman who disappeared from her home was legally adjudged dead after a time. Three years later she reappeared, proved her identity beyond a doubt, and demanded a passport and other legal documents which Germans are required to possess. The authorities, however, refused to give her the documents, declaring that legally she was dead, and the law courts decided that she could not appeal against the ruling that she was dead, because too great an interval had elapsed for an appeal to be allowable. The courts unfortunate woman is still dead, though very much alive to the absurdities of red

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TRADE CONDITIONS.

R. G. Dun & Co. Report Wholesale Trade Very Active.

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says:

Weather conditions have furnished the chief influences in the general trade situation. To some extent traffic has been hindered, especially in the east, but the latest returns of railway earnings for January show an increase of 3.9 per cent over 1903. Consumption of fuel was increased and retail trade in coal greatly expanded, but no commensurate gain at first hands is reported, owing to the large supplies held by dealers. Mills relying upon water power suffered interruption, and the output of news paper was forcibly restricted. Retail distribution of footwear and heavy wearing apparel felt the stimulus, and annual clearance sales removed accumulations of dry goods, millinery, etc.

Wholesale business is fairly active, traveling salesmen sending in about average orders, and jobbing trade is normal. Manufacturing plants are more active, with little change in quotations, and the outlook for spring trade is considered favorable.

Easier money facilitated operations in securities, the sixty most active railway stocks rising above an average of $91 for the first time in over six months, but industrials are still $5 lower than they were last July. Bank exchanges at New York for the week were 17.3 per cent less than a year ago, and at other leading cities there was a loss of 4.4 per cent.

All records since 1875 have been surpassed in the quotation of spot cotton, and compared with the corresponding date last year there has occurred an advance of $28.25 a bale, which is more than the total value of 500 pounds of cotton at the lowest record a few years ago.

Scarcely less remarkable was the sudden upward tendency of grain in the face of more pacific news regarding the situation in the far east. Wheat rose to much the highest price of the season at Chicago, and corn also developed a firmer tone. Heavy consumption at domestic flour mills was the chief legitimate support, supplemented by vigorous speculation. Interior receipts of wheat for the week aggregated 4,230,126 bushels against 3,974,181 bushels last year, and exports from all ports of the United States, flour included, were 2,755,340 bushels compared with 3,415,146 bushels a year ago. Receipts of 4,986,168 bushels of corn compared with 5,072,436 bushels last year, and Atlantic coast shipments of 1,223,727 bushels fell short of the 2,113,068 bushels exported a year ago.

Edna Was Reproved.

VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 23.—Edna Wallace Hopper gave rebuttal evidence here in the suit brought by her against former Premier James Dunsmuir to break the will of his brother, the result of which involves a large fortune. She told of conversations with Mountford Wilson, the San Francisco attorney, regarding her mother's health, the state of Alexander Dunsmuir's mind and the ground for an attack on the will. She said Dr. Thorne told her that Dunsmuir was incompetent and there should be no difficulty in upsetting the will. The witness insisted on adding statements which were not considered evidence and was reproved by the judge.

Panama's Parliament.

PANAMA, Jan. 23.—The discussion of the Panamanian constitution has been taken up by the constitutional convention. The convention will hold sessions in the future morning and night. Up to the present time the debates in the convention have been of local interest only.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Closing Stock Quotations.

Money on call easy at 2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 4¼@5 per cent. Exchanges, $214,844,074; balances, $10,143,514.

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Amal. Copper	50½	N. Y. Central	121
Atchison	70¾	Norf. & West	61⅜
B. & O.	88	Penn. R. R.	121¾
Brooklyn R. T.	56⅝	Reading	46¾
C., C. & St. L.	80	Rock Island	26½
Ches. & Ohio	35¾	St. Paul	147⅝
Chi. & Northw.	169	Southern Pac.	54⅞
D. & H.	167½	Southern Ry.	22⅝
Erie	39¾	South. Ry. pf.	85¼
Gen. Electric	149	Sugar	139
Illinois Cen.	133⅜	Texas Pacific	27¼
Lackawanna	273	Union Pacific	81¼
Louis. & Nash.	111	U. S. Steel	33⅝
Manhattan	145½	U. S. Steel pf.	89¾
Metropolitan	123½	West. Union	86⅝
Missouri Pac.	95¼		

New York Markets.

FLOUR—Quiet and steady; Minnesota patents, $4.75@5; winter straights, $4.10@4.35; winter extras, $3.20@3.50; winter patents, $4.25@4.65.

WHEAT—Quiet and easier in response to bearish cables and liquidation; May, 92½@92¾c.; July, 87⅛@87⅝c.

RYE—Quiet; state and Jersey, 56@56c.; No. 2 western, 67c. nominal, f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Dull and lower with wheat; May, 54¼@55⅛c.

OATS—Nominal; track white, state, 45½@49c.; track, white, western, 45½@49c.

PORK—Steady; mess, $14.25@15; family, $15.

LARD—Strong; prime western steam, 7.40.

BUTTER—Unsettled; extra creamery, 22c.; state dairy, 14@19c.

CHEESE—Steady; state, full cream, fancy, small, colored, September, 12c.; late made, 10½c.; small, white, September, 12c.; late made, 10½c.; large, colored, September, 12c.; late made, 10½c.

EGGS—Firm; state and Pennsylvania nearby average finest, 31c.; state and Pennsylvania seconds to firsts, 26@30c.; western firsts, 30c.; western seconds, 28@29c.

SUGAR—Raw nominal; fair refining, 2 27-32c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 11-32c.; refined dull; crushed, 5.05c.; powdered, 4.85c.

MOLASSES—Firm; New Orleans, 31@37c.

RICE—Steady; domestic, 3¾@6¼c.; Japan, nominal.

TALLOW—Dull; city, 5c.; country, 5@5¼c.

HAY—Steady; shipping, 60@70c.; good to choice, 85@90c.

Live Stock Market.

CATTLE—Supply light; market steady; choice, $5.10@5.30; prime, $4.85@5.05; fair, $3.40@4.10; veal calves, $7@7.50.

HOGS—Market active; prime heavy and mediums, $5.25@5.30; heavy Yorkers, $5.20@5.25; light Yorkers, $5.10@5.15; pigs, $4.80@4.90; roughs, $3.50@4.75.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Supply fair; market slow; prime wethers, $4.70@4.65; culls and common, $2@2.75; choice lambs, $6@6.30.

VISIT TO LOURDES

Annual Pilgrimage to This Little Village in Southern France.

Holy Spring Which Religious Fervor Credits with Many Miraculous Cures—Devout Invalids Flock Thither.

In this twentieth century we are apt to smile at the superstitutions which religious fervor may produce and foster. It seems almost incredible that there are thousands and thousands of poor invalids who believe that the water from a certain holy spring will cure them of their complaints. There is something poetic and mediaeval about such unquestioning faith. The annual pilgrimage to Lourdes is a case in point. Lourdes, in the Hautes Pyrenees, in the south of France, which was once a little unknown village, has now a European reputation, having gained it solely through the numbers of pilgrims who visit the place annually. This town, which is beautifully situated in a valley opening towards snow-clad mountains, 12 miles southwest of Tarbes, dates its prosperity from the year 1858. In that year a young peasant girl, named Bernadette Soubirons,

THE BASILICA OF NOTRE DAME.

related that the Virgin had appeared to her. The apparition was repeated several times, and at last a wonderful spring issued from a corner of the grotto where it had been seen. It was soon proclaimed that the spring possessed miraculous qualities, and it says much for the power of the Roman Catholic religion, that on the faith of Bernadette's story hundreds of thousands of persons have visited the cave annually; and a hospital and convents, hotels and houses, have been built to meet the wants of the pilgrims. The girl's vision was declared to be authentic by the Bishop of Tarbes, and the place attracted such a multitude of pilgrims that a railway was built to bring them to the town.

In 1876 35 archbishops and bishops, presided over by the Archbishop of Paris and the Apostolic Nuncio, gave their seal to the story of Bernadette by assisting at the dedication of a handsome basilica, built in the thirteenth century style, which was erected over the cave. This was only a short time before Bernadette, who had become a nun, died in a convent. The many chapels and corridors below the church are lined with votive offerings. Generals leave their orders and brides their veils. The walls of the upper church are also entirely covered with similar offerings. The first chapel on the left records the 18 appearances of the Virgin and the singular words which Bernadette described her to have spoken: "Go to the fountain, eat of the grass beside it, pray for mankind, tell the priests to build me a chapel; I am the Immaculate Conception." From the upper church paths lead through shrubberies to the grotto beneath, facing the river. Here the rock is covered with the crutches of cured cripples. On

BEFORE THE GROTTO.

the one side is the famous fountain, on the other a pulpit from which a priest directs the devotions of the pilgrims. Special trains bring countless invalids to Lourdes, and the sight of so much human suffering gathered in one spot is deeply pathetic. There are numerous bands of volunteers at the town who skilfully undertake the organization of the throngs of pilgrims, most of whom are of the poorer class, and who have spent what is to them a large sum on the journey. The majority of the invalids, unfortunately, return as they came, but their faith is unshaken; they have not had sufficient faith they say.

Apart from the religious excitement which has made Lourdes one of the most prosperous towns in the south of France, it is a picturesque and beautiful place, with its old church and modernized

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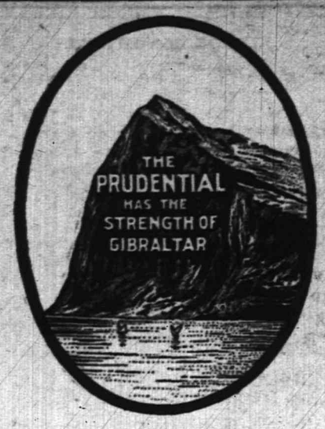

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SPORTING NEWS.

BASKET BALL.

Leal's School and the Business Men's basket ball team of the Y. M. C. A. will play on the Y. M. C. A. floor next Wednesday night.

The Business Men's basket ball team of the Y. M. C. A. will play the first team of the New Brunswick Y. M. C. A. Monday night in the local gymnasium.

The Plainfield High School basket ball team will play the Hasbrook Institute five of Jersey City at Jersey City, Friday, February 5. A return game will be played in this city later in the season.

DIAMOND DUST.

The baseball management of the Alis Club is endeavoring to engage an old Crescent League umpire for the coming season. He always gave universal satisfaction.

Edward Minihan, of Orange, the crack baseball pitcher, who was considered a candidate for the Alis Club team for the coming season, is to be given a trial by Manager McGraw, of the New York Nationals. He is considered one of the best of the college pitchers and his record last season was a good one.

STRIKES AND SPARES.

The bowling match between the Plainfield and Passaic Y. M. C. A. fives, postponed from tonight, will be played Monday night at Passaic. The Plainfield team will leave here on the 5:42 train.

UP AND DOWN THE STATE

Governor Murphy has accepted an invitation to attend the Hebrew charity ball in Trenton, February 1. He will be accompanied by his staff in full uniform.

The action of the Springfield Township Committee in demanding concessions from the Morris County Traction Company, which proposes to operate a trolley system from Dover to Elizabeth, which the company claims are prohibitive, according to one interested in the company's plans will not seriously interfere with the scheme. It was learned yesterday that the company had instructed Engineer Carl J. Seller, of Summit, who surveyed the proposed route of the trolley line through Summit to Elizabeth, to proceed at once in surveying through private property in the township of Springfield. This survey was begun yesterday and unless the Springfield officials modify their original demands private property will be purchased as soon as the route is determined through Springfield.

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IN THE CHRISTIAN FIELD

WORK IN THE CHURCHES OF THE CITY AND BOROUGH.

Mr. Wakefield walks to and from Plainfield to his business here every day while the roads are unfit for bicycling.

Public worship at the Baptist church will be held at the usual hours, 10:30 a. m., and 7:45 p. m. Sunday-school at 11:45 a. m.

The Union Bible class, taught by Rev. D. M. Stearns, will meet at Y. M. C. A. Hall, Tuesday afternoon at 2:15 o'clock.

Stephen Cahoone will address the Y. M. C. A. meeting, tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock. The Y. M. C. A. orchestra will render special music and accompany the singing.

Religious service was held at the township home last Sunday afternoon. It will be conducted there at regular periods hereafter, led by the pastors of the local churches in the vicinity.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church met yesterday afternoon in the chapel, when the members spent the time in making garments to be sent to mission fields.

The Workers' Training class of the Y. M. C. A. will meet tomorrow morning at 9:15 o'clock, and will continue the series of studies by Dr. Howard Agnew Johnston, of New York. Visitors are invited.

Rev. L. G. Leggett will speak at the East Third street chapel tomorrow night at 8 o'clock on the subject of "Power." There will be special music. The meetings under the direction of Mr. Leggett have increased very much in interest and attendance.

A home for fallen women has been opened in this city by Mrs. Lou O'Brien, the evangelist who has been engaged in converting thirty-three souls at the Rescue Mission during the past eight weeks. The home will be located in the Lindsay house on West Front street. Services will open tonight at 7:30 o'clock.

A number of boys from St. Mary's Parochial School enjoyed a sleighride to Bound Brook, Thursday night, where they were entertained. The committee in charge was composed of these boys: John L. O'Keeffe, chairman; James P. Lynch, William J. Mahoney, William A. Casey, Edward A. Carty and Thomas Bebout.

Mrs. Elizabeth Emmons, whose funeral services were held yesterday from the home of her daughter, Mrs. George W. Reighton, of Park avenue, was one of the oldest members of Trinity Reformed church. She was identified with the church under the pastorate of Rev. Dr. Smith and she retained her interest to the last.

At the morning service in the Church of the Holy Cross the offertory as sung last Sunday will be repeated. At the afternoon service at 4:30 the Magnificat in F, Schnecker, will be sung. The other selections will be: Nunc Dimittie, Garrett, male quartette, "God is Love, Shelley; "Hark! Hark, My Soul, Shelley; solo, "Fear Not Ye O Israel," Buck, Mrs. William L. Saunders. J. Edmund Skiff is the organist and choirmaster.

Attended Association Banquet.

John V. Vanderhoef, of Woodbull & Martin's store, attended a banquet of the Furniture Buyers' Association at the Murray Hill Hotel, New York, last night.

—Here's Neuman Brothers' prices on butter: Rockdale prints, twenty-nine cents; best Rockdale creamery, twenty-eight cents, and fancy Elgin, twenty-five cents. Telephone your order.

BEHIND CLOSED PORTALS

HAPPENINGS OF THE LOCAL FRATERNAL ORDERS.

There will be a dance Thursday night, February 4, under the auspices of the Union Veterans' Union.

The officers-elect of Washington Camp, No. 30, Patriotic Order Sons of America, will be installed Monday night.

The officers-elect of Mispah Lodge, No. 1, U. O. of I. O. L., will be installed Thursday night, January 28. An entertainment and social will follow.

Charles Jensen entertained at his house on Somerset street Thursday night, after his initiation into Wetumpkah Tribe, I. O. R. M. A programme of informal speeches, songs and recitations was presented.

To commemorate the twenty-fifth anniversary of Anchor Lodge, No. 149, F. and A. M., the past masters of the lodge will work the Master Mason Degree at a regular communication to be held Tuesday night, January 26.

J. P. NORTHROP TO HIT BACK

TO CALL TO ACCOUNT EXAMINER WHO QUESTIONED HIS STEWARDSHIP.

James P. Northrop, Esq., of this city, and Frank Woolsey, of Jersey City, executors of the estate of the late Charles A. Woolsey, whose account of their stewardship has been criticised by Charles E. Hendrickson, Esq., appointed to restate the accounts of the estate, have decided to get back at the master by proceedings against the report, which they say is full of erroneous conclusions.

On Feb. 5 they will present to Judge John A. Blair their reasons why the report shouldn't be set aside. The judge's contention will be that the master's report is irregular and that he has exceeded his jurisdiction.

The report, which made such a sensation a few days ago, practically found that the executors had disregarded the provisions of the testator's will and that there was a discrepancy of $27,000 and odd dollars, which amount the executors ought to have on hand, instead of $5,000 in round numbers, which they said in their report they had on hand. As it has been previously pointed out, the matters at issue are purely legal.

REVIVAL MEETINGS.

L. B. Greenwood, Evangelist, Holding Services at Warren Chapel.

The evangelistic services yesterday afternoon and last night, conducted by L. B. Greenwood, were well attended despite the bad weather. At 3 o'clock in the afternoon Mr. Greenwood spoke on "Aaron's Rod," and at 7:45 on "The Atonement." No meetings will be held today.

Tomorrow there will be services at 10:30 in the morning, 2:30 in the afternoon and at 7:45 at night. The evangelist is supported by free-will offerings and they will be received at tomorrow's services.

Death at Oak Tree.

The death of Liza Smith McIntosh, aged sixty-one years, occurred at her home in Oak Tree, last night. The funeral services will be held from the late residence on Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Interment will be in Hillside cemetery. Mrs. McIntosh's death was due to dropsy and pneumonia, she having been ill some time. She was a member of Marconnier chapel and Rev. Dr. Cornelius Schenck will have charge of the services. Mrs. McIntosh is survived by a husband, two sons, one of whom lives in Jersey City, and a daughter.

Donkey Party.

Herbert Hoover and Clifford Staats gave a donkey party last night at the home of Herbert Hoover, affording a number of young people a jolly good time. George Cole won the prize for fixing the tail of the donkey the nearest to the right place and he received a gold pin. These persons were present: Herbert Hoover, Clifford Cole, Adelaide Cole, Edna Cole, George Cole, Grace Lematty, Julia Lematty, Harold Blackford, Irene Voehl and Elsie Hones.

Church Social.

A social given by the Epworth League of the First M. E. church, last night, was attended by a small number who were well repaid for braving the unpleasant weather conditions. The evening was passed in the playing of games. The committee in charge consisted of Harry Gee, chairman; Mrs. Harry Gee, Mrs. Stephen Tugwell, George Horne and Arthur Crone.

Case on Contract.

Suit will be brought on Monday in the Middlesex Circuit Court by Isaac P. Runyon, representing Joseph Kuldoshes and John Moynihan, executors of the estate of Helen Kuldoshes, against Charles W. Kent, administrator of the estate of Xavier Stehlin, to recover $2,675, alleged to be due.

SNAP SHOTS.

SIDE LIGHTS ON TIMELY TOPICS NOTED IN PASSING.

James E. Martine, of this city, possessed a slight acquaintance with the late George Francis Train. His manner of meeting Mr. Train for the first time was extremely unconventional as befitted the subject, Mr. Train being noted for nothing if not for defying the conventions.

The farmer orator first saw the distinguished New Yorker at the World's Fair in Chicago in 1893. Mr. Train was seated at a table in one of the open-air restaurants in the Fair grounds, looking, as Mr. Martine expresses it, "a man of 10,000." He was dressed conspicuously in immaculately white summer clothes, his outing shirt decorated with an elaborate frill. With his bushy shock of white hair and his striking features, he made a picture that could not fail to attract a second glance from the most indifferent of passers-by.

Mr. Martine though unaware of his identity, seated himself at Mr. Train's table and engaged him in actual conversation on the subject of Chicago's wretched water which drove so many of the Fair visitors to an indulgence in almost anything else in the line of drinkables. The discovery that both men were New Yorkers led to a delightful conversation on subjects mutually interesting, including references to Hugh Vail who was an intimate friend to both.

The late Hugh Vail lived on East Front street of this city for many years, being in fact one of Plainfield's wealthiest citizens. The latter years of his life, Mr. Vail spent in Los Angeles, California.

Mr. Vail was associated with Train in one of the enterprises for which he was best known, the building of the London tramway, the first street railway line ever constructed in England. The financial part of the undertaking was looked after by Mr. Vail.

MAJOR TREADWELL DEAD.

Father of Federick-Ayres Company's Manager Passes Away at Albany.

Major George H. Treadwell, father of Louis Treadwell, manager of the Federick-Ayers Company of this city, died Thursday at his home in Albany, N. Y. Major Treadwell leaves five children, one of his sons being Col. George Curtis Treadwell, formerly military secretary to Gov. Black and Gov. Roosevelt, of New York, and a member of their military staffs. A daughter is the wife of John Boyd Thatcher, former mayor of Albany and a World's Fair commissioner.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—One of the main line trolley cars, now operated between Elizabeth and Dunellen, was seen going through West Front street between 8 and 9 o'clock, last night, without a headlight. In view of the fog prevailing early in the evening this fact did not add to the general safety of travel. Patrolman McGinley noticed the absence of the light and made a report of it.

—An oil stove, supposed to be self-regulating, in the home of Mrs. H. K. Carroll, of Westervelt avenue, refused to be regulated Thursday and blazed up through the top, filling the room with smoke. Danger was averted by the prompt action of Mrs. Carroll, who, instead of calling for the fire department, summoned a servant who carried the stove out of doors and threw it into a snow bank.

LITERARY.

Scribner's Magazine for February begins one of those series which from the days of the Thackeray Letters to the Waddington Letters have been characteristic of this Magazine. Mrs. George Bancroft's Letters from England are a worthy successor to these notable literary achievements. Mrs. Bancroft was a brilliant woman, born in Plymouth, Mass., and all her life associated with people of distinction. As a young girl she was a great friend of Emerson and his wife, and of many of the Brook Farm people. She married George Bancroft, the historian, in 1838 and when he was sent to England as Minister in 1846 she wrote these letters, principally in diary form, to her children. The Bancrofts knew all the eminent people in politics, society and literature. It was the age of Samuel Rogers, Macaulay, Lord and Lady Holland, and Palmerston.

Question His Sanity.

Adam Fritz, wife beater, will be examined this afternoon by Drs. Dundon and Pittis, of the borough. If it is determined that Fritz is insane he will be sent to Trenton without delay.

False Alarm.

A false alarm was caused at fire headquarters this morning at 11 o'clock by a Western Union lineman who was repairing wires on Madison avenue.

WEINBERGER'S

214 West Front Street.

BIG SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY AT OUR GREAT REMOVAL SALE.

Everything must be sold before removal, and in order to do this we have made our final cut in prices. This is a chance to buy the finest up-to-date Suit or Overcoat at less than the cost of manufacture.

Men's $18 and $20 Overcoats for $10—All of our very finest long Overcoats, all dark staple styles, handsomely made in belt and box style, strictly hand-made, are marvels of style, workmanship and fit.

Men's $15 Overcoats at $7.50—In Gray Oxfords and Fine Black Heavy-weight Friezes and Cheviots. The best values ever offered.

Men's $10 Overcoats at $5—In Oxford Gray and Black, made and cut in the latest styles.

Men's $8.50 Black Overcoats at $3—Cut and made in the latest style, all this season's make.

Men's $16 and $18 Suits at $10—In Cassimeres, Worsteds and Fancy Cheviots, all hand-made with broad padded shoulders and close-fitting collars, equal to the finest custom-made garments.

Men's Business Suits at $7.50—All our $12 Suits will be closed out at $7.50. Sizes to fit everybody. These suits all hand-made.

Men's Suits at $5—In this lot we have suits worth up to $10, not all sizes, but all bargains.

All our Trousers are marked down to one-half their former price.

Boys' Suits—$2.50 suits at $1.50, $3 suits at $2, $4 and $5 suits at $3.

Boys' Overcoats $1.50 to $3.50—Worth double.

Men's $1.50 Working Pants at 85c.

Heavy Fleece-lined Underwear at 35c.

New York Clothing Co.,

M. WEINBERGER, Manager,

214 West Front Street. Plainfield, N. J.

FATHER IS DISTANCED.

Race with Eloping Daughter Ends with Meeting After Wedding and in Forgiveness.

"It was a fair race and I lost it by half an hour. If I had won they would not have been married. But they won, and it's all right with me," said George Stephenson, of Louisiana, Mo., who arrived in Clayton 30 minutes too late to prevent the marriage of his daughter Florence to George Paine, also of Louisiana.

The father raced with the couple without a clew to their whereabouts. They had a few hours' start of him at Louisiana, and although he gained on them constantly through the race, they won by 30 minutes.

Stephenson left home in anger at the runaways. As he stepped off a street car at Clayton and met them leaving Justice Gucke's office as Mr. and Mrs. Paine, he gallantly acknowledged defeat and gave them his blessing.

"I LOST IN A FAIR RACE."

"I've no mind to find fault when I've lost in a fair race," said he.

He called on the marriage license clerk and the justice of the peace, informing them that he was satisfied with the marriage, and then took his daughter and son-in-law to the Terminal hotel at St. Louis.

"They are my guests," he told the clerk. "Here's the marriage license They beat me in a race to get it."

Indians Eat White Ants.

White ants are considered a delicacy by the Indians of South America. They are caught by pushing into the nest a grass stalk, which the ants soon cover. In a few minutes the stalk is withdrawn and the insects are brushed into a vessel containing water.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership lately subsisting between P. S. Dayton and Herbert S. Taylor, of the City of Plainfield, County of Union and State of New Jersey, under the firm name of P. S. Dayton & Co., was dissolved on this twentieth day of January, A. D., nineteen hundred and four, by mutual consent.

All debts owing to said partnership are to be received by said P. S. Dayton, and all demands on said partnership are to be presented to him for payment.

Dated this twentieth day of January, A. D. nineteen hundred and four.

P. S. DAYTON,
HERBERT S. TAYLOR.

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THE TOWN IS FULL OF

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but there is none to compare with

Werner's 1-2 Price CLOTHING SALE.

Suits and Overcoats at 1-2 actual value. This is the chance you have been waiting for and now is the time.

WERNER'S CLOTHING HOUSE,
206 WEST FRONT STREET.

I. H. BOEHM.

109-111-113 West Front Street, and 126 Park Avenue.

Ladies' Coats and Separate Skirts.

We are offering our entire stock of Ladies' Suits, Coats and Separate Skirts at a great reduction in prices in order to close out our stock before taking inventory. We quote below a few of the many values we are offering.

One special lot of Ladies' Coats, formerly sold for 5.00 and 6.00, special at..... 2.50,1.98

Ladies' Kersey and Beaver Coats in Castor and Black.

Regular Price.	Reduced To.
16.00	10.00
14.50	8.00
12.50	6.50
10.98	5.50
9.75	5.00

Millinery We are offering special values in our Millinery Department. All of our Winter Millinery reduced below cost.

French Felt Shapes, special at..... 50c

HATS TRIMMED FREE.

-:- HEATING APPLIANCES -:-

—IN—

Blue Flame Gas Heaters,
Backus and Vulcan Gas Logs,
Miller Oil Heaters.

Jos. W. Gavett.

USE PRESS WANT ADS.

CYCLISTS' CALENDAR.
Sun Rises 7:15 a. m.
Sun Sets 5:10 p. m.
Lanterns must be lighted at 5:10 p. m.

THE DAILY PRESS.

THE WEATHER.
Partly cloudy tonight and Tuesday; stationary temperature. Ther. 36.

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MR. ANDREWS, CHAIRMAN OF Y. M. C. A. CONVENTION

Four Hundred Delegates to Attend Thirty-Third Annual Meeting at Trenton.

PROMINENT SPEAKERS

THE SESSIONS ARRANGED TO LAST FOUR DAYS.

Trenton People to Entertain Delegates—The Lotus Glee Club to Furnish the Music—The Programme in Detail.

Four hundred New Jersey Y. M. C. A. workers, representing all the associations in the State, will assemble in Trenton next month on the occasion of the thirty-third State convention. The convention will be held in Association Hall, will open Thursday, Feb. 11 and will last until Sunday evening, February 14.

The session will open at 5 o'clock Thursday afternoon in charge of Frederick H. Andrews, of this city, chairman of the State executive committee.

The official call has just been issued, which, among other things, says:

"Meeting as the guests of the progressive association of the capital city, and covering a legal holiday, February 12, Lincoln's birthday, the place and the time and the elaborate preparations should ensure a large attendance."

The speakers expected to be present are: Dr. Charles Cuthbert Hall, president Union Theological Seminary, New York; Dr. Austin Scott, president of Rutgers College, New Brunswick; the Rev. Dr. Cornelius Woelfkin, Brooklyn; the Rev. Dr. Louis Albert Banks, New York city; the Rev. Dr. S. J. MacPherson, Lawrenceville; Chaplain Leslie R. Groves, U. S. Army; L. L. Pierce, Washington, D. C.; C. C. Michener, New York city; S. D. Gordon, Cleveland; H. O. Williams, Richmond, Va., and R. R. Boardman, New York city.

Department conferences will occupy an entire afternoon and will meet in the following sections: City association directors and committeemen, railroad and street railway delegates, student delegates, county and town delegates, leaders in boys' work, physical directors.

Several prominent leaders not mentioned in the list of speakers will appear in these conferences.

The convention music will be directed by Secretary Merton L. Beebe, of Rahway assisted by the Lotus Glee Club, of which Charles L. Lewis, of this city is a member, and the Trenton association orchestra.

Three hundred of the delegates will be entertained in the homes of the local citizens. Some of the best homes in the city have already been placed at the disposal of the convention for this purpose, and members of the local association are actively engaged in securing additional homes for the delegates. In order that the work of securing all the homes required may be completed as soon as possible, those willing to entertain one or more delegates are requested to communicate with Secretary Fry at once.

F. H. Martin Spoke.

F. H. Martin, of the religious work committee of the Y. M. C. A., was the speaker at yesterday afternoon's meeting for men in the large hall of the Y. M. C. A. building. Special music was given by the association orchestra, which also accompanied the singing. Louis Hummer played the piano and W. C. Leek led the singing. George M. Rittenhouse presided at the meeting. The speaker next Sunday afternoon will be Rev. J. A. Chambliss, pastor of the First Baptist church.

Watt Corespondent Cleared.

Justice Leventritt, in the Supreme Court, New York, Saturday, made a formal order dismissing the charges made by Archibald Watt against Captain Wm. H. Truman, who recently lived here, of misconduct with Mrs. Adele Watt, formerly of North Plainfield, which Mr. Watt alleged in an answer to his wife's suit for a separation on the ground of his alleged cruelty and abandonment.

Trolley Service Stopped.

A Bound Brook car bound for Dunellen jumped the track at Lincoln Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock and blocked the track three hours before it could be replaced.

Engagement Announced.

The engagement is announced of Miss Carolyn Wurster Wagner, of Stanley, N. J., to T. R. Collins, of the borough.

SALE TO AID Y. M. C. A. WORK

FAIR PLANNED TO PROMOTE INTERESTS OF BOYS' DEPARTMENT.

The boys' work committee of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A., assisted by the boys of the association, will hold a fair in the Y. M. C. A. parlors on Thursday, Feb. 4, from 3 o'clock in the afternoon to 10 o'clock at night. The sale is for the purpose of raising funds to buy games, and in ways to make the boys' rooms more attractive.

The women in charge of the different tables will be: Candy table—Mrs. John Valiant, Mrs. Anna Most; cake table—Mrs. John B. Probasco, Mrs. Walter H. Freeman; fancy table—Miss S. Lena Bass, Miss Genevieve Daniel, Miss Edith Clark, Miss Ida L. Spicer and Miss Mabel Maxson; lemonade booth—Miss Elizabeth M. Cahoone; grab-bag—Miss Florence Serrell; ice cream, hot chocolate and cake—Mrs. E. A. Janke.

One corner of the fancy table will be devoted to articles especially for men. It is requested that all donations be sent to the Y. M. C. A. building by noon on the day of the fair.

The fair promises to have many attractive features and it is hoped that all who are interested in the boys will make an effort to attend and help in promoting the good work.

ADAM FRITZ NOT INSANE

WIFE BEATER IN BOROUGH LOCKUP IS MENTALLY BALANCED.

Adam Fritz, wife beater and man of profanity, was adjudged not insane on Saturday by Dr. Albert Pittis and Dr. A. H. Dundon, the two borough physicians appointed by Mayor Smalley to examine into the man's sanity. He was rigidly examined but the physicians were unable to find any indictions that the fellow was mentally unbalanced.

His term of seven days' imprisonment and diet of bread and water will end tomorrow night at 7 o'clock if he pays his fine of $20. Unless it is forthcoming by tomorrow night he will begin a term of twenty days longer. If he is to still be a prisoner he will probably be kept in the North Plainfield jail instead of at Somerville. In the borough lockup he will not be given his liberty until his time is up, while in the county seat he would have the "freedom of the town" except during "office hours."

WESTFIELD'S NEW FIRE DEP'T

PAID SYSTEM TAKES PLACE OF VOLUNTEER ORGANIZATION.

The little town of Westfield now has a paid fire department with a perfect system of call men, regulars, up-to-date apparatus and horses to pull the engines and hose carts to the scene of any fire. This is now said to be the smallest town in New Jersey where a paid fire department is maintained. The new system went into effect on Saturday night although the Common Council passed the odinance on January 14. The paid department is the result of the progressiveness of the town.

Two permanent men will be employed by the borough, besides the chief who will act as building inspector and fire marshal. One will be in the house at all hours of the day which will be divided into two shifts. The other members of the department will be call men.

GIFT TO TEACHER.

Sunday-School Class of Hope Chapel Present Cigar Holder to Judge William N. Runyon.

City Judge William N. Runyon was presented with a handsome gold mounted cigar holder yesterday afternoon by his class of young men at Hope chapel. The gift was in recognition of helpful work done by the Judge for his class and the Sunday-school in which he has offered as pianist. V. W. Nash, Jr., made the speech of presentation and Mr. Runyon responded gracefully.

Infant Dead.

Elizabeth Corrigan, aged about a year and a half, daughter of John and Mary Corrigan, of 924 West Third street, died last night of pneumonia. The funeral services will be held tomorrow morning.

Being Vaccinated.

The number of visitors to the Board of Health office for free vaccination has been quite large. Dr. C. B. Leffburrow, the city physician, has been in charge of the work.

—Press want ads pay.

ELOPED WITH WIFE OF HOTEL PROPRIETOR?

Mrs. J. B. Medhurst and Alfred Stocker, Manager of Central Hostelry Disappear.

LEFT FANWOOD FRIDAY

HUSBAND WILL NOT PURSUE THE ERRING WOMAN.

Marital Bliss of Ten Years Interrupted—Man in Husband's Employe—Last Seen When Boarding Train for New York.

After her husband had lavished gifts upon her and spent about $50,000 during the past few years to gratify her merest whims, Mrs. J. B. Medhurst, wife of a prominent New York electrical engineer, who is also proprietor of the Central Hotel at Fanwood, left him Friday morning. Alfred Stocker, employed by her husband as manager of the hotel and occasionally as bartender is also missing.

Stocker has been unremitting in his attentions to Mrs. Medhurst it is said, while he has managed the Central Hotel which Mr. Medhurst purchased about eighteen months ago.

Nothing like the alleged denouement was anticipated, however, as Mr. and Mrs. Medhurst had lived peacefully together during their ten years of married life. Mr. Medhurst went to Fanwood three years ago from New York, first buying The Maples, a hotel which he intended to run as a side issue to his New York business, which brings him in a handsome income. He purchased The Maples from George Thatcher, the well-known minstrel, selling it to James Loughlin to become proprietor of the Central Hotel, on Park avenue, which he bought of E. L. Hand.

Stocker and Mrs. Medhurst left the hotel Friday morning, taking with them two trunks and a sewing machine. They had their goods taken by express to Westfield where they embarked on a train for New York, it is said. That is the last known of them. They left the hostler in charge of the hotel. Mr. Medhurst did not discover his loss until he returned at his usual time from his business in New York.

Mr. Medhurst was seen Saturday night and stated that he did not intend pursuing his wife. He said that if Mrs. Medhurst preferred another to a faithful husband and the comforts and luxuries of home life she was welcome. He has with him his little four-year-old daughter.

Nothing is known of Stocker beyond the fact that he came to Fanwood from Jersey City. He is an expert mixer of drinks.

EQUAL BEFORE GOD.

Minister Says That All Men Are Created Alike When Placed on Moral Platform.

Rev. John McMurray, of the Monroe Avenue M. E. church, preached a sermon on different phases of immortality in Trinity Reformed church yesterday morning. The dictum that all men are created equal, he said, holds when you place them on a moral platform for judgment in the sight of God. There is no special standard of divine judgment for special classes. In the evening Mr. McMurray occupied his own pulpit and spoke on "Christian Warfare. He said that people should take conditions as they are and labor to improve them instead of finding fault.

CARROM TOURNAMENT.

Contest at Y. M. C. A. in Which the Junior Members Are Participating.

The carrom tournament of the members of the boys' department of the Y. M. C. A. has progressed as far as the semi-finals and Chester Denton, Howard Freeman and Kenneth Stern are still in the game for final honors. The results of the matches to date are: R. Mcrris defeated T. S. Sperry, 29 to 0; H. Freeman defeated R. Gomez, 21 to 0; Chester Denton defeated Morris, 21 to 0; Kenneth Stern defeated Norman Loughlin, 27 to 15. Stern and Freeman will contest in the semi-final round and the winner will meet Denton.

Death of J. T. Green's Sister.

Miss Barbara Green, sister of John T. Green, of Somerset street, North Plainfield, died January 9 at her home in King's Lynn, Norfolk county, England. Miss Green lived in this city and New York for many years.

Captain and Mrs. Treat, of Truell Court, will soon go South for the benefit of their health.

AN ALLEGED JOINT PULLED

FRUIT STORE SAID TO BE A GAMBLING PLACE RAIDED IN BOROUGH.

An alleged gambling place was raided Saturday night by Chief Marshal William B. Campbell and Marshal Weiss. The proprietor, George Alexander and six boys were arrested and taken to the lockup. All the boys are less than fifteen years of age.

The alleged "speak-easy" is a store situated on the Somerset street bridge. It is a small place in front of which is a fruit stand. In the rear is a partition behind which are a number of low tables.

Chief Campbell has received a number of complaints recently from people residing in that locality and he has received orders to stamp these places out. A list of such places has been supplied him. The prisoners will be given a hearing in the borough lockup tonight.

BUSINESS MEN WON GAME

PASSAIC TEAM DEFEATED AT BASKET BALL ON Y. M. C. A. FLOOR.

The Business Men's team of the Y. M. C. A. did good work Saturday by defeating the Passaic Y. M. C. A. at Passaic, by a score of 29 to 26. The game was close, hard-fought, and well played and at times the going was rough. Scull did most of the scoring for Plainfield, with six baskets to his credit. The summary:

Business Men—Hand and Whitford, forwards; Scull, centre; Utzinger and Neal, guards. Passaic—Dunn and Renig, forwards; Horton, centre; Brown and Freeman, guards.

Score—Business Men, 29; Passaic, 26. Goals from the floor—Scull, 6; Whitford, 3; Hand, 2; Neal, 3; Renig, 3; Horton, Brown, Freeman, 3. Referee—Spicer. Umpire—Thomas.

J. ACKERMAN COLES' GIFT

TWO PIECES OF STATUARY PLACED IN POSITION IN NEWARK LIBRARY.

The copies of the two pieces of statuary, Caesar Augustus and the Apollo Belvedere, given to the people of Newark by J. Ackerman Coles, M. D., LL. D., in memory of his father, the late Abraham Coles, M. D., LL. D., and accepted by the art committee of the Newark Free Public Library, have been placed in position on pedestals just inside the main entrance of that institution. The "Caesar Augustus" occupies a position at the south end of the vestibule, while the "Apollo Belvedere" keeps watch and ward at the opposite end.

NEW MAIL MESSENGER.

Uncle Sam Strikes a Bargain With a New Market Man.

The contract for carrying the U. S. mail between the postoffice and the North Avenue Station, has been awarded to Israel Stites, of New Market, his bid being $445 a year. This bid is about $135 less than the mail was ever carried for for one year between the points named. Mr. Stites has entered upon his duties.

Firemen's Denial.

It was denied by the firemen in North Plainfield this morning that the members of Warren and West End Hose Company were about to present to the Common Council a petition asking that body to continue the volunteer system. The men say they have nothing to ask and they have not been circulating the petition which is going the rounds among citizens of the borough.

Evangelistic Services End.

The evangelistic services, which were held in Warren chapel last week, came to a close last night. Large attendances have been the rule and the services have done much good. The chapel was filled last night, every seat being taken. Lawrence Greenwood, who has been conducting the services, will open a new series in Massachussetts tonight.

Attachment Discontinued.

The attachment cases of McKenna and Gavin against William H. Townsend have been amicably settled. The plaintiffs were represented by Reed & Coddington and the defendant by William R. Wilson, of Elizabeth. The case was to have been tried in Justice Hand's court.

—When it comes to fine canned goods Neuman Brothers have them. They have an excellent brand which they are pushing just now. The Standard Brand of goods are pure and are rated high. Price: Two cans for a quarter.

KIELY RECOVERS MORE STOLEN HORSES

Charles Brown's Booty Discovered in and About Bristol, Pa.

RESULT OF CONFESSION

HORSES AND RIGS BROUGHT TO THIS CITY YESTERDAY.

The Most Accomplished Horse Thief Captured in Jersey in Many Years Locked Up in Police Headquarters—What Brown Has to Say.

Every day that passes seems to bring new proof of the talents of Charles Brown, probably the most accomplished horse thief that ever operated in New Jersey. There is hardly a county in Northern Jersey that has not one or more crimes charged up against him. Four more horses and rigs were discovered by Chief Kiely Saturday in Bristol, Pa., as the result of confessions made by Brown. This brings the total to six horses recovered and the Chief said last night that he has a line on several more.

Chief Kiely was greatly assisted in the discovery of the four horses in Pennsylvania by Chief of Police Charles Saxton, of Bristol, and Howard N. Douglass, a Bristol liveryman. Mr. Douglass aided Chief Kiely in shipping the stolen property back to this city and returned here with him.

Of the four horses, one which belonged to D. P. Carpenter, of Woodbridge, was located in Newportville, four miles from Bristol; another the property of Henry Keenan, of Elizabeth, was found in Thomas Moffett's livery stable seven miles out in the county from Bristol; another was brought to light in the stables of Edward Minster, a wholesale butcher, doing business also several miles in the country from Bristol; and the fourth was recovered in Irwin's livery stable in Bristol itself. The last two horses were owned by one David Cody and the other by the Lawrence livery stables, both of Newark. In each case the harness, blankets, and other equipment were recovered as well as the horse and carriage. All were stolen from liverymen.

In addition to the recovery as already described of Dr. Pocock's horse and carriage in Perth Amboy, the local police have information which they expect will lead to the finding of the rig belonging to Niel Apgar, the Somerville liveryman.

Jacob Rabinowitz, the Perth Amboy saloon keeper, who received the horses and rigs of Dr. Pocock and others from Brown and disposed of them, was tried Saturday in New Brunswick for keeping a disorderly house. His defense as presented by his lawyers, C. T. Cowenhoven and George Plechner, attempted to show that political influence was the cause of complaint against him. The case was continued to this morning.

Brown received a visit Saturday from his wife who lives in Bucks Co., Pa. He has four sons and does not know where any one of them is. He has not the appearance of a desperate horse-thief. His air is one of mildness. He has a pale complexion, with sunken cheeks, reddish brown hair and moustache. He is dressed something after the manner of a laborer. He is forty-two years old.

Brown says that he is going to do not more horse stealing. He would have given it up long ago, he claims, but for the fascination of it. It was such an easy way of making money, to ride off with a livery man's property and forget to return it. All of the horses which were found Saturday in and near Bristol were driven to their destination by Brown from the places where they were stolen.

The accused man operated at headquarters in Newportville under the name of T. Young, and it is said he had a dozen different aliases in other parts of the country.

He appeared with his wife in Newportville last October and rented the house adjoining that of James Everett, clerk of the Orphans' Court of Bucks County. He was suave, well-dressed and made friends easily. He said he was a horse dealer, and would show the people of old Bucks some bargains that would open their eyes.

Banquet at The Kensington.

Those in charge of the banquet to be given Thursday night, under the auspices of the Board of Trade, have arranged with J. A. Staats to have the feast at the Hotel Kensington, where ample room and much better service is possible. The change in the plans, which is generally approved, was made Saturday afternoon.

STILL AFTER HOSE CARRIAGE

CHIEF HALE, OF KANSAS CITY, PAYS ANOTHER VISIT TO GET AMITY RELIC.

Former Chief George Hale, of the Kansas City Fire Department, has been in this city for several days endeavoring to borrow the old volunteer department relic known as the Amity silver hose carriage. Chief Hale represents the St. Louis Exposition managers in the East and is seeking curiosities in the shape of old fire fighting apparatus to exhibit at the big fair. He was accompanied by Captain Osgood, of the New York department.

Chief Doane favors consenting to the loan because he says it will serve as an advertisement to the city. It is probable that a number of other relics from this city will be sent to the Exposition if the consent of the Exempt Firemen's Association can be secured.

Before he left this city former Chief Hale, who was in charge of the American firemen's exhibit at the International Show in London some time ago warmly congratulated Chief Doane on the appearance of the local fire headquarters. He said he has been in many fire departments and for the neatness and fine condition of horses and apparatus and fine department of men, Plainfield need be well proud of her department.

CONSECRATION ANNIVERSARY

CONVOCATION OF N. B. TO CELEBRATE BP. SCARBOROUGH'S ELEVATION.

The convocation of New Brunswick will meet in Grace church, Elizabeth, Tuesday, February 2, the festival of the purification of the Virgin Mary. The date is the twenty-ninth anniversary of the consecration of the Rt. Rev. John Scarborough, D. D., Bishop of New Jersey. The new chantry, Edward Clark Memorial, will be consecrated by the Bishop at 10 o'clock in the morning. Holy Communion at 11. The preacher will be Rev. William Montgomery Downey, rector of the Church of the Holy Cross. The clergy and delegates will be entertained at 1 o'clock in the afternoon by members of the parish.

At the business meeting called for 2:30 in the afternoon, there will be an essay by Rev. Hamilton Schuyler, rector of Trinity church, Trenton, on "What good a church club can be expected to accomplish in the diocese." Missionary meeting at 7:30 o'clock in the evening.

CHARLES JAEGER SURPRISED

FRIENDS GATHERED IN HIS HONOR AND A MERRY TIME WAS SPENT.

A double surprise was the result of a party arranged by about twenty friends for Charles Jaeger, of West Third street, Saturday night. From the home of W. G. Gray, of West Third street, the conspirators went to Mr. Jaeger's home but were themselves surprised to find him out. Inquiry discovered him at Potter's Press Works where he was employed on a rush order. The members of the party immediately besieged Potter's and forced an adjournment to Mr. Jaegers' home, where dancing, music and recitations passed the time. A piano and violin duet by the Misses Mamie and Agnes McInnis was well rendered. Mr. Jaeger received a handsome gift which was presented by James McInnis. Those present included Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jaeger, Mr. and Mrs. William Gray, Mr. and Mrs. John Eberley, Mr. and Mrs. James McInnis, Alfred Montjoy, John Gray, the Misses Agnes and Mamie McInnis, of this city, and David Gray, of Easton; James Gray, of Phillipsburg, and Mr. and Mrs. W. Gray, of Phillipsburg.

BACHELOR DANCE.

Second in a Series Given at the Park Club.

The second of series of bachelor dances was given Saturday night at the Park Club by H. Reeve Stockton and Harry McGee. Like the first affair, there was a large attendance of society folk from both the city and the borough, and the programme of dances was considered one of the best of the season. An out-of-town orchestra furnished music. Shortly before midninht light refreshments were served. The last dance will be given early in the spring.

Rasores Meeting.

The Rasores Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Leander Lovell, in Watchung avenue, tomorrow morning. The subject for discussion will be "Hawthorne."

P. S. C. ANXIOUS FOR IMPROVEMENT

President McCarter Admits That There is Just Cause for Public's Protests.

SYSTEM IN BAD SHAPE

LACK OF CARS THE CAUSE OF MUCH OF THE TROUBLE.

Corporation Disposed to Comply With All Reasonable Demands—The Severity of Winter Has Hurt the Company.

Thomas N. McCarter, president of the Public Service Corporation, admits that there is just cause for the hostility recently displayed throughout Northern New Jersey toward the trolley company because of inadequate transportation facilities. He also admits that the deterioration of the car equipment and the lack of sufficient cars is common to the whole system. But he strenuously protests that since the formation of the corporation, nine months ago, he has not been able to obtain from the manufacturers the 150 new cars that were ordered for Jersey City, Hoboken and Bayonne, and he has not had sufficient time in which to build power houses in these cities.

"The Public Service Corporation has every disposition to comply with all reasonable demands of the public and regulations of municipal bodies," said Mr. McCarter yesterday. "It cannot, however, thoroughly reorganize and largely re-equip an extensive railway system in a few months. Unreasonable and vexatious ordinances and impositions can only result in additional delay in the efforts of the company to improve its system, and will, of course, be contested if enacted. The severity of the present winter has added considerably to the strain upon the facilities of the company. Besides, harsh and intemperate criticism tends to demoralize discipline and weaken the efficienty of the company.

"We are going to do everything that is possible, and hope there will be less cause for complaint in our trolley department. How much there has been to do and in what a prostrate condition we found the lines could hardly be told. It was far worse than anybody has known."

BODY FOUND BY BLOODHOUNDS

JOHN KISSTER, OF STIRLING, WAS KILLED BY RAILROAD TRAIN.

Bloodhounds were used near Stirling Friday night to find the remains of John Kisster, who was struck by the Bankers' express of the Lackawana Railroad and decapitated at a lonely spot about 100 yards west of the Stirling station. A man's hat caught on the pilot of the engine as it rolled into Bernardsville, attracted the attention of a passenger and a search resulted all the way along the track from Bernardsville to Stirling without any success.

A butcher, who had a pair of hounds, was appealed to and they were put upon the trail. The ghastly find was made in a lonely pool which was frozen over. The body was headless and the search was resumed along the track. Two hundred yards further on the head, crushed to an unrecognizable mass, was discovered.

Kisster was well known in this city where he had been employed on several occasions. He is survived by a wife and four children. The funeral services were held yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock from his residence at Stirling. The interment was in the same place.

Tickets for Ball.

In order that any person who has not as yet had an opportunity to procure tickets for the charity ball to be given at the Casino on January 28, may obtain the same. Notice is hereby given that tickets are for sale at Armstrong's pharmacy or can be secured from H. V. Borden, Dr. F. C. Ard, W. C. Kinney or L. G. Timpson. George P. Mellick, Chairman Finance Committee.

They Cut Ice.

Smalley Brothers, the North avenue butchers, have begun cutting ice on the pond, near Brook avenue, for use in their refrigerators. They are storing it in one of Charles Hand's barns.

"Big Tim" Invited.

Timothy Sullivan, of New York, has been invited by the local Democrats to attend the ball and entertainment to be given in the Casino here on February 15.

POINTS FOR THE BUYERS

READY REFERENCES FOR THE LOCAL BARGAIN SEEKERS.

John H. McCullough, of West Front street, will do your electric wiring for you at the lowest rates and with the best results.

You never hear anything but praise of the meats sold by J. W. VanSickle, of North avenue. It's because they're never anything but the best.

A. Kane, of Fillmore avenue, will give you the best bargains in lumber whether you want to buy or sell. He has special bargains that will repay your investigation.

There's a big difference in drug stores and the difference is all in favor of C. M. Nagle's, West Front street. Nagle's preparations for the bath are unequalled.

If you contemplate building in the spring consult Titus H. Laury, the contractor, and he will not only give you a reasonable estimate, but his work will please you in every particular.

Carl Silbert, the Somerset street jeweler, carries one of the most complete lines of jewelry and silverware in the city. He also has a large assortment of diamonds and the best make watches.

S. Hirsch, the New York ladies' tailor and furrier, of Watchung avenue, is sure that he can please you with his work. He is an expert in the matter of cutting and fitting garments and satisfaction is guaranteed.

Harry K. Lister, of North avenue, has had long experience in the bicycle business and in the matter of selecting a wheel he will sell you only what is right. His prices for wheels and supplies can be relied upon as reasonable.

The Lindsay dairy, Mountain avenue, sells nothing but the best milk. Why not buy your milk at a place where you can rely upon getting it fresh every day and prepared for you with absolute cleanliness and absolutely without adulteration. The Lindsay dairy is the place.

The trial and troubles of deciding the question as to what one should have to eat is solved when you go to R. W. Barnes, of Park avenue. A full line of delicacies is always kept. Choice cooked meats, all kinds of cheeses, pickels and a full line of canned goods can be found at any time.

There is now an excellent opportunity offered at the Paris Cloak Store to secure furs and cloaks at reduced prices. These goods are all of first-class make, best quality and before Mr. Fass moves to his new store he will dispose of them at very low prices. He also has a large stock of women's suits and waists, plain and fancy.

SNAP SHOTS.

SIDE LIGHTS ON TIMELY TOPICS NOTED IN PASSING.

Here are some sentences that will amuse you. Give them to your friends and have them say each of them over as rapidly as possible:

Six thick thistle sticks.

Fleas of freshly fried flying fish.

Two toads totally tired tried to trot to Tedbury.

The sea cooseth, but it sufficeth us.

Give Grimes Jim's great gilt gig-whip.

Strict strong Stephen Stringer snared slickly six sickly silken snakes.

She stood at the door of Mr. Smith's fishsauce shop welcoming him in.

Swan swam over the sea; swim, swan, swim! Swan swam back again. Well swum swan!

Susan shineth shoes and socks; socks and shoes shine Susan. She cooseth shining shoes and socks, for socks and shoes shock Susan.—Woman's Home Companion.

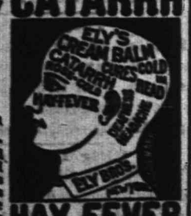
Helping the Press.

The newspapers seem to have ungratefully overlooked the fact that the Governor, in his denunciation of advertising signs along the railroads, was doing the newspapers a friendly service by fighting a rival of the newspapers as advertising mediums.—From the Paterson Guardian.

John W. Griggs, former Governor of New Jersey, and former Attorney General of the United States, is now a practitioner in New York city.

THIS REMEDY IS SURE TO GIVE SATISFACTION.

CATARRH



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NEW CONSULS IN CHINA.

The United States Representatives at Mukden, Dalny and Antung.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—The senate in executive session has confirmed the following nominations:

Fleming D. Cheshire of New York consul general at Mukden, China; Edwin V. Morgan of New York, consul at Dalny, China, and James W. Davidson of Minnesota, consul at Antung China.

The appointments of Messrs. Cheshire, Morgan and Davidson are considered of great importance at the present

FLEMING D. CHESHIRE.
[New American consul general at Mukden, China.]

time in view of the disturbed condition of the country to which they are to be sent and the growing American trade there. They are also the first American representatives at their respective posts.

Mukden is the largest city in Manchuria and is the capital of the province of Laotong. It is a walled city and the ancient seat of the present Mantchoo dynasty of the empire.

Dalny is the new Russian port in Manchuria, and Antung is a seaport town of the same province.

Convicts' Efforts to Escape.

NORRISTOWN, Pa., Jan. 25.—Warden Abraham Gotwals and Night Watchman Samuel Beckwith of the Montgomery county jail were murderously assaulted last night by two prisoners who made a desperate attempt to escape, but failed. Beckwith was so badly battered that he had to be taken to the Charity hospital. He received eight or ten severe scalp wounds. At first it was thought that his skull was fractured. The warden has half a dozen wounds on the head, none of them being serious. The prisoners who made the assault are Fred Bond and George Cornwallis, both said to be from New York. They were awaiting trial at the March term of court on the charge of larceny.

Fireman Saved a Teacher.

WORCESTER, Mass., Jan. 25.—A special from Orange says: "The house of C. L. Pierce, principal of the Orange high school, has been damaged by fire. Miss Christina Lewis, a teacher, who boarded there, was carried from her bedroom by G. E. Dike, a fireman. She had just awakened and was partly overcome by smoke. Dike wrapped a quilt about her and carried her out. Principal Pierce was away from home, being called to Maine to attend the funeral of his father. The property damage was about $2,000."

Town Destroyed by Fire.

TRONDJEM, Norway, Jan. 25.—The town of Aalesund has been practically destroyed by fire, but so far as ascertainable there was no loss of life. The flames started at 2:30 a. m. and owing to a high wind spread with alarming rapidity, quickly enveloping the church, schoolhouse, shops and three-quarters of the town. The latest news received says the remaining buildings are on fire. The telegraph office has been destroyed, and communication with Aalesund is interrupted.

Slayer Got Twenty-eight Years.

SEDALIA, Mo., Jan. 25.—Frank G. Dunton, who killed Emil Myer in this city two months ago for the betrayal and desertion of Dunton's daughter Daisy, has been convicted of murder, the verdict fixing his punishment at twenty-eight years in the penitentiary. The evidence showed that Myer was shot in the back, and on this ground the verdict was given.

Jiminez's Army In Retreat.

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, Jan. 25.—News received here from a good authority in Santo Domingo says the entire force under General Jiminez, the revolutionary leader, is being steadily driven from Dominican territory toward the Haitian border.

Blew Open Standard Oil Safe.

ELMIRA, N. Y., Jan. 25.—Robbers entered the office of the Standard Oil company in this city and blew up the safe. It is the practice of Superintendent Shoemaker to bank at noon each day, and there was only about $10 secured.

Duke of Anhalt Dead.

DESSAU, Germany, Jan. 25.—Friedrich, duke of Anhalt, is dead at Castle Ballenstedt. He suffered an apoplectic stroke. He was born in 1831.

Port Royal Won.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 25.—S. W. Street & Co.'s Port Royal won the Cotton Selling stakes, one mile, on the track here. Time, 1:40 3-5.

Murphy Takes a Rest.

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—Charles F. Murphy, leader of Tammany Hall, has gone to Mount Clemens Mich., for a ten days' rest.

Men's Suits and Overcoats.

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All our $3.00 and $4.00 Trousers, very special at..... 2.00

Boys' Suits, in double breasted, all styles, very special at..... 2.00

Men's Black, soft and stiff Hats. Regular $2.00 Hats, special at..... 1.25

Men's $2.25 Vici Kid and Box Calf, Goodyear & McKay Welt, dull top and kid lined, special at..... 1.90

Ladies' Patent Colt, Dongola Polish, button or lace, regular $2.25 value, special at..... 1.90

Short, bright finish boots for Children, sizes 6 to 10, special at..... 1.00

Sizes 11 to 2 at $1.19.
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NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership lately subsisting between P. S. Dayton and Herbert S. Taylor, of the City of Plainfield, County of Union and State of New Jersey, under the firm name of P. S. Dayton & Co., was dissolved on this twentieth day of January, A. D., nineteen hundred and four, by mutual consent.

All debts owing to said partnership are to be received by said P. S. Dayton, and all demands on said partnership are to be presented to him for payment.

Dated this twentieth day of January, A. D. nineteen hundred and four.

P. S. DAYTON,
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One Brussels Rug	Size 10 ft.	6x8 ft. 3
One Brussels Rug	Size 10 ft.	2x7 ft 6
One Axminster Rug	Size 11 ft.	2x8 ft. 3
One Axminster Rug	Size 12 ft.	9 ft. 0
One Axminster Rug	Size 10 ft.	6x7 ft. 6
One Axminster Rug	Size 9 ft.	6 ft. 0
One Velvet Rug	Size 12 ft	9 ft. 0
One Velvet Rug	Size 9 ft.	6 ft. 0

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FLOOD REACHES EBB

Pittsburg and Allegheny Still Partly Submerged.

HIGH WATER IS NOW SUBSIDING

Riots Caused by Want of Fuel In Flooded Districts—Desolation In All Parts of Two Cities Where Water Has Receded.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 25.—The flood has in a great measure passed this point, but portions of the two cities are still submerged and will not be freed from the water for some time to come.

The Monongahela gauge at 8 o'clock registered twenty-three feet and falling at the rate of about six-tenths of a foot per hour.

The biting cold weather that has prevailed all day augmented the distress which exists in the flooded sections.

In Allegheny the gas supply was erratic, and the distribution of coal by the city authorities in the poorer neighborhoods brought about a riotous condition. When the fuel was dumped in the streets men, women and children fought for its possession, requiring a strong guard of police to restore order.

Desolation exists in all parts of the two cities from which the waters receded. Wreckage and huge cakes of ice strew the streets. A thick settlement of slimy mud mingled with ice makes many districts unfit to walk through. Huge timbers, portions of doors, stairways, barrels, boxes, cans and other debris washed upon the streets by the flood have rested where the water left them.

Street car service has been resumed between Pittsburg and Allegheny, but is operating under difficulties in some of the lower lying portions of the roads.

The big coal companies have been busy all day preparing their fleets for coal shipments to the south. There are thirty towboats in the harbor ready to start, and it is estimated that fully 10,000,000 bushels of coal will have started by noon.

Much excitement was caused by a fire which completely destroyed the packet Elizabeth, the towboat Olivette and two house boats. These craft were moored in the Allegheny for safety just above the Union bridge at the Point. From some unknown cause fire started in the Olivette, and in spite of desperate efforts by the crew to control the flames they soon had complete possession of the boat and quickly spread to the Elizabeth and the two house boats. The Elizabeth was sent adrift and in passing under the Union bridge set fire to that structure. This fire, however, was soon controlled. The burning hulk of the Elizabeth continued down the Ohio until she sank.

The continued rise in the Allegheny river caused the water to force its way into more than forty-three manufacturing establishments, including mills, furnaces and factories of various descriptions, that line the banks of this stream from the Point out to the Sharpsburg bridge at Sixty-first street. On account of the condition brought about by the high water most of the works will not be in shape for resumption for a few days. Some of the plants are better located than others for high water and will not be seriously affected.

From the headwater points on both the Allegheny and Monongahela rivers the reports show them to be either stationary or falling. At Oil City the Allegheny is thirteen feet and falling six inches an hour, and at Warren the river is stationary.

At Greensboro, on the Monongahela, the mark is 15 feet 6 inches and falling. Colder weather, with snow, prevails.

A roundup of the damage done in the Pittsburg district demonstrates that owing to the timely warning given of the approaching high water the actual damage done will not reach the high figures at first given out and will probably not exceed $500,000. To this amount, however, must be added the loss to the factories and mills through forced shutdowns and to workmen through suspended wages, which will run the total close to the $1,000,000 mark.

CATAWISSA IN DARKNESS.

Ice In the Susquehanna Blocks the River For Thirty Miles.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Jan. 25.—Telephone advices received here state that an ice gorge has formed in the Susquehanna river and that from Sunbury to Creasy, a distance of thirty miles, the river is entirely blocked and that the water is backed up as far as Nescopeck.

The ice is piled up against the bridge at Catawissa, and the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad company has loaded its bridge at Rupert down with coal cars. Nearly the whole town is submerged, and on Water street the water comes up to the second story of buildings. The Pennsylvania railroad depot is surrounded by water, and several houses have been moved from their foundations, and the great majority of the farms are under water.

The Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad tracks between Catawissa and Upper Limeridge, twenty-one miles, are under water. At Catawissa the electric light plant is under water, and the town is in darkness.

Six Blocks Destroyed.

HOUSTON, Tex., Jan. 25.—Fire has destroyed six blocks of frame business houses at Sour Lake and got into the Cannon tract in the oilfields, doing considerable damage. The loss is placed at $200,000.

Geneva Variety Store Burned.

GENEVA, N. Y., Jan. 25.—A fire that started in W. F. Chitry's variety store completely gutted the Wheat block at Seneca and Linden streets here, causing a loss of $75,000.

MARINES ARE ACTIVE

Korean Mob Quickly Overawed by Our Troops.

AMERICAN TROLLEY KILLED NATIVE

Crowd of Rioters in Seoul Attacked Operators of Electric Car, Who Were Rescued by Prompt Action of Our Legation Guard.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—The state department has received official information of an attack by a mob of native Koreans on an electric car on the trolley line owned by Americans in the city of Seoul because of the fact that it had killed a Korean. The news came in the following cablegram received from Minister Allen at Seoul:

"On the American electric railway here a Korean was accidentally and unavoidably killed. Thereupon a mob of natives attacked and partially destroyed the car. The operators of the car would have been injured had it not been for the presence of mind and prompt action of our marine guard for the American legation. What might have been a serious riot was quickly crushed."

Although there have been previous reports of disturbances in Korea, this is the first mob attack made thus far on property of Americans. The railroad is owned and operated by Americans. H. R. Bostwick of San Francisco and H. Colbran are its principal officers. It runs through the heart of Seoul, the Korean capital.

The guard which made the rescue came from the American legation. It consists of 100 marines, who were sent there some time ago to be on hand for the protection of Americans and their property. The re-enforcement of this guard has been urged and could be made in a week's time by details from the Philippines, but nothing has been decided on this point. Conditions in Korea are recognized to be critical, and the state department is keeping in close touch with the situation.

No fresh instructions have been sent as yet as a result of the mob's attack. The Korean legation has received no advices concerning the matter.

The Korean government has notified its legation here that it has issued a formal declaration of neutrality as between Russia and Japan in the event of war, and Minister Min Hui Cho has formally advised the state department of this action.

A cablegram from St. Petersburg says that Russia disapproves of Korea's declaration of neutrality.

Advices from St. Petersburg say that while the Russian government understands the situation in Korea to be disturbed and possibly threatening it has no information of a situation grave enough to warrant the landing of a large Japanese force there. Russia freely admits Japan's right under existing conventions to land in Korea a reasonable number of soldiers to preserve order, but the landing of an army at this stage of the negotiations could not be viewed with equanimity.

M. Kurino is in no way anxious because of the delay in Russia's response to the latest Japanese note and says that Japan is not pressing for an immediate reply. "Russia will be given all the time she needs," the minister is quoted as saying.

An outcry over the reported sending of Chinese troops to Manchuria has been raised in St. Petersburg, and if it is true that these troops go with the purpose of threatening the railroad between Port Arthur and Vladivostok it might mean war with China and not with Japan.

A Chefu dispatch says that an engagement has occurred on the Manchurian railroad between Russian troops and Chinese marauders, in which three Russians were killed.

The government has placed an embargo upon all horses at Port Arthur and has forbidden the sale of provisions without the consent of the authorities. Troops are pouring into Port Arthur from the north, and the entire garrison has been employed in maneuvers. Viceroy Alexieff is suffering from angina pectoris and was unable to attend the military conference held Sunday.

Homes Flooded at Wheeling.

WHEELING, W. Va., Jan. 25.—The crest of the flood swell has been reached here. The damage was kept down to a minimum. Nevertheless fully one-third of the homes in the city were wholly or partially inundated, and the sharp fall in temperature, with resultant formation of ice, accompanied by shutting off of natural gas in the flooded districts, has caused a great deal of suffering.

Aid Asked For Tornado Victims.

GREENSBORO, Ala., Jan. 25.—Mayor N. L. Castleman of Greensboro has issued an appeal for aid in behalf of the people of Moundville, Ala., which place had been visited by a cyclone, when many people were killed and injured. Contributions should be sent to Mayor Castleman. Many of the injured have been brought here and are being cared for by citizens.

Ice Gorge In Crooks Riffles.

DANVILLE, Pa., Jan. 25.—The twenty inches of ice on the upper Susquehanna river has broken, causing a twenty-two foot flood. The ice has gorged in Crooks Riffles, between here and Northumberland, and is backing up Mahoning creek and other tributaries, flooding the lower part of this town.

The Shah's Grand Vizier.

TEHERAN, Persia, Jan. 25.—Prince Gin ed Daouleh, son-in-law of the shah, who has hitherto filled the position of minister of the interior, has been appointed grand vizier and prime minister of Persia.

"THE IOWA IDEA."

Cummins Says He Is Not at Odds With President on Tariff.

DES MOINES, Ia., Jan. 25.—Governor Cummins, who has returned from Washington, states that there is no difference between himself and President Roosevelt on the tariff issue. He said:

"The Republicans of Iowa are intelligent and know what they want. The convention should, and I assume it will, elect delegates who are in harmony with the views of a majority of the members of the convention and send them to Chicago to carry into effect, so far as they are able, the prevailing sentiment of the state.

"I have read the interview with Mr. Blythe, recently published, and I note that he says he cannot understand the meaning of my inaugural. If he will give a little attention to the Republican platforms of 1901 and 1902 and 1903 he will understand it better.

"I note, too, that he says my views differ from those of President Roosevelt. I say they are exactly the same, and I am quite willing that the people shall determine whether Mr. Blythe is right or I am right.

"I had a long talk with the president, but I have not a word to say upon that phase of my trip, save this: There has never been and is not now, so far as I am aware, the slightest difference of opinion between the president and myself respecting the tariff or reciprocity, and no such supposed differences were ever mentioned in any conversation I ever had with him.

"He knows the Republicans of Iowa are for him, and all that he wants is that their delegation in the national convention shall be his friends."

WAITING FOR EXHIBITS.

St. Louis Exposition Managers Ask For Immediate Shipments.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 25.—The Louisiana Purchase exposition now stands ready and is waiting for the full and general installation of exhibits. The point has been reached where the management of the exposition is no longer occupied with the rapid advancement toward completion of the buildings, but instead it now lays particular stress upon the importance of the speedy shipment of exhibits, especially those assembled by domestic exhibitors.

Officials of the exposition make the statement that the one thing of paramount importance to insure the anticipated successful and auspicious opening of the world's fair is the immediate commencement by domestic exhibitors to ship their cars forward just as rapidly as can be done.

The world's fair management has devoted more than ordinary attention to preparation for the handling of cars, and the arrangements are now completed. Adequate railroad facilities are ready, the warehouses have all been erected, and the buildings are in such a state of completion that installation of exhibits can be commenced immediately.

What the management now most ardently desires is to promptly force ahead the shipment of American exhibits from the different parts of the country.

Religious Mania Caused Murder.

DUNKIRK, N. Y., Jan. 25.—Miss Hannah Hall, thirty years old, has been murdered at her home in Van Buren, west of Dunkirk, by her brother, Isaac Hall. He is in jail at Fredonia, having given himself up after the murder. He declares that he obeyed a divine behest when he killed his sister. He used four weapons—a pistol, a jackknife, a butcher knife and an ax. Hall was religiously inclined, and there is no doubt he lost his mind, his insanity taking the form of a religious mania.

The Archduke's Love.

VIENNA, Jan. 25.—Reports are being persistently published that Archduke Ferdinand Charles, nephew of Emperor Francis Joseph and brother of the heir presumptive to the throne, Archduke Francis Ferdinand, is determined to marry Bertha Czuber, daughter of a professor of mathematics at Vienna university, with whom he has fallen madly in love, and it is even asserted that the wedding has been fixed for Feb. 1 at Dresden.

General Collier Dead.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Jan. 25.—General Daniel R. Collier, United States pension agent for the Louisville district, died suddenly of angina pectoris here. He was prominent in the Goebel-Taylor struggle, having been Governor Taylor's adjutant general, and was in command of the troops which held the statehouse at Frankfort.

Elephant Crushed Trainer to Death.

LONDON, Jan. 25.—George Lockhart, the well known elephant trainer and circus proprietor, was accidentally crushed to death yesterday by an elephant while he was attending to the unloading of circus animals at the Hoe street railroad station at Walthanstow.

Bank President Arrested.

DALLAS, Tex., Jan. 25.—S. B. Allen, president of the Farmers and Merchants' National bank at Cleburne, has been arrested on charges preferred by Bank Examiner J. M. Logan of Fort Worth charging him with the embezzlement of $29,000 of the bank's funds.

Chandler's Fleet For Gibraltar.

LAS PALMAS, Canary Islands, Jan. 25.—The United States cruiser Buffalo and the torpedo boat destroyers Decatur, Bainbridge, Barry, Chauncey and Dale, under command of Lieutenant Lloyd H. Chandler, sailed for Gibraltar this morning.

Sailors Defeated Columbia.

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—In preliminary bouts of the intercollegiate fencing tournament at Annapolis, Md., the midshipmen defeated Columbia by 5 to 4.

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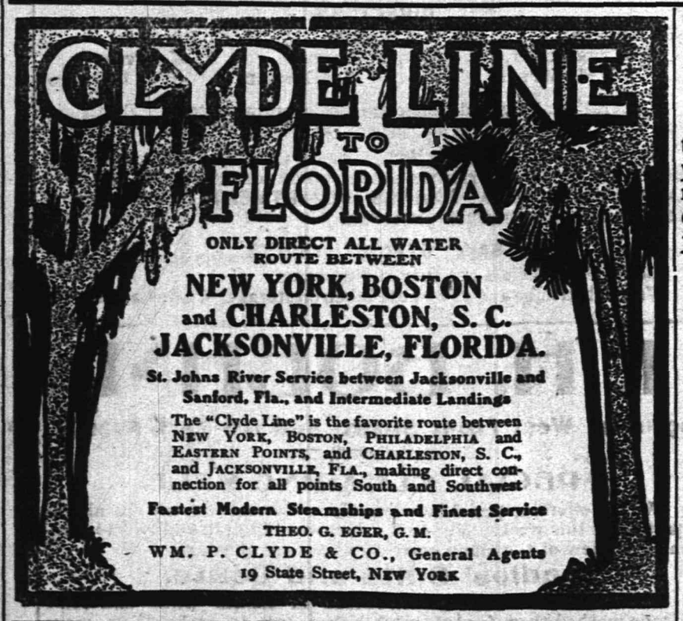

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IRISH BRIGADE LEADER.

Colonel Lynch Liberated on License by British Government.

LONDON, Jan. 25.—The Daily Telegraph this morning says it understands that Colonel Arthur Lynch, who commanded the Irish brigade against the British forces during the war in South Africa and who was afterward convicted of treason and sentenced to imprisonment for life, has been liberated "on license." Lynch has not received the royal pardon.

The liberation of Colonel Lynch is the outcome of an interesting series of events. When Michael Davitt was last in the United States he saw President Roosevelt, who mentioned Colonel Lynch to him, saying he had once entertained him at Albany. The president expressed great interest in the case and regretted he could not suggest clemency without laying himself open to a palpable snub. On his return to England Mr. Davitt mentioned his conversation with President Roosevelt to Sir Thomas Lipton and to Mrs. Lynch, who has suffered bitterly since her husband's arrest.

Mrs. Lynch made a pathetic appeal to Sir Thomas, who then personally interceded with King Edward in behalf of his condemned fellow countryman. Without any hesitation his majesty promptly informed the home secretary of his wishes in the matter, and the prisoner was released.

Colonel Lynch, who completed a year in prison last Saturday, was the only political offender in prison in Ireland. Patrick A. McHugh, ex-member of the house of commons, who recently shared this distinction with Colonel Lynch, was only released from jail through the mediation of Sir Thomas Lipton with King Edward.

Colonel Lynch will enjoy personal liberty and may even leave the country should he care to do so; but, not having received the royal pardon, he is disqualified from sitting in parliament or from holding any public office.

When Mrs. Lynch called on Sir Thomas to thank him for what he had done she was so overcome that she was unable to find words to express her gratitude, and impulsively taking hold of his hand she kissed it.

Big Steamer Has Narrow Escape.

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—An alleged attempt to destroy the steamship Kurdistan, lying at Jersey City, was reported to the Jersey City police by officials of the steamship company, who discovered a quantity of powder, a fuse and a giant firecracker beneath some paper in a hatchway and near a number of oil casks with which the ship was being loaded. Upon investigation, however, the police believe that the presence of the explosives was due probably to carelessness, the ship having just unloaded a cargo of giant firecrackers from China. It is thought that the powder and fuse dropped from one of the firecrackers and, with the complete firecracker, were swept into the hatchway.

On a Long Pilgrimage.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 25.—Mirza Ali Asgar Khan, prime minister of Persia, who has arrived here from the orient en route to Mecca, left on the Overland limited for Chicago. On account of his anxiety to reach his destination the Persian minister lost as little time as possible. He said he would be unable to accept any attention from the authorities at Washington. He will spend a day in Chicago and a day at Niagara Falls and will sail from New York on Saturday of next week.

Noted Steamboat Man Dead.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Jan. 25.—Captain I. H. Wood, agent for all the river steamboat lines at this place since 1856, has died, aged eighty-one years. He was known to thousands of tourists as the man who stood on the wharf and called "Up boat!" and "Down boat!" He wore a diamond medal presented to him by fellow citizens for saving lives from the river, and each of his four sons has a similar medal. He was once chief of the Poughkeepsie fire department.

Tug Sunk by Ice Floes.

LORAIN, O., Jan. 25.—In an effort to save some of the craft swept out into the lake by Friday's flood the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad company's tug Cascade was sunk about a thousand feet off this port after a severe battle with a heavy wind and snow storm and great ice floes. The thirteen men of the crew were rescued from an ice pack, where they had jumped when the tug began to go down.

Fought Their Way Through Rebels.

SWAKOPMUND, German Southwest Africa, Jan. 25.—Lieutenant Zuelow's force of 120 men, which, as announced Jan. 16, appeared to be in a dangerous position near Waldau, has fought its way through the rebels besieging Okahandja and has joined the garrison, which occupies a strong position. About twenty-five miles of the railroad are reported to have been destroyed.

Munroe and Sharkey to Meet.

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—Jack Munroe and Tom Sharkey have decided to accept the offer of the National Athletic club at Philadelphia and will box there before that organization next month. The bout will be for six rounds and is to take place between Feb. 10 and 24, the date to be selected next week.

Fire In Berlin Theater.

BERLIN, Jan. 25.—A moving picture machine set the ceiling of the passage of a theater here on fire. The audience became frightened, but left the building without becoming panic stricken. The flames were extinguished after they had done slight damage.

Weather Probabilities.

Fair; fresh west winds.

MOTHER NOT GUILTY

Mrs. Bechtel Acquitted of Accessory Charge.

CHILDREN WILL BE TRIED IN APRIL

Attorney Schaadt In an Eloquent Defense Plea Charged the Lover, Eckstein, With Guilty Knowledge of the Crime.

ALLENTOWN, Pa., Jan. 25.—Mrs. Catharine Bechtel, the aged mother of Mabel Bechtel, the young factory girl who was found murdered in the alleyway of her home, has been acquitted of the charge of being an accessory to the murder after the fact. Her trial occupied nine days, and the jury deliberated one hour before rendering the verdict of not guilty. The gray haired defendant received the news of her acquittal with tears and expressions of joy. She was immediately released from custody and went to her home, accompanied by her sons and daughters.

Martha, her youngest daughter, and her sons, John and Charles, are under indictment on a similar charge, but their trials have been postponed until the April term of court. Former Mayor Schaadt, counsel for Mrs. Bechtel, says he has instituted an investigation by which he hopes to clear up the mystery surrounding the murder of the young woman.

Attorney Schaadt made an eloquent plea for the acquittal of the accused woman, and during his address he directly charged Alois Eckstein with having a guilty knowledge of the crime. District Attorney Lechtenwalner in his address explained that the theory of the commonwealth was that Tom Bechtel had killed his sister during a quarrel and asserted that the evidence adduced proved the claim. Judge Trexler's charge consumed half an hour. It was impartial. When the jury returned its verdict of acquittal the spectators attempted to applaud, but were checked by Judge Trexler.

Alois Eckstein and David Weisenberg, who were rivals for the affection of Mabel Bechtel, were both tried before the mother for the girl's murder and were acquitted.

Crank Threatened Pastor.

TAUNTON, Mass., Jan. 25.—Terrence Hylen, a metal polisher, aged thirty years, has been taken into custody by the police and will be arraigned in the district court this morning, when an inquiry into his sanity will be instituted. Hylen has been sought since Dec. 4, when a warrant was issued charging him with having threatened the life of the Rev. James Coyle, pastor of St. Mary's church. Hylen had repeatedly accused the clergyman of having placed a curse upon him.

Water Famine In Harrisburg.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Jan. 25.—The simultaneous breaking of two of the thirty inch mains which feed the reservoir and supply water to the network of pipes throughout Harrisburg has caused the worst water famine ever known in this city. Houses, hotels, railroads, mills and factories have been cut off from water. This state of affairs is one of the most serious known in years and is made worse by the flood in Paxton creek, which retards the work of repair.

Trap Shooting Tourney.

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—Arrangements have been completed for the holding of America's biggest trap shooting tournament, the Grand American handicap at clay birds, at Indianapolis during the week commencing June 6. One thousand dollars will be added to prizes, and the winner of the main event will receive a trophy valued at $500, emblematic of the Grand American handicap victory.

British Advance to Be Opposed.

CHUMBI, British India, Jan. 25.—Colonel Younghusband, the commander of the British expedition to Tibet, has had a friendly interview with a general from Lassa and a number of lamas who came out to meet the British mission. The general offered favorable terms for Colonel Younghusband to retire and on his refusal indicated that the British advance would be opposed.

Safe Blowers Got a $1,500 Haul.

DUBOIS, Pa., Jan. 25.—The large store of R. B. Dick at Walston, a mining town near here, and the Delaney postoffice, in the same building, have been robbed of goods and stamps to the amount of $1,500. The burglars dynamited the postoffice safe, secured $500 worth of stamps and carried away from the store jewelry and merchandise valued at $1,000.

Syracuse Will Give $10,000.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Jan. 25.—Citizens of Syracuse will guarantee a $10,000 early closing stake for trotting horses, to be made the feature of the grand circuit meeting here, if the New York state fair commission at its meeting in Albany tomorrow decides to hold the fair two weeks so as to accept the racing dates offered the local track by the stewards of the big ring.

Mrs. Joe Choynski Robbed.

CHICAGO, Jan. 25.—Joe Choynski has arrived, accompanied by his wife. Soon after leaving the Illinois Central station a man grabbed Mrs. Choynski's satchel, containing $150, which the pugilist was carrying, and ran away. Choynski reported the robbery to the police.

San Antonio's Big Blaze.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Jan. 25.—L. Wolfson's retail dry goods store, on Main plaza, caught fire shortly after midnight and is a total loss. The store did a large business with all of west Texas. The loss is $400,000.

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Plainfield, N. J., Jan. 25, 1904.

The Daily Press has a higher circulation rating than is accorded to any other paper in Plainfield.—Printers' Ink.

The capture of the horse thief, Charles Brown, by Patrolman Vanderweg and the good work of Chief Kiely in wresting a full confession from the prisoner is highly creditable to the police department.

A thorough inspection of the convention hall should be made by the St. Louis authorities and provisions should be made for extra exits. Bryan threatens to make it hot, and no doubt the Cleveland Democrats will want to take sudden flight when the fire works commence.

This delirium is from the Elizabeth Evening Times:

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THE FORUM.

Communications from readers of The Daily Press on all subjects of local interest are invited. All such communications must be stripped of personalities, and must be signed by the writer. His name will not necessarily be published. The editor is not responsible for views expressed in this column.

Editor, The Daily Press:—

Your article of last week mentioning the fact that a trolley car was operated on Friday night in a dense fog without a headlight, should be explained. In justice to the motorman it may be said that the effect of the electric headlight on the fog is to render it absolutely opaque. In conversation with a motorman he has told me it is a choice between a headlight that others may see and get out of the way of the car, or no headlight and the motorman being able to see as best he can in foggy weather. I understand that out of town the headlight is put out, the use of the light being described as very trying to the eyes of the motorman with the strong light dancing in front of him. The illumination of the fog causes a blur of light through which one cannot see ten feet, but without the light he can pick up an object quite a ways off, according to the thickness of the fog.

A. E. H.

Mrs. Lewis Lukens, of Conshohocken, Pa., is stopping for a few days at the home of her father, E. B. Clark, of Crescent avenue.

IN THE CHRISTIAN FIELD

WORK IN THE CHURCHES OF THE CITY AND BOROUGH.

The Somerville Union of Christian Endeavor of the Northern Division will hold its convention at Stirling, Feb. 8.

Under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of the First Presbyterian church a social will be held in the chapel, Thursday night.

The Christian Endeavor Society of Trinity Reformed church will hold its consecration meeting at 8 o'clock tonight in the lecture room of the church.

Rev. William Vincent Dawson preached at St. Stephen's church, yesterday, for the last time. This week he will leave for Elk Rapids, Mich., to enter the duties of his new charge.

"The Benediction and the Truth Which it Expresses," will be the subject of the mid-week service for prayer and conference at the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian Church on Wednesday night.

The Men's Club of the Monroe Avenue M. E. church will meet tomorrow night and the Boys' Club Thursday. The Ladies' Aid Society of the church will meet Thursday afternoon at 2:30 in the church.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the First Baptist church will hold a special meeting, Friday night, when the question of changing the time of meeting from Sunday night to a week-day night will be decided.

Rev. Dr. William R. Richards, formerly pastor of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church, is detained at his home in New York, the result of being run into and thrown down by a cab horse in the city last week. His injuries, while not serious, will detain him for several days.

Bishop John Joseph O'Connor, of Newark, has arrived in Rome to pay his respects to the Pope, upon the occasion of the fiftieth anniversary of the definition by Pious IX, of the dogma of the Immanculate Conception. He will also present the Peter's pence to the Pontiff, of whom he has asked an audience.

Beginning on Wednesday afternoon of this week at 4 o'clock and continuing every Wednesday afternoon until the first week in March, the Rev. J. S. Zelie, minister of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church, will conduct a class for young people who are considering the matter of uniting with the church. Similar classes will be held in the chapels by the pastors and some of the teachers.

Although having been in Plainfield but a few months, Rev. L. T. Lindholm, pastor of the Swedish Pilgrim church, has just received his second call to another field. This time the call comes from the Swedish Congregational church, of St. Joseph, Mo., but Mr. Lindholm has declined, believing that his work in Plainfield is not yet completed. There is a mortgage on the Plainfield church and the pastor is desirous of raising it before he considers any call.

There is an unusual interest being manifested in the services at the First Baptist church and the work of Rev. Dr. J. A. Chambliss, the pastor, is already bearing much fruit. Both services yesterday were attended by very large congregations, especially the one last night, when the pastor spoke along the line of decision. At the Sunday-school session in the afternoon the pastor also spoke and eight young persons signified their desire to unite with the church after baptism. Thus far nearly fifteen persons are about to join the church. They will probably be baptized before the next communion service to be held in February. The results are very encouraging to Dr. Chambliss, who has been pastor of the church but two months and a half.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—Miss Louella Young has resigned her position at Woodhull & Martin's store to accept another position in New York.

—The annual masquerade ball of the Imperial Social Club will be held in Olympia Hall Friday of this week. Suhr's orchestra will play.

—Children's Home, 146 Jackson avenue, corner Westervelt. Mrs. Sarah A. Hendrickson, matron. Take Somerset street car to Jackson avenue and walk east two blocks. tf

—Saturday's rehearsal of the Hope Chapel Minstrels was the most important and largely attended yet held. Several of the latest song-hits were given a trial and proved satisfactory. There will be a rehearsal tonight.

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SUBURBAN NEWS.

DUNELLEN.

John Gleason, who has been suffering with lung trouble for several weeks, was removed from the residence of Mrs. Elston Lowrie yesterday and taken to his home in Connecticut.

It is reported that a city real estate company will erect fifteen six room dwellings in West Dunellen this spring, owing to the great demand for houses.

The finance committee of the borough Council report that the work of auditing the books is about completed and that a statement will be issued shortly.

The matter of the probate of the will of the late William Bird will be given a hearing this afternoon before the county surrogate at New Brunswick.

At a recent meeting of the National Bantam Club held in New York city, A. A. Parker, of this place, was elected treasurer.

Fred Stillenger, who has been confined to the house with an injured leg, is rapidly recovering and expects to be out soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Evers Ward have returned to their home at South Orange after a pleasant visit with Mrs. L. B. Nelson.

The Dunellen Building and Loan Association will hold its monthly meeting this evening.

John Peters, Jr., and William Brokaw visited friends in New York city yesterday.

The Literary Circle will meet this evening at the home of Mrs. George Schenck.

Edward Limepter, of Port Reading, visited friends in town over Sunday.

Albert Giddes visited his brother at Port Richmond, N. Y., on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hunt entertained New York friends yesterday.

NEW MARKET.

Three more members were baptised into the First Baptist church yesterday by the pastor, Rev. Frank Fletcher, at the conclusion of the morning service.

The pond has been flooded by the recent rain and is now frozen over with a new coating of ice which affords excellent skating.

East bound trains on the Lehigh Valley Railroad were delayed yesterday morning because of a washout in Hunterdon county.

Fred Holden is acting as janitor at the schoolhouse during the absence of Henry Shepherd, who was injured by a fall on the ice.

D. C. Fulton has returned from visiting his wife at Newark, who has been seriously ill.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Interment was made in the Baptist cemetery Sunday afternoon of the bodies of Sheldon S. Norton, who died at his home at Elizabeth, and Edward Norman Shaw, of Bound Brook. The latter was well-known in the village, being the eldest son of Mrs. Edward Shaw, who, before her removal to Bound Brook, lived here.

The members of the Suburban Club bowling team are beginning to get into shape and are bowling a fast game. The members are practising on their alleys nearly evening night, and the work is beginning to tell by the scores that are rolled up.

William Hollingsworth, who has been spending several weeks with his father, Loftus Hollingsworth, has returned to his position as a government surveyor, being stationed for some time past in the regions of the Great Lakes of the Northwest.

The weekly meet of the Brookside Gun Club was held Saturday afternoon. The members were out for the first time in several weeks to enjoy the sport as nearly every Saturday afternoon there has been either rain or snow storms.

The Scotch Plains baseball Club met Saturday night for the purpose of arranging for further details toward putting the strongest ball team in the field the coming season that has ever represented the town.

The following officers of Excelsior Hook and Ladder Company have been elected for this year: President, John Robison; foreman, Phillip Jahn; secretary, Samuel MacCauley; treasurer, William H. Lake.

There are few tax collectors who can equal Borough Collector Charles Sheelen's record. A clean up of all of the 1903 personal and poll taxes is good work and the borough finances show it.

Rev. George Shaw led the weekly meeting of the Epworth League held Sunday night at the Methodist church.

Rev. G. F. Shott made the address Sunday afternoon at the Rescue Mission meeting, Grove street, Plainfield.

The rain of Saturday, together with the melting snow, swelled peaceful Green brook considerably.

The members of the B. Y. P. U. held their weekly meeting in the church parlors last night.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred N. Manning, of Newark, were the guests of Mr. Manning's parents yesterday.

Hazel Myer, of Elizabeth, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. William Faulks.

There is good skating on the lake.

PERSONAL.

Randolph Chandler, of Grove street, has recovered from a wound in his eye.

Mrs. Howard Martin, of West Front street, is detained at her home by illness.

Mrs. S. A. Weaver, of Truell Court, is entertaining her daughter from Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Rose, of East Seventh street, are happy over the arrival of a boy.

Miss Alberta Thoms, of Summit avenue, spent Sunday as the guest of friends in Brooklyn.

Wm. Slade, of West Front street, who fell on the ice last week and fractured a leg, is improving slowly.

Miss May Davis, of Newark, is spending a week as the guest of Miss May VanFleet, of East Third street.

Mr. and Mrs. David Sharp and son, Russell, spent Sunday with Mrs. Sharp's father, E. G. Huff, Neshanic.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Northrop, of East Front street, spent Sunday as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William D. Bauer, of Somerville.

Miss Edith Haffner, of Grove street, the thirteen-year-old girl, who was set upon and robbed by several boys Wednesday, is recovering from the severe nervous attack that followed the assault.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—Howard Perry, of Prideville, has resigned his position with George Kaeding.

—A daughter was born Tuesday to Mr. and Mrs. John Billings, of South Second street.

—Miss Edith Demarest, of Craig place, who has been employed at the Crescent Embossing Works, has resigned.

—The first part of the third missionary journey of David Livingstone will be considered at the meeting of the Forward Club of the Y. M. C. A., tomorrow night. Visitors will be welcome.

UP AND DOWN THE STATE

All of the potteries in the United States, except three small establishments in remote sections of the country, have been combined under an iron-clad agreement and bond, which controls the manufacture and sale of pottery products throughout America.

Pictures of Physicians.

F. C. Langborne, of this city, is making photographs of the physicians for the new engraving, "Physicians and Surgeons, Union County, New Jersey. 1853-1904." to be made by the Imperial Art Company of New York. The work is designed to contain about eighty portraits, including the members of the county society, and is said to be one of the finest works that the company has ever produced. The size of the engraving will be 20x44 inches, and will be historical as well as professional, and the cities, universities and years of graduation will be engraved at the bottom after each name.

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LEGISLATURE MEETS TONIGHT

BILL TO BE INTRODUCED TO ABOLISH SIGNS ALONG RAILROADS.

It is not unlikely that tonight's session of the Legislature will be productive of more beneficial results than was that of last Monday night when a big batch of bills was introduced, referred to the proper committees and adjournment was taken.

The bill to continue in office the members of the State board of taxation and to validate the transactions of the board since December 20 when the revised tax law went into effect, which was passed by the Senate under suspension of the rules, will probably be passed by the House tonight. It was scheduled to pass in the House last Tuesday morning but the failure to have it ready necessitated the postponement of action upon it.

Governor Murphy, in a recent interview, said that in spite of the fact that many persons considered his scheme for the abolishment of the advertising lane through New Jersey along the line of the Pennsylvania Railroad as an impracticable one, he had had conferences with some of the best lawyers of the State, and had been advised that this marring of the scenery of the State could be done away with and he has requested Attorney General McCarter to prepare for presentation to the Legislature this evening a bill that would bring about the desired result.

JOURNALISTIC OPINIONS.

QUESTIONS OF THE DAY DISCUSSED BY THE PRESS.

Fight for the Presidency.

Congressman Howell is quoted in an interview in the Newark News as saying that in his opinion the Republican party is on the threshold of one of the most bitter political fights ever experienced in the history of the American nation. With a conservative Democratic candidate for the Presidency, Mr. Howell said he believed that the fight would be a hard one, and that the morning after election would find the result very, very close. This, he said, also holds true with regard to the State. Coming from such a source, the opinion is significant that the leaders of the Republican party are very much more alarmed about the chances of success than most of them are willing to admit.—Bound Brook State-Centre.

A Flimsy Excuse.

The crusade against the robin, or the remains of the robin, which we owe to the depression in the sparrows' belligerency, seems to have its foundation in the fact that when there were plenty of robins the cherry crop was apt to be diminished. This will seem to most people a very flimsy excuse for the destruction of the most beautiful and charming of American birds. To those who live in cities, and who greet the coming of the robins with pleasure, this animosity is not understood or appreciated. If man is to kill off all animal life that at all trenches upon our food supply, we will not be able to stop anywhere, short of horses and cows. The true benefactor of the race will encourge the coming of the robin.—From the Trenton True American.

Condition of Small-Pox Victim.

Alexander Stills, the small-pox patient at the isolation hospital, is now passing the height of the disease. Considering that he is very ill, his condition is considered favorable. As yet Mrs. Stills has shown no symptoms of the disease and it is possible that she may not have it.

Use Press Want Ads.

TWO ODD COMPANIONS.

Man and Bear on a Log Have a Three Hours' Session on Necanicum River.

The Portland Oregonian says that Conductor Dave Houston, of the Southern Pacific railroad, who is taking a ten-days' vacation at Seaside, had a thrilling experience with a big bear which he will not soon forget. He only told a few of the incidents, as he desired to keep it quiet, but the story leaked out. Conductor Houston is a great fisherman, and never lets an opportunity slip to cast the line. He had hardly got settled at the seaside when he went out on the Necanicum river to have a fish all by himself. He made his way through the brush until he came to a log, one end of which projected out into the creek. "That's the place," thought the conductor, and, adjusting his line and pole, he crept out on the log, where he found himself comfortably perched above the cool water of Necanicum creek. Houston lighted his tried and trusty pipe, and then cast his line. He fished and smoked perhaps an hour without getting a bite.

BRUIN SIZED HIM UP.

Suddenly there was a movement in the bushes back of him, and then he felt the log he was sitting on tremble. Instinctively the conductor turned around, when to his amazement he gazed into the face of a black bear. The latter seemed to be sizing him up and estimating how much of a meal the conductor would make, and whether he would "scrap" when it came to the point. For the conductor there seemed no escape. The bear sat complacently on the shore end of the log, and it was not possible for Conductor Houston to get past the monster. The bear held him there for several hours before a hunter came along and killed the animal. The bear weighed 250 pounds when dressed. Conductor Houston now has a few more gray hairs in his head as the result of his experience.

PROFITS OF PUGILISM.

Large Sums Realized by the Leading Prize Fighters in Their Engagements.

It's a profitable business—this prize fighting, after one gets to weigh a couple of hundred pounds and can boast of having "knocked out" a score or two of men, says the Baltimore News. For his part of the proceedings in the recent fight, Jeffries has been able to add to his bank account nearly $33,000, while Corbett's roll has been increased a shade less than $11,000. Of course, the training expenses amounted to something, but when the men have attained such notoriety as the two principals in question have, it is generally the custom for enterprising roadhouses to fall over themselves bidding for the honor of entertaining them during the weeks of preparation. Nearly all of the figures mentioned for each man will be clear profit, and it is a pretty tidy salary for half an hour's work, even though that work consists of being a chopping block for the other fellow. Besides, the prominence with which each man is again brought before the country on the eve of another season on the stage is an asset which must not be overlooked. Such fights as that of a few weeks ago don't need to be "faked." Each man realized that there had been "nothing doing" for so long that he was dropping from public vision, which means death in the supplementary profession each has chosen.

John T. Green, of Somerset street, has recovered from an attack of the grip, which has confined him to his home during the past few days.

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DIED.

CORRIGAN—In this city, Jan. 23, 1904, Elizabeth, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Corrigan, age 1 year.

Funeral from the residence of her parents, 924 West Third street, Tuesday, Jan. 26, at 10 a. m. Friends and relatives are respectfully invited to attend. Interment in St. Mary's cemetery.

CRANE—In North Plainfield, January 23, 1904, Caroline, wife of Albert Crane, in her 72d year.

Funeral at her late residence, 138 Grove street, Tuesday afternoon, January 26, at 2:30.

WANTS AND OFFERS

COMPETENT woman, first-class cook and laundress, wants work by the day or week. Call 506 Watchung avenue. 1 22 6

FOR SALE—Ten-room house; hot and cold water, bath; good barn; corner lot, 90 feet front on Fifth street West, near Seventh-Day church; don't delay; somebody wants it; things are getting hot. F. M. Bacon, 102 North avenue. 12 24 tf

FINE plot of land, 100x100, in most desirable residence section of Bensonhurst, for sale or exchange for residence in Plainfield. J. T. Vail, 177 North avenue. 1 23 tf

WILL pay your moving expenses, if you give me from one to two months notice in advance. D. Foster Updike. 1 23 tf

FOR SALE—Twelve houses in Plainfield and North Plainfield. Inquire Hubbard, 212 West Front street, or real estate agents. 1 18 eod tf

REFINED gentleman would like a young man attendant; references exchanged. Address Attendant, care Daily Press. 1 23 3

COMPELLED to sell my beautiful upright piano immediately; no offer refused. 10 Grove street, first floor. 1 23 3

ERRAND boy wanted; must be able to read and write. F. Hirsh, 432 Watchung avenue. 1 23 3

LOANS negotiated; appraisements made; property of every description for sale and rent; fire, life, burglar and accident insurance. J. T. Vail, 177 North avenue. 1 23 tf

WANTED—A lady's maid; must have reference. 602 Central avenue. 1 23 3

FOR SALE—Two steam engines (horizontal and vertical) steam water pump, large floor scales, shafting and pulleys, trucks, fixtures, etc., these can be had in bulk or separately; cheap for cash. Wallace M. Brown, 320 West Front street. 1 23 6

YOUNG man wants situation with baker, butcher or grocer; understands care of horses. D.23, Daily Press. 1 23 6

LOST—Grey hand bag, with brass chain, containing sum of money, in station or on train to Westfield. Suitable reward if returned to Mrs. John Mintz, 433 Elizabeth street, city.

A LADY would like to secure a situation for a maid and seamstress whom she can highly recommend. Address 511 West Seventh street.

FOR SALE—Nearly new, oil heater; also enamel crib. 520 West Front street. 1 25 2

LOST—Silk umbrella with round ball agate handle, with gold band. Return to 91 Mercer avenue.

WANTED—A title searcher in a law office in Hudson county. Address P. O. Box 147, Jersey City, N. J.

RANGE and folding bed for sale. 8 Verdon street, North Plainfield. 1 25 3

WANTED—Small house, with improvements, in neighborhood of Washington Park, North Plainfield; April or May 1; description and rent. Address Private House, care Daily Press office. 1 25 3

WANTED—Boys as choristers in a vested choir. Apply afternoons and evenings at 53 Sandford Ave. 1 25 6

MONEY to loan. Louis A. Clement, Attorney-at-Law, 211 North Ave 1 25 6

COACH dog pup, fine breed, for sale. J. Manley, 321 Park avenue.

THE highest cash price paid for household goods, furniture, etc. Fred W. Hand, Auctioneer, 136 East Second St. 'Phone 1722. 1 25 1 mo

FOR SALE—Good top delivery wagon, cheap. J. S. Emmons, Prospect avenue and Centre St., Dunellen. 1 25 6

TO LET—Furnished rooms with board. 319 East Fifth St. 1 25 6

EIGHT-ROOM house to rent. Apply at 198 Somerset street. 1 25 6

LAST FOUR DAYS
OF THE
Pre-Inventory Sale
Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday

THESE DAYS will be full of interest to the careful shopper. Rather than take in stock much of the merchandise, we are going to offer it to you at a great sacrifice in price. This is NOT one of the usual "fake" "Sacrifice Sales," but is a positive saving of from 25c to 50c on the dollar. Such opportunities as these occur only before Inventory, so you will have to wait until next January if you do not take advantage of this one. Remember, just three days.

Potato Contest.
For the benefit of a few of our customers who requested a longer time, we will hold the contest open until January 28th, which is the last day of the Inventory Sale.
Potatoes will be on exhibition January 26, 27, 28, 29, 30.
Awards will be made Saturday, January 30th.

Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday

Men's Wear.
139—Men's regular 2.00 Norfolk & New Brunswick Underwear.
37c—Any of our regular 50c Neckwear.

White Goods.
5½c—Lot of regular 8c White Apron Checks.
8½c Yd—English Long Cloth by the piece.

Embroideries.
11c Yd—Lot regular 18c Embroideries, including some deep Flouncings.
3½c Yd—Lot imitation Linen Lace

Notions.
7c—DeLong Hooks and Eyes.
25c—6 spools Clark's or Coates Spool Cotton.

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55c—Ladies' regular 70c Norfolk & New Brunswick Underwear.
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15c—Ladies' regular 25c Camels Hair Hose.
3 pr 48c—Boys' regular 20c School Hose.

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4c—Fels Naptha Soap.
7c—Well made Scrub Brushes.

Muslin Wear.
39c—High Neck Gowns with yoke of clustered tucks.
25c—Regular 29c Cambric Umbrella Drawers.

Wash Goods.
5½c—Lot good patterns regular 8c Outing.
5c—Lot good Apron Ginghams.

Linens.
7c—Regular 10c Bleached Huck Towels.
100—Regular 1.25 White Table Damask.

Domestics.
7½c—Fruit of the Loom Muslin.
4½c—Regular 7c Cream Domet Flannel.

Carpets.
59c—Regular 75c Extra Super All-Wool Ingrain Carpet.
19c—Regular 25c Ingrain Stair Carpet.

Blankets.
4 39—Regular 5.00 All-Wool Blankets.
5 19—Regular 6.00 All-Wool Blankets.

Furniture.
3 98—Reg. 5.50 Velour Couches.
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FOR SALE—A business property in the centre of the city; paying over 10 per cent. net on price; sold at terms to suit. F. M. Bacon, 102 North avenue. 1 12 tf

A NUMBER of choice building lots for sale, or would exchange them free and clear for free and clear improved property. Charles L. Moffett, 209 North Ave. 2 25 tf

TO LET—Four rooms on first floor and one or more on third floor, at reasonable rates; very desirable location. Address Immediate, care of Press. 1 19 tf

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LARGE storage rooms to rent. Apply 123 East Fourth street. 1 16 tf

INSURANCE on dwellings $4 on $1,000 for 3 years. Abbott, North Ave. 1 9 tf

TO LET—After April 1, the present Borough Council room, over Powers' drug store. Inquire Alex Thorn, 37 Somerset street. 1 12 tf

IF you have any real estate, for sale, exchange, or to let, send or bring full particulars to Charles L. Moffett, No. 209 North avenue, Plainfield, N. J. 15 tf

FARMS for sale; real estate and insurance. Wm. H. Rogers, Plainfield, N. J. tf

WE ARE having applications daily for houses to rent from April 1, ranging in price from $20 to $60. Send particulars of your house to Abbott & Manning, 168 North avenue. 1 21 tf

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We will sell at public auction the goods stored by Isabella DeMaziere, Arthur E. White, Chas. H. Burton and Ethel M. Smalley, on February 11, 1904, if storage bills are not paid by that time. These goods consist of about 10 van loads of first-class furniture, carpets, stoves, bric-a brac, pictures, etc., and will positively be sold at Hand's Auction Rooms, 316-318 West Front street, Thursday, February 11, 1904, at 10 o'clock sharp, rain or shine.

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If not called for in ten days I shall expose for sale goods and chattles belonging to one O. Chr. Chrishanhn, left at my house for a board bill, consisting of one overcoat, satchel and contents C. C. Metler, 145 West Second St.
Dated January 20, 1904. 1 22 3

Begonias and Primroses
AT CUT PRICES.
all this week, at
Peterson's Greenhouses,
227 Watchung Avenue.
The special sale will commence Monday, Jan. 25, and prices will be cut all the week. 1 22 3

FLOGGED BY FATHER

Tiny Katie Kantor Whipped by Order of Town Recorder.

A Sample of New Jersey Justice Which Seemed Cruel and Un-American to the Good People of Bayonne.

Residents of Bayonne, N. J., are commenting unfavorably on the punishment meted out to tiny Katie Kantor by order of Recorder Hyman Lazarus in his court, before 50 spectators. Katie, who is nine years old, had been accused of stealing eggs, and Recorder Lazarus commanded her father to whip her in the courtroom, the flogging to take place in front of the bench on which the justice sits. On several occasions Recorder Lazarus has compelled fathers to spank their wayward boys in open court, but this is the first time in New Jersey, as far as can be learned, that a girl was soundly whipped in public.

The father placed his little child across his knee and applied the blows with a leather whip which had 14 thongs. The whip was 16 inches long. Big red welts were raised on the child's tender skin by the thongs, and many of the women present turned away their heads, not caring to witness such a beating.

The elder Kantor conducts a small tailor shop, and his family lives in two rooms in the rear. There are six children, Katie being next to the eldest.

"I didn't steal the eggs," said Katie, who is an attractive little girl. "I only took them home to mamma, and thought it would be all right if we gave the grocer the money for the eggs later. I didn't mean not to pay for them."

Katie said she was a pupil in the third grade of the Fourteenth street public school of that village. Her favorite studies are geography and history, she said, and she declared that she was fond of study and of her teacher, who was very good to all the children.

"I had no way out of it; when the judge said to me to whip Katie I had to obey him," declared the child's father.

HER FATHER FLOGGED HER.

He produced the leather whip with the 14 thongs, with which he had chastised the child. He said he had made the whip purposely to punish his children with, as he knew of no other method of correcting them.

"But your father did not whip you very hard, did he, Katie?" was suggested.

"Yes, indeed he did. He hurt me awful!" the little girl answered.

"I had to strike hard because the judge ordered me to do so," explained the father. "People must always do what the judge says, mustn't they? That's the law, isn't it, in this country?"

Then it developed that the complainant against little Katie had not been present in court to press the charge against her, and that therefore the case ought legally to have been dismissed. When Kantor's attention was called to this, he declared that the recorder had said nothing about that phase of the indictment, but had simply ordered the punishment to be inflicted, and had directed a court officer to place a chair in front of the bench for that purpose.

There is talk among residents of Centerville, the suburb of the village in which the Kantors live, of addressing a formal protest to Recorder Lazarus, asking him not to have girls whipped in his court, pointing out to him the ignomy of such punishment. Katie's mother said the child could never outlive the remembrance of the disgraceful whipping in a public court, and she believes that such treatment was likely to ruin a child's future. In this she voiced the sentiments of the neighbors.

Rudeness Proved Expensive.

Claus Spreckles, the sugar king, has just made a San Francisco capitalist pay $6,000,000 for being disobliging. The capitalist is president of a gas and electric company. Smoke from the company's plant annoyed Mr. Spreckles and he went to the president and asked him to abate the nuisance. The president was extremely curt to Mr. Spreckles. To avenge himself for the affront put upon him Spreckles established a rival gas and electric plant at a cost of $4,000,000 and began cutting rates. Prices were brought down to one-fourth what they were when the old company had the monopoly. At length the man went to Mr. Spreckles and begged for quarter. Spreckles' terms were to be bought out at the price of $6,000,000, and to these terms the disobliging capitalist had to assent.

Hard on Female Prisoners.

In the prisons of Great Britain neither male nor female convicts are permitted to see a mirror during the period of their incarceration.

A RENOVATING SHOP.

A Very Good Way For a Painstaking Woman to Earn Her Living.

Miss Bachelor Girl stopped in her busy career long enough to overhaul her wardrobe. It sadly needed it, for she had only one good dress left to wear. "What on earth can be the matter with all the others?" she exclaimed and forthwith proceeded to investigate.

The first suit was in a fair condition only. Oh, dear, I remember now. That horrid torn lining! It is fairly in ribbons and drives me wild. Oh, well, if I take it to the tailor he will charge me too much for relining it, if he will touch it at all, and, anyway, I haven't any time to bother—he is so far away and I will have to wait so long. Now,

"TAKE IT TO THE REPAIRING SHOP."

what is the matter with the other skirt? Oh, I see! A tear where it caught in the door. Well, that is at the bottom. It might be turned up into a short skirt. Very well, only it needs time, and I can't do it myself; neither can I afford fancy prices for it."

At that very moment she noticed a card under her door, where letters were usually slipped. It read:

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Miss Bachelor Girl telephoned and found the terms so reasonable that she immediately called a bellboy and, handing him the offending garments, bade him "take them to the renovating shop."

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SELF IMPROVEMENT

Women Who Care About It and Women Who Do Not

"SOME people are satisfied to be just as they are," remarked the energetic woman.

"That's me," put in the bachelor ungrammatically from the comfortable depths of his armchair.

"I was referring to women," she returned with severity. "Most of them are content to jog along just as they are, without a thought of the future and barely a thought of the present."

"Happy are the people who never think!"

"Oh, you are so contrary! But they do think, only they think afterward, when it is too late."

"I see. Things happen to them."

"Of course. Things always happen to the woman who doesn't try to keep ahead of the times and improve herself, and they are not pleasant things either. Take, for instance, the most common case, the woman who doesn't care for her personal appearance. Once upon a time she was very alert on the subject, strange to say; but that was before she married. Now that she has a man tied to her by law and church contract she doesn't see why she should tire herself prinking and curling her hair and fussing with her dresses in order that they may be up to date. It is far more amusing to gossip with the neighbors or read novels after her daily tasks are over. But even self improvement as regards dress or the lack of self improvement brings its results, as she finds to her sorrow when she discovers her husband making comparisons between her and other women, praising this one's style and that one's personal appearance and taking her out less and less often because he is no longer proud of her. Perhaps, too, it comes to this—some other woman with not half her good looks steals her husband from her because she knows how to make the most of every good point that nature has granted her."

"I have my lesson down pat in case I am a woman in my next incarnation, but what about the charms of the mind and character? Are they not to be cultivated?"

"They are indeed. I could speak volumes on that same subject, on the woman who neglects her mind so that she has nothing in common with her own children after they have been to school a few years; of the wife who is no companion to her husband for this very reason, and who in consequence sees him find companionship elsewhere because he cannot get it at home."

A LIST OF FAILURES AND SUCCESSES.

"And what about girls? Are women the only sinners?"

"I am sorry to say women are apt to take it easy after marriage and think that, as in the story books, they have nothing to do but live happily forever after. But some girls are just as bad. They think, 'Oh, I shall marry, so what is the use of cultivating this talent or improving myself along that line?'"

"Marriage seems to be the great barrier to self improvement," commented the bachelor cynically. "I'm glad I'm not married."

"It isn't so for the man. His ambitions and interests keep getting broader and broader; his wife's, I am sorry to say, as a rule, narrower. It is her own fault. She doesn't seem to realize that there are other things in marriage besides love, companionship and ambition among them."

"But are there no women who try to improve themselves?"

"Oh, any number, and they only make the others stand out in bolder relief. I know of one girl who started with very little education and totally adverse circumstances and yet managed to fit herself for the bar. She is now one of the most prominent women lawyers. I know of another girl who, finding herself subject to fits of despondency and everything going wrong, used to write out every week a list of her failures and of her successes. Opposite each she would write the reason why, the truthful reason why, as far as she could see it, and is it a wonder she succeeded finally, when she had the grit to look things full in the face like that? It is the girl who keeps on and persistently on, regardless of failures, trying each time to do better than the last—it is that girl who, I say, who obtains the best things in life, and keeps them, which is better still.

MAUD ROBINSON.

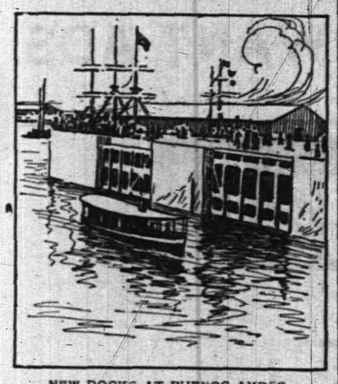
A NEW FOOD SUPPLY

Argentine Republic Is Coming to the Front as a Producer.

Magnificent Agricultural Area Along the River Platte—Wonderful Development of Thirty Years—What of the Future?

There is being opened up in the territory of the river Platte a magnificent agricultural area. The farmer and the boards of trade of the United States have their eyes upon the Argentine Republic, for that country is making rapid strides toward becoming one of the foremost food suppliers of the world. Agents of big grain handing companies of this country are being sent yearly to Argentina to study the agricultural conditions there, and they never return without bigger stories than ever of the agricultural possibilities of the country.

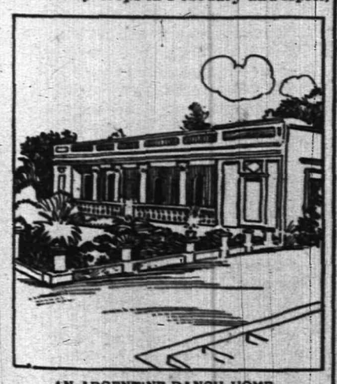
Thirty years ago the people of Argentina had to buy flour from the United States, and in the whole country there were only 500 miles of railway. But today the 500 miles of railroad have grown to over 10,000 and more are in rapid construction, and when it is remembered that the republic has an area of 1,200,000 square miles, the extent to which this development may go may be but faintly imagined. And all this railroad development is to accommodate the tremendous increase in the production of farm products. To-day the export of breadstuffs amounts to something like $100,000,000, and the meat alive and dead, with its hides, wool and other by-products, is worth over $100,000,000.



NEW DOCKS AT BUENOS AYRES.

Argentina began to awaken to her agricultural possibilities during the Paraguayan war, when she found a good market for her products. When the war was over it was discovered that the supply was sufficient to satisfy the demand of the whole region of the river Plate. This condition of affairs lasted for about ten years, at the end of which time the country began to export considerable quantities of cereals to Europe, till in 1891 the exports of wheat amounted to 448,000 tons, those of maize to 700,000 tons, those of linseed to 40,000 tons, and those of hay to 30,000 tons. In 1892 there were under cultivation 8,200,000 acres of land, which is only 3.7 per cent. of the total area of the republic. The soil which has not yet lost much of its natural phosphates, generally yields abundant crops, especially if the rains have neither been scarce nor excessive. The following figures show the average yield of the soil per acre: Wheat, 990 pounds; maize, thrashed, 2,700; linseed, 720; rice, unthrashed, 2,700; rice, thrashed, 1,350; potatoes, 10,800; tobacco, 765; sugar cane, 40,500; dry lucerne, 22,500; vetch, 1,080; haricots, 1,080; chick-peas, 1,080.

The date of sowing the seed and securing the harvest varies in the different provinces and territories, owing to the variation of their climates, brought about by their geographical situation and physical configuration. In the most noted agricultural provinces—Buenos Ayres, Entre Rios and Santa Fe—the wheat, barley and oats are sown from May to July, the maize from September to November, the lucerne in April, May, September and October. The wheat, oats and barley crops in February and April, and the lucerne crop from November to April. The time of planting the sugar cane, which is grown in Santiago, Tucuman, Salta Jujuy and the territorial governments of El Chaco, Formosa and Misiones, is from July to October, and of the harvesting from June to October of the following year. Rice is sown in September and October, and is gathered from March to May. The mandioca is sown in June and gathered in April and May.



AN ARGENTINE RANCH HOME.

The typical Argentine farmer is nomadic in his habits. He commonly contracts with the owner to undertake all the expense connected with sowing and harvesting the crop, and instead of rent gives a percentage on the results, while the owner only gives the bare land fenced, though in most instances he will advance working animals and provisions and generally guarantee the colonist's credit until harvest.

PICKEREL'S BIG JUMP.

From New York State He Leaped Over New Jersey, Landing Finally in Pennsylvania.

The rock that marks the boundary lines of New York, Pennsylvania and New Jersey lies in the Delaware river at Carpenter's Point, N. Y. On that rock the lines come together so that one may spread three fingers of his hand and have a finger in each of those states, and in the counties of Orange, New York; Pike, Pennsylvania, and Sussex, New Jersey.

Floyd Campbell went swimming in the river of tristates rock the other day. After swimming awhile he got upon the rock to sun himself. As he lay there, his head in Pennsylvania, his right foot

REACHED FOR THE PICKEREL.

in New York and his left in New Jersey, he saw a commotion in the water on the New York side of the rock.

The commotion came rapidly toward the rock and culminated in the breaking from the water of a sunfish, with a big pickerel in its wake. The terror-stricken sunfish's rush to escape its savage pursuer took it a foot or more beyond the edge of the water on the sloping side of the rock. The pickerel, in fierce pursuit, followed the sunfish, and the impetus of its charge carried it clear through New Jersey and halfway across Pennsylvania, where it stopped.

The sunfish instantly flopped back into the water. If the pickerel had been content to go on either into the water on the Pennsylvania side of the rock or the New Jersey side, it would have saved itself, but it turned on the rock and began flopping back into the New York waters.

That move was fatal. Campbell recovered from his surprise, rose to a sitting posture and reached for the pickerel. His middle finger ran under the gills of the fish and stopped it where it was. As it lay captured its position was such that it covered part of three states and three counties. It weighed nearly three pounds.

WIFE'S VIEW OF IT.

Hubby Repeated Good Joke to His Better Half and Now He Wishes He Hadn't.

The New York Times tells a good story on a prominent citizen of Syracuse who tried to repeat a joke to his wife and found the joke was on himself. It seems that the citizen was in a downtown hat store one evening, after closing hours, and the proprietor from some incentive said: "I will give to any man here a new silk hat if he will swear on his word of honor that never since his marriage has he cast a languishing

"WHY DON'T YOU LAUGH?"

glance, or the eye of love, on any woman other than his wife."

A young man stepped forward and said: "Give me the hat."

"Are you ready to so swear?" asked the shopkeeper.

"I am," replied the young man, firmly.

"Take the hat," said the hatter, who then added: "When were you married, by the way?"

"Last night," replied the young man.

This was the joke—the joke on the hatter—which the prominent citizen ran home and repeated to his wife with much gusto.

After he had finished the wife did not seem to appreciate the humor as keenly as had been anticipated by the husband.

"Why, don't you laugh?" asked the latter. "Don't you see it is funny?"

"I was thinking," replied the wife. "Why didn't you bring home the hat, dear?"

"Well, darn it! A silk hat never did look well on me," remonstrated the prominent citizen.

Day Laborers in America.

There are to-day 5,000,000 day laborers in this country. One and one-fourth million belong to national trade unions, another 1,000,000 to trade unions not yet national in their scope, and the remainder comprise the army of non-

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For Newark—5 22, 6 20, 7 05, 8 27, 7 25, 8 11, 5 56, 7 05, 8 05, 9 05, 9 37, 11 35 a. m., 1 15, 2 01, 2 49, 3 44, 5 02, 5 52, 4 17, 4 47, 5 20, 6 32, 7 05, 8 05, 8 50, p. m. Sunday—7 01, 8 22, 10 05, 11 10 a. m., 12 55, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 45, 8 33, 9 13, 9 22, 9 55, 10 27 p. m.

For Somerville—5 22, 7 12, 8 11, 9 05, 9 55, 11 00 a. m., 1 01, 2 02, 3 11, 4 53, 5 20, 5 52, 6 07, 6 04, 6 52, 7 41, 7 12, 7 55, 8 05, 8 51, 9 07, 10 04, 11 00 p. m. 12 50 night. Sunday—5 45, 8 41, 11 14 a. m., 2 05, 3 40, 5 07, 6 55, 8 00, 10 15, 11 15, 11 55 p.m.

For Flemington—7 12, 11 00 a. m., 2 11 5 52 6 19 p. m. Sundays—5 45 a. m., 5 07 p. m.

For Phillipsburg and Easton—5 22, 9 31, 9 54 a. m., 2 11, 5 52, 6 41 p. m. Sunday—5 45 a. m., 2 05, 6 55 p. m.

For Bethlehem, Allentown and Mauch Chunk—5 22, 9 54 a. m., 2 11, 5 52 p. m. Sundays—5 45 a. m., 7 05, 7 55 p. m.

For Wilkesbarre and Scranton—5 22, 9 54 a. m; 5 45 p m. Sundays—5 45 a m, 2 05 p m.

For Long Branch and Ocean Grove, etc—8 11, 11 25 a m, 1 15, 3 44, (4 47, Red Bank only) 6 22, p m. Sunday (except Ocean Grove)—8 55, a m, 5 05, 8 12 p m.

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For Atlantic City—5 45 a m, 2 49 p m. Sundays, 5 52 a m.

For Philadelphia—5 17, 7 44, 8 38, 9 14, 9 44, 10 44, 11 14, 11 44 a m, 12 46, 1 00, 2 11, 3 44, 5 20, 7 34, 8 52, 9 37 p m, 1 17 night. Sunday—5 17, 5 45, 9 54, 11 14 a m, 2 45, 4 55, 5 37, 6 35, 9 47 p m, 1 17 night.

For Trenton—5 17, 5 38, 7 13, 7 44, 8 38, 9 44, 10 44, 11 44 a m, 12 46, 1 01, 1 30, 3 44, 5 20, 7 34, 8 52, 9 37 p m, 1 17 night. Sunday—5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 11 14 a m, 1 30, 2 45, 4 55, 5 37, 6 35, 9 47 p m, 1 17 night.

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9:02 a. m. daily for Easton, Wilkes-Barre, Rochester, Buffalo and principal intermediate stations, connects at Depew Junction for Niagara Falls and Suspension Bridge.

1:57 p. m. daily local for Easton, Mauch Chunk, Hazleton, Pottsville and Shenandoah.

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NEW YORK MAILS.

Arrive—7:20, 9:40, 11:30 a. m.; 2:05, 5:05, 8:30 p.m.
Close—7:30, 9:30 a. m.; 1:00, 3:15, 6:00, 7:15 p. m.

SOMERVILLE AND EASTON.

Arrive—9:40 a. m.; 3:15 and 7:00 p. m.
Close—7:30 a. m.; 1:45 and 6:00 p. m.

ELIZABETH—Direct.

Close—1:00 p. m.

PENNSYLVANIA—West of Easton

Close 12:55 p. m.

NEWARK—Direct.

Arrive—9:40 a. m.; 2:05, 5:05 p. m.
Close—7:30 a. m.; 1:00, 3:15 and 6:00 p. m.

PHILADELPHIA—Direct.

Arrive—7:20, 9:40, 11:30 a. m.; 2:05 and 7:00 p. m.
Close—7:30 and 9:30 a.m.; 12:55, 4:00 and 7:15 p.m.
Through fast mail for West and South close 6:00 and 6:55 p. m.
Through fast mail for East, close 1:00 and 6:55 p. m.

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BIG BUILDINGS MOVED

Some Peculiar Methods Adopted to Fit Different Conditions.

The Pittsburg Opera House the Latest Giant to Change Its Location—How It and Similar Feats Were Accomplished.

The moving of large buildings has become a science, and one to which many trained engineers are giving their attention.

One of the recent occurrences in this line was the removal of the Pittsburg opera house. This immense building was lifted from its foundations and moved intact and without any comparative damage a distance of 22 feet. The theater, which is the largest in Pittsburg and is the home of one of the best stock companies in America, covers a site measuring 128 feet by 80 feet, and weighs approximately 2,496 tons, yet the building was transferred to its new position without the slightest injury to its contents.

About four weeks were occupied in preparing the building for removal but the actual transference was only a matter of hours, and so smoothly was the feat performed that it was practically impossible to tell that the structure was on the move. Nine hundred jack screws were used to push the building up. Then supports and rollers were placed beneath in order to effect the movement. Jack screws acting horizontally, were now braced against the pavement, each one being arranged as to push the end of one of the great beams upon which the theater was resting. At each jack stood a man, and these operators, in obedience to a whistle, gave the screw a twist. The movement at each twist was imperceptible, but it was none the less sure, and gradually the huge building, weighing 2,496 tons, was pushed into its new position 22 feet from its original site. When the opera house had come into place over its new foundation, it was not lowered again, but the masonry was carried up to meet the brick work of the wall. The steel supporting beams were then carefully removed, and the openings were closed. The cost of the undertaking was over a quarter of a million dollars. Forty-seven men were engaged on the job day and night.

JACKSCREWS UNDER THE PITTSBURG

The moving of this building serves to recall several feats of the same kind that have been remarkable from an engineering standpoint. One of these in which unusual methods were employed was the moving of the Beach hotel, at Coney Island. The building was an enormous structure of wood construction, and the difficulties which confronted the engineers were more a matter of size than of weight. To move it without injury every portion must move at the same time, and to accomplish this the entire building was raised and placed on tracks. Strong cables were then placed about it, and these were fastened to half a dozen locomotives. When all was ready these locomotives started simultaneously and the great building was transferred without mishap.

MOVING A NEBRASKA COURT HOUSE.

An even more remarkable case than this was the removal of the courthouse from Hemingford, Neb., to Alliance. The settlement of a county seat difficulty made the change in the location of the court house necessary. The distance was 19 miles, and some out-of-the-ordinary method had to be devised to accomplish it. After considering a number the engineers in charge conceived the idea of attaching a locomotive to it and hauling it to the new location along the line of railway. This feat was accomplished without mishap, and created a considerable sensation in engineering circles at that time.

In Bangor, Me., it was found necessary to move a building to a new location several blocks distant. The road led up one hill and down another, but the trick was accomplished successfully, and without injury to the building.

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SPORTING NEWS.

BASKET BALL.

The basket ball game scheduled for Wednesday night between the Business Men's team of the Y. M. C. A., and Leal's School has been postponed.

The Business Men's team of the Y. M. C. A., which made a name for itself Saturday by defeating Passaic Y. M. C. A. in basket ball, will meet New Brunswick tonight and a hot game is anticipated. The game will be called at 8:15 o'clock.

VARIOUS SPORTS.

There are eight candidates for the Y. M. C. A. athletic team to contest in the inter-association games here February 8. Several new men came out Saturday night.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—Miss Sarah Carney, of Woodhull & Martin's store, has returned to her position after a week's vacation.

—Miss Stella Apgar, Miss Huff and Miss Bodine and Irving Martin are among the clerks at Woodhull & Martin's store, who are enjoying a week's vacation. Miss Apgar is spending a portion of the time with friends in New York.

—A permit has been granted S. Schener & Company by Building Inspector Doane to raise the ceiling of the hall in the third story of their building at 119 to 125 West Front street three and one-half feet in the hall to be used for a lodge room.

—William Aten, a venerable engineer of the New Jersey Central, who is well known in this city, is detained at his home in Roycefield with a severe attack of the grip. A few days ago he severely frosted his hands and feet and he will be laid up for some time.

FACTS NOT FANCIES.

Is there anything you want to know? If so, look in The World Almanac for 1904, presenting the most exhaustive array of facts on every conceivable subject, of any book of ready reference; and the information given is presented in the most convenient form. A special feature is an officially compiled guide to the Louisiana Purchase Exposition at St. Louis the value of which will be appreciated by all who intend to go to St. Louis this spring and summer. To the politician who wants exact data on election returns; to the student of current events who wants reliable information in compact form; to the scientist who wants the latest facts about the advances in science during the past year; to the sportsman who wants a brief review of the year's work in athletics; to everyone in fact who holds an interest in any one of a thousand subjects; the World Almanac will prove of inestimable value.

Competant Officials.

Few roads in the East are better advertised than the New Jersey Central. General Passenger Agent Burt is a firm believer in newspaper publicity, and the Central's rapidly increasing business is proof evident of the soundness of his ideas in this connection. The man who looks after the details of the advertising is W. H. Hayden, one of the most competent and experienced advertising men in the American railroad service. Mr. Hayden is a graduate from the advertising department of the Boston and Maine, and his work for the New Jersey Central is of the highest standard of excellence.—Railroad Employe.

Church Social.

The regular monthly social of the Junior Epworth League of the First M. E. church was held in Vincent chapel, Saturday night from 7 to 9 o'clock The programme, which was very informal, was in charge of the superintendent, Mrs. Charles Shupp. After a number of phonograph selections the young folks played games and before the affair terminated those in charge served refreshments.

PERSONAL.

John Billings, of South Second street, is confined to his home by illness.

William Snyder, of 440 West Front street, who has been seriously ill, is recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Serisky, of Plainfield, have returned from a visit with Raritan friends.

George Harrison of New Market, has secured the position of city editor of the Bayonne Herald.

Mrs. William White, of Willow avenue, who has been detained at home by illness, is able to be out again.

Mrs. A. D. Edgar, of West Front street, who has been visiting relatives at Allentown, Pa., has returned home.

Ira F. Randolph, of West Seventh street, who has been visiting Captain Dorsett at Barnegat, has returned home.

Mrs. James K. Arnold, of the borough, who has been confined to her home as a result of a fall, is now able to be about again.

Miss Pauline Denton, of Washington avenue, who has been visiting relatives in Brooklyn, is expected home early this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Williams, of East Front street, have returned from Connecticut, where they have been visiting during the past week.

Former State Senator Charles A. Reed, who was called away from the city Saturday on business, will return home in time for the Board of Trade dinner.

Mrs. John H. French and her daughter, Miss French, who have been spending the past month visiting friends in Massachusetts, have returned to their home in West Seventh street.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Erickson, of Inwood, L. I., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Thom, of Summit avenue. Mr. Erickson was formerly golf instructor at the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club, and he now holds a similar position at Inwood.

Mrs. Gerold, trained nurse, who came from her home at Delhi, N. Y., to take care of Alexander Stills, the smallpox patient at the isolation hospital, had given up her residence in Plainfield. This is the second time that she was called from Delhi to Plainfield on a similar errand.

Married Fifteen Years.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Manley are quietly observing their fifteenth wedding anniversary today at their home at 321 Park avenue. Mrs. Manley presented her husband with a handsome overcoat as a remembrance. Mr. and Mrs. Manley have been residents of this city for a long time. They were married in New York city.

Mrs. Crane Dead.

Mrs. Caroline Crane, wife of Albert Crane, died Saturday at her home in North Plainfield at the age of seventy-two. Mrs. Crane is survived by her husband, one son and one daughter. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at the late residence, 188 Grove street.

The Charity Ball.

The programme for the charity ball for Muhlenberg Hospital has been completed and the amount realized from advertisements, it is announced, is sufficient to defray the expense of the entire affair. The money obtained from the sale of the tickets will be a net profit.

Flat Wheel in Service.

Car No. 41, on the route between the depot and Netherwood avenue, ran all day Saturday with a pronounced case of "flat wheel." All day and way into the night it continued to make its trips.

Admit Manslaughter.

The two Italians charged with murder in the Union county court today pleaded guilty to manslaughter. Both crimes were committed in Elizabeth.

Justice Nash Confined to Bed.

Justice V. W. Nash, of Prospect avenue, is confined to his bed as a result of his recent fall down stairs.

VETERAN EMPLOYES ASSOC'N

UNIQUE ORGANIZATION OF MEN LONG IN CENTRAL ROAD'S SERVICE.

The Central Railroad of New Jersey Veterans Employes' Association, which was formed last summer, now has a membership of 73, which includes nearly all the employes of the road who are eligible under their by-laws.

The object of the organization is for social purposes only, and is composed of employes who entered the service during or previous to the administration of the late Colonel Ricker.

The association is formed somewhat similar to the Grand Army of the Republic, inasmuch as the membership cannot increase, but must in the nature of human events grow continually less, year by year. The idea originated with Supt. George H. Frech, of the Southern Division, Captain B. W. Hopper, of Newark, and a few others.

Colonel Ricker relinquished control of the Central in 1877, so that no one can become a member who was not an employe at that time, and who has not been continuously in the service since. Colonel Ricker was probably one of the best known railroad managers of his day and has always been held in high regard by the men who were employed under him.

It is the intention of the association to have an outing and dinner at least once a year, and the officers held a meeting at Lakewood recently and outlined plans for the future.

It was the intention to get together before this time, but owing to the lateness of the season, after the association got well under way, it was thought advisable to postpone the matter to a later date.

The emblem adopted for the members to wear is a gold button, containing the well-known trademark of the New Jersey Central, and inscribed on the back is the member's name and the date of his entering the service.

The oldest member of the association has been with the company fifty-five years, and the youngest twenty-seven years. The average length of service of the 73 members is thirty-eight years, and the combined length of service of all the members, is 2,735 years.

The present officers are: Geo. H. Frech, superintendent Southern Division, East Long Branch, president; J. M. Shannon, joint agent, Hampton Junction, secretary and treasurer; J. A. Haynes, general agent, Plainfield, Captain B. W. Hopper, general agent, Newark, and Samuel Phipps, fuel inspector, Hampton Junction, executive committee.—Railroad Employe.

—Press want ads pay

—John L. Yatman, the well-known expert on lenses, will give a free lecture and demonstration tonight under the auspices of the Plainfield Camera Club, in the Babcock building. Everyone interested in the subject of lenses or photography is cordially invited to attend and any questions on the subject will be answered by Mr. Yatman.

BEHIND CLOSED PORTALS

HAPPENINGS OF THE LOCAL FRATERNAL ORDERS.

District Deputy John T. Green, of the borough, will install the officers of Indianola Tribe, I. O. R. M., of Bound Brook, tomorrow night. The degree team of Miantonomo Tribe, of this city, has been invited to assist him in working the adoption degree.

At the regular meeting of Martha Washington Council, No. 28, Daughters of America, held in its rooms Saturday evening, the following officers were installed by District Deputy State Councilor G. B. Allen, of this city: Junior past councilor, G. Thorn; associate junior past councilor, Susan VanCamp; councilor, Jennie Benjamin; associate councilor, Hannah Thompson; vice councilor, Sadie Dodge; associate vice councilor, Annie Angleman; assistant recording secretary, Eldora Beekman; conductor, Flora Moorehouse; warden, Florence Welsh; inside sentinel, F. G. Welsh; outside sentinel, Elizabeth Fritts; trustee, 18 months, F. G. Welsh. Two propositions were received for membership.

—The twelfth concert of the Y. M. C. A. orchestra, of Plainfield, will be held Monday night, Feb. 1, at 8:15 o'clock.

Mrs. Henry Mottet, of New York, has returned home after a visit with Mrs. George Wharton Edwards, of Franklin place.

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THE DAILY PRESS.

THE WEATHER.
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ROYAL WELCOME FOR KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS

Louisville to Spend $100,000 in Entertaining Delegates of the Supreme Lodge.

GATHERING IN AUGUST

PRIZES AMOUNTING TO $10,000 TO BE AWARDED IN DRILL CONTESTS.

Illuminations and Decorations to Cost About $40,000—Over 30,000 Knights Expected to be Present—A Great Parade Planned.

Plainfield members of the order will be interested in the announcement that preparations have been begun by the Knights of Pythias of Louisville, Ky., to entertain the supreme lodge of the order when it meets there next August. The first step was the formation of "The Knights of Pythias 1904 Biennial Association," which took place on December 1, 1903. The association has opened offices in Louisville, and its press bureau is in full operation.

It is said that success is crowning the efforts of the finance committee to raise a fund of $100,000, for the entertainment of the thousands of visitors who are expected to be in the city during the convention. The transportation committee has sent circulars to every lodge in the country. Many "Louisville Clubs" have been organized throughout the country. These clubs are making preparations to attend the encampment. As a rule more than 30,000 members and their friends are in the city during the convention.

Several parades are being planned for the encampment. The official parade will take place on August 16 and will be in charge of General James R. Carnahan, the commander-in-chief of the Uniformed Rank.

The sum of not less than $10,000 will be appropriated by the association as prizes for the competitive drills. A band composed of from 1,000 to 1,200 musicians will be seen and heard during the encampment. The music committee also expects to have a band contest for prizes.

The decorations and illuminations committee is now at work on plans to beautify the city in honor of the visitors. The expenditures to be made along this line by the committee itself and by individuals and corporations will aggregate $40,000. Of this sum the committee expects to spend from $20,000 to $25,000 in making Louisville "a city of beauty by day and a dream of brilliancy by night." Clay Lodge No. 1, of Louisville, expects to increase its membership by the initiation of 1,000 candidates between now and August 1.

MRS. TRUELL BUYS HOTEL

PARK AVENUE HOSTELRY SOLD TO WOMAN WHO HAS MADE A SUCCESS.

The Park Avenue Hotel, one of the best known hostelries in this city, and one with a varied career, has been sold to Mrs. J. R. Truell, of Truell Court, by Augustus J. Brunson, the owner. Just what Mrs. Truell proposes to do with the place is not known at present, and as the change will not take place until about March 1, she has plenty of time to make any arrangements she may have in mind. For some time past Truell Court has been occupied to the limit and it is through a desire to secure additional room that Mrs. Truell has taken the hotel property. Whether the place will be continued as a hotel or turned into a place similar to Truell Court, has not yet been decided.

It is understood that since Mr. Brunson became president of the First National Bank, a position that takes a great deal of his time, he arranged to dispose of the hotel property.

Plainfield Alumni.

The Alumni Association of the New York University Law School, which embraces several Plainfield lawyers in its membership list, will hold its twentieth annual dinner at the Hotel Savoy, Tuesday, February 9. Hon. Elihu Root, of the class of '67, will be the guest of honor. Invitations have been sent to the President, Gov. Odell and Mayor McClellan.

Judgment for Plaintiff.

Judgment for full amount and costs was rendered yesterday by Justice Mosher for C. Frank French against Charles W. Hand, on contract. L. A. Clement, Esq., represented the plaintiff.

SCHOOL MONEYS DUE BUT NOT RECEIVED

North Plainfield Board of Education Still After Amount Due From the Borough.

CONFERENCE TO BE HELD

TWO-SESSION DAY FOR PUPILS IN PRIMARY GRADES.

Funds for Manual Training Department All Used Up—Warrants Drawn for Payment of Claims—Pupils' Request Granted.

Becoming tired of waiting for the Borough Council to act the Board of Education, at its meeting in the Somerset street school building last night, decided to begin mandamus proceedings to compel the borough tax collector to pay over to the Borough Board of Education the school moneys, which according to the new school law is due the school board on December 21. John Valiant, chairman of the finance committee, declared that he was disappointed over the tardiness. James R. Joy was in favor of some action being taken and said that the dignity of the Board demanded at least a reply. After a thorough discussion Mr. Valiant offered his services to act as a committee of one to confer with the Mayor and Collector to ascertain the intention of the borough officials in the matter and report at the meeting on Monday night.

Aside from this there was but little transacted at last night's meeting outside of the executive session, where mostly complaints were heard. The members of the junior class were granted permission to have the use of certain parts of the building one night in February. The juniors plan to give a reception to the seniors.

Supervising Principal Homer J. Wightman recommended a two session day in the primary grades. This is asked so that pupils who are backward can spend more time with their teachers. A conference with the teachers' committee and Mr. Wightman will be held.

At the meeting it developed that the funds of the manual training department were exhausted and consequently an estimate for thirteen new lights was laid over. Notes were ordered drawn for $837.50 and the clerk and president were authorized to draw warrants for the payment of claims amounting to $2,641.31.

BRISK GAME OF HOCKEY

SEBRING'S TEAM DEFEATED BENTLIFF'S AT THE Y. M. C. A.

Between the halves of the basket ball game between the Business Men's team and New Brunswick Y. M. C. A., on the local Y. M. C. A. floor last night, a hockey game was played between Capt. Bentliff's and Capt. Sebring's Y. M. C. A. fives. The game was close and interesting occasionally enlivened with a little "rough-house." Sebring's men won, 8 to 6. The line-up:

Sebring's team—Sebring and Gates, forwards; Mundy, centre; Emmons and F. Sheppard, guards. Bentliff's team—L. Sheppard and Aalholm, forwards; Bentliff, centre; Brokaw and Woodland, guards. Referee, Heywood. Timer, Utzinger.

JUDGMENT AGAINST TOTTEN.

Philadelphia Firm Wins Suit in Justice Moffett's Court.

Haney, White & Company, manufacturers of mantels, of Philadelphia, Pa., were given judgment for full amount yesterday in Justice Moffett's court in their suit on contract against James E. Totten. The dispute was over the amount of commission which the defendant claimed was due him for the sale of mantels, the defendant claiming the customary commission whereas it was shown that the sale was a special one with the commission specially contracted for. H. C. Runyon, Esq., represented the plaintiff and V. W. Nash, Jr., the defendant.

Rev. Mr. Dawson Leaves.

Rev. William Vincent Dawson, formerly rector of St. Stephen's church, officiated on Sunday at the church for the last time. Last night he left Jersey City on the Pennsylvania Railroad for Elk Rapids, Mich., where Sunday he will officiate for the first time as rector of St. Paul's church, that city.

Miss Clara Rhodes, of Pennsylvania, is spending a few weeks with Plainfield friends.

FUNERAL SERVICES OVER JAMES CLARK

New York and Plainfield Citizens Attend Obsequies at His Late Home.

BODY PLACED IN VAULT

REV. J. S. ZELIE, PASTOR OF CRESCENT AVENUE CHURCH, OFFICIATED.

Lotus Glee Club Sang—Remains to Rest in Mausoleum in Hillside Cemetery—Beautiful Floral Tributes at House.

The funeral services of the late James Clark were held from the home on West Seventh street, yesterday afternoon. There was a very large gathering of friends, including a number of business men from New York, who were more or less associated with Mr. Clark in his various enterprises. There was also a large and beautiful display of floral tributes, comprising several large set pieces and a number of cut flowers.

The services were conducted by Rev. John Sheridan Zelie, who read appropriate Scripture selections, offered prayer and made a short address. During the services, the Lotus Glee Club sang "I Am But a Stranger Here," "Nearer, My God to Thee," and Tennyson's "Crossing the Bar."

The remains were placed in the receiving vault at Hillside cemetery until the mausoleum, which is now being constructed there, is completed. This mausoleum was commenced some time ago by Mr. Clark and is considered to be one of the most magnificent and costliest in New Jersey.

NEW BRUNSWICK DEAD EASY

LOCAL Y. M. C. A. TEAM WON BASKET BALL GAME WITHOUT ANY TROUBLE.

The Business Men's basket ball team of the Y. M. C. A. continued in its winning streak last night, the first team of the New Brunswick Y. M. C. A. being its vanquished opponents. New Brunswick never had a show to win, Plainfield tallying enough times in the first half to land the victory. The local five led at the end of the first period, 18 to 9, and at the end of the game, 30 to 17. The match was played in the local gymnasium.

Plainfield won last night chiefly through superiority in locating the basket. The team work of the Business Men was more practised, and it was hard work for New Brunswick to break through their guards. Plainfield seemed to improve as the game progressed.

Spicer held down his position in fine style, scoring six goals from the floor and two from fouls. Clark, at guard, made four long-distance shots for baskets. The performance of the team as a whole was well balanced. Ewing was the leading light for New Brunswick. The summary:

Plainfield Business Men—Whitford and Doane, forwards; Spicer, centre; Clark and Lot, guards. New Brunswick—Ewing and Quackenbas, forwards; Gorsline, centre; Rice and Meyer, guards.

Score — Business Men, 30; New Brunswick, 71. Goals from the floor—Doane, 2; Spicer, 6; Clark, 4; Lot, Whitford, Ewing, 5; Quackenbas, 2; Meyer. Goals from fouls—Spicer, 2; Ewing. Referee—Dr. Browning. Umpire — Heinecke. Time-keeper — Utzinger. Scorer—Pittinger. Time—20-min. periods.

BOWLING SCHEDULE.

Games Arranged in The Daily Press Bowling League Tournament.

The Roselle Casino bowling team will meet the Cranford Casino team tonight at Cranford, when an attempt will be made to cut down the lead of the Westfield Club. Roselle captured two of the three games rolled against the Parks last week and this gave the team a decided advantage. An interesting series in The Daily Press Bowling League tournament is looked for on Thursday night when Westfield will meet the Parks on the local alleys. The Parks will make every effort to keep Westfield from increasing her lead.

—Nothing inferior is sold at Neuman Brothers. When the order arrives, which has been secured over the telephone, the customer finds that as much case has been taken in selecting the stock as if the store had been visited personally. Standard brand of canned goods are superior to the average. Two cans for a quarter.

"DAYS OF AULD LANG SYNE"

THISTLE CLUB CELEBRATES THE BIRTHDAY OF BOBBIE BURNS.

Anniversary exercises were held last night at the old Council rooms, where the Scotch Thistle Club holds forth. The evening was spent with literary, musical and vocal selections and in a general social time. It was a "Robert Burns" night and literary selections were rendered from the famous Scotch bard by David Bowden, who also read a sketch of his life. William Wilson gave a violin selection during the evening and Mrs. Wilson sang. Alexander Campbell gave a characteristic song of the Scotch highlands and Andrew Muir favored with a highland fling. Vocal selections were rendered by Thomas Henry.

The programme was arranged in celebration of the birthday of the great poet and the members and their families were present in large numbers. Late in the evening refreshments were served.

In charge of the arrangements was this committee: William L. Gloak, Thomas Henry, William Wilson, assisted by the women of the club.

PRECIOUS FLAG FOR STATE

BANNER CARRIED BY THIRD N. J. VOLS. IN CIVIL STRIFE AND ITS STORY.

Elizabeth is to lose a famous flag, but what the city loses will be the State's gain, for the famous colors of the Third New Jersey Volunteer Militia, which long have been in the keeping of General J. Madison Drake, will shortly occupy a place of honor in the flag room at the State House. Some time ago General Drake wrote to Governor Murphy in regard to the matter, and the State's executive expressed great pleasure at being able to accept the flag in behalf of the State.

The tattered colors of the Third Regiment, New Jersey Volunteer Militia, borne during the first campaign of the war for the Union by General Drake, at that time ensign, will be formally presented by him to the State at the Executive Chamber, Trenton, Monday evening, February 8, the Governor having designated that place and time for the ceremony.

The colors were made by the dainty hands of patroitic women of Trenton in April, 1861, and presented by them to the Third Regiment, the interesting ceremony taking place on East State street the day previous to the departure of the command for the defense of the National Capital.

These colors were the first to be unfurled on Virginia soil at the head of the grand army which crossed the Long Bridge at midnight, May 24, 1861. Upon the muster-out of the Third Regiment at Trenton, shortly after the battle of Bull Run, the colors were deposited in the house of the American Hose Company, where they were zealously cared for until 1875, when that organization, en route to the Eastern States on a pleasure excursion, stopped in Elizabeth, and formally presented the relic to General Drake, many citizens witnessing the ceremony.

Since that time the colors have been carried by the Veteran Zouaves in their many triumphal pleasure tours throghout the country, including their trip across the continent to San Francisco.

General Drake, accompanied by a number of friends, will take the colors to Trenton on the evening designated by Governor Murphy, and transfer them to the perpetual keeping of the State. He has invited the survivors of the Third Regiment to be present on the occasion.

Infant's Death.

Marjorie Johnson, ten months old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elliot Johnson, died this morning at the home of her parents at 312 Arlington avenue, of pneumonia. The funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon from the late residence and interment will be made in the Methodist cemetery.

Burglar Scared Away.

A burglar entered the home of Mrs. Emma Coddington, at 408 West Third street, at midnight last night. He was discovered in the hall and was frightened away by Mrs. Coddington's aged father. Nothing valuable was secured. The police have not been notified.

Father Smyth Sails.

The Rev. Patrick E. Smyth, pastor of St. Joseph's church, Jersey City, formerly pastor of St. Mary's cuhrch, this city, has started for Rome, where he will join Bishop John J. O'Connor, of the Newark Diocese.

Miss Mamie Carney, of Cottage place, who has been ill with bronchial trouble, has returned to her duties.

A. W. TEN EYCK WEDS MISS MARY A. WINTER

Rev. Dr. J. R. Bryan Officiates at Ceremony, Which Took Place at His Home

ENJOYING HONEYMOON

BRIDE WORE A TRAVELING GOWN OF BROWN BROADCLOTH.

Couple Will Reside in East Fifth Street—Groom Engaged in Pullman Car Service—Couple Well-Known Young People.

Miss Mary Adelaide Winter, daughter of Mrs. Mary L. Winter, of East Fifth street, and Alvah W. TenEyck, of Norwood avenue, were quietly married last night by Rev. Dr. J. R. Bryan, at his home in Albert street. No other persons were present, except the bride's mother who gave her in marriage. The affair was a quiet one owing to a recent death in the family.

The bride was gowned in a traveling suit of brown broadcloth and she carried a bouquet of bridal roses. After the ceremony the bridal party returned to the home of the bride's mother, where supper was served. The home was prettily decorated with smilax and white roses. After the supper Mr. and Mrs. TenEyck left town to enjoy a honeymoon of a week or ten days. Upon their return they will reside with the bride's mother on East Fifth street.

The bride received some handsome presents from relatives and friends. The groom holds a lucrative and responsible position in the Pullman Palace Car service.

FOUND HORSE IN NEW YORK

CHIEF P. S. KIELY RECOVERED MORE STOLEN PROPERTY.

The horse belonging to Nief Apgar, the Somerville liveryman, was recovered yesterday in New York city by Chief of Police Kiely. The Chief obtained his clue from Jacob Rabinowitz, the Perth Amboy saloon man who bought the horse from Charles Brown, wholesale dealer in other people's horse-flesh.

The finding of Apgar's horse was the result of considerable labor on the part of the Chief as Rabinowitz was able to give him only a general idea of its whereabouts. It was located finally in the stables of Brensom & Schulzman, 11th avenue. The animal is of considerable value.

The carriage and harness accompanying the horse the Chief has located at Perth Amboy where they were disposed of by Rabinowitz.

ENTERTAINED CLASS.

Miss Justina Smith Hostess of Eighteen Young Persons.

Miss Justina Smith, of Duer street, entertained the eighteen members of her Sunday-school class of young women at her home last night, the event being an annual one. The evening was spent in playing games, interspersed with vocal and instrumental selections by Miss Smith. The class had a good time and not the least of the enjoyable features was the supper served by the hostess.

DIED IN THE WEST.

Charles Wesley Ulrick Passed Away at Los Angeles, Cal.

Word of the death of Charles Wesley Ulrick, formerly a resident of East Fifth street, has been received from Los Angeles, California, where Mr. Ulrick had been for some time past for the benefit of his health. Death was due to cancer of the stomach. Mr. Ulrick is survived by a widow, two daughters and one son. The children are all married. Mr. Ulrick was sixty years of age.

TELEPHONE CHANGES.

Many Numbers of Local Subscribers Changed in New Directory.

A great many telephone numbers of local subscribers were changed Sunday and yesterday, and new telephone directories were distributed. The company believes that in making the change the service in the city will be quicker and the possibility of mistakes made less possible. The new numbers are below 500, where before they run up to 2,000. Different letters have also been affixed after the numbers.

Mrs. Jeffery, of Summit avenue, who recently fell and fractured her arm, is slowly improving.

THREE GAMES LOST BY Y. M. C. A. BOWLERS

High Scores the Rule and Passaic Carries Off the Honors of Contest.

MENZENBACH HIGH MAN

CULLEN, OF THE PASSAIC TEAM, ROLLED A 190 IN THE THIRD GAME.

All the Games Were Close, Passaic Winning the First by a Margin of Nineteen Points—Next Game With Summit Tonight.

Plainfield made a good fight to win from Passaic, at Passaic, last night, in the first match of the second round in the Y. M. C. A. League of Northern New Jersey. The games were close and all three were won by Passaic by narrow margins both teams scoring more than 700 on each total. Menzenbach, of Plainfield, was high man with 192, Cullen, of Passaic second with 190.

The next match for the local association will be with Summit at Summit tomorrow night. The locals will leave this city on the 6:45 train.

The scores:

PASSAIC.				PLAINFIELD.			
Olsen	163	178	151	Cahoone	120		130
Straiger	166	129		Neal		126	148
Hensen			142	Dreier	137	105	
Strange	158	174	136	Menz'nb'ch	188	192	128
Greenman	156	153	142	Koons	151	119	148
Cullen	129	137	190	Sutphen	159	174	160
	772	771	761		754	716	714

SPEAK-EASY KEEPER FINED

FOR VIOLATING LAW GEORGE ALEXANDER IS MINUS FORTY DOLLARS.

Inside workings of a speak-easy were exposed in the borough court by Recorder Doud last night when arraigned before him were a half dozen fourteen-year-old boys and George Alexander, proprietor of several fruit store-rum shops on Somerset street. It was shown that small boys were sold beer in soda water bottles on Sunday and on week days. The fruit dealer, who is only twenty years old, was severely reprimanded by the Recorder and fined $20 with the alternative of seven days imprisonment for keeping a disorderly house and on a charge of selling liquor to minors he was fined another $20 or seven days.

Chief Marshal William B. Campbell, Christian Mobus, Frank DeCamp, Bert Taynor and Julius Marshal were witnesses against the "joint." They testified that the place was disorderly and that beer was sold to small boys in beer bottles. Marshal Weiss testified that there were numerous fights in the place.

During the trial the Recorder asked the prisoner what church he was a member of and why he persisted in desecrating the Sabbath by keeping open on that day. Alexander answered that he kept open in order to make more money and that business was better on that day than on any other.

In taking the prisoner below some one jostled the officer and Alexander ran down stairs. The officer followed but could not find the fellow. He reported that the prisoner had escaped. The courtroom was filled with people and every one started in to hunt for the escaped prisoner. He was soon discovered hiding behind a small door. When he was brought out he paid his fine and was released.

During the trial Alexander's sister fainted in court and caused considerable excitement. Realizing that a warrant was hanging over his head on a county charge of selling liquor without a license, Alexander paid fourteen dollars extra so as to secure his release from custody and then slipped out of town. In this way he has avoided arrest for illegal selling. His shop was closed this morning.

Freeholder Dead.

Jacob M. Vreeland, a member of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of Somerset county, dropped dead on Sunday while hitching his horse to go to church at Rocky Hill. A widow and two sons survive him. The funeral will be held tomorrow, and the Board will attend in a body. Several years ago he served on the Board and many of the big bridges built in the county at that time were under his supervision. He was a Republican in politics and a power in his party in local politics.

Broke His Leg.

John McGrath, of South Second street, broke his leg Sunday by a fall on the sidewalk at the corner of Front street and Grant avenue. He is at Muhlenberg Hospital.

ALIS CLUB'S TEAM ALREADY SELECTED

Who the Men Are, and What They Have Done on the Baseball Diamond.

SEASON OPENS APRIL 23

GAMES SCHEDULED AND MANY OTHERS IN PROSPECT.

Twenty Games to be Played—Six Players Formerly on the Manhattan College Team—Alis Management Active.

When the Alis Club opens the baseball season on Saturday, April 23, the baseball loving public will see a team that will represent the city on the diamond. During the winter the baseball management has been busy getting together one of the finest aggregations that will be seen in New Jersey the coming season, outside of the league nines. As stated a few days ago the management proposes to play the best semi-professional teams from the beginning to the close of the season and it hopes to have its opening game with the Seventh Regiment nine from New York. Already applications have been received for dates from Madison, Pearsalls and many other teams in and around New York, and it is not too much to expect that before the season is over the well-known Orange A. C. may be seen on Crescent Oval.

With the exception of a second baseman, the Alis team is complete. The choice is between two men, either one being well fitted for the position and a decision will be reached soon. Of those absolutely secured for the season, six are Manhattan College men, and each one has a reputation in the metropolitan district as being a cracker-jack. There will be two batteries, the main one being composed of O'Brien and Duff, the regular Manhattan College battery. Duff will captain the team. O'Brien pitched one game last season for Alis against Madison, the latter being defeated by a score of 6 to 1. While the management was trying to get a battery, and Edward Minihan, of Orange, was being considered, the latter being unable to accept the position of pitcher for Alis, he gave O'Brien and Duff the highest recommendation, saying that he believed them to be among the very best of the college players. Minihan now stands a good show of going with the New York Nationals, McGraw having promised him a trial.

First base will be covered by Cotter, while Zimmerman will be on third base and Busbe will play short-stop. These men together with Daly who will play right field, compose the rest of the Manhattang College players, while Gohrmley and Griffin, of the Pearsalls, will compose the extra battery and also play in the field, Gohrmley being in centre and Griffin in right field. The latter, it will be remembered pitched for Alis against Scotch Plains last season in a morning holiday game and defeated them. Gohrmley caught several games for Alis last season and in one game made one of the most phenomenal plays seen on a diamond, that of making a double play, unassisted.

Zimmerman played on St. Mary's team the last of the season, proving himself a crack fielder, heavy batter and good base-runner. As for the rest of the team all are known to be heavy batters and strong men in the several fielding positions to which they are assigned. As for Duff, he as well as his pitcher, O'Brien, are considered the equal of many league batteries. In fact either one could enter the league if they cared to leave college.

With such a team in the field there should be no question as to the support of the Plainfield public. The management has gotten together what is believed to be an exceptionally strong aggregation and the plan is to give the people the best article of semi-professional baseball. Season tickets for a schedule of twenty games will soon be issued.

There will be the usual games with Westfield and Scotch Plains and schedule which will be satisfactory to all three clubs will be arranged. So far as practical the Alis management will endeavor to have as many games as possible played on Crescent Oval and every arrangement will be made for the convenience of the patrons of the game.

The Public Service Corporation has promised to give the best service possible so that the crowds can be carried back and forth quickly and without any unnecessary delays.

John Slevin, B. A. Mumford and Arthur Boone compose the baseball management and now that the team has been decided upon they will soon begin the work of arranging the schedule of games for the season.

BROUGHT TO LIGHT.

Plainfield People Receiving the Full Benefit.

There have been many cases like the following in Plainfield. Everyone relates the experience of people we know. These plain straightforward statements will do much toward relieving the suffering of thousands. Such testimony will be read with interest by many people.

Mrs. M. A. Hall, of 219 Prescott place, says: "For several years I had a dull aching pain across my back, at times extending to my hips. I was compelled to lie in just one position all night and stooping, lifting or bending forward aggravated the pain. Although I used different remedies that were recommended to me I obtained little if any relief. I saw Doan's Kidney Pills highly endorsed in our daily papers and procured a box at L. W. Randolph's drug store. It was not long before I felt great relief and I was surprised how quickly the pain in my back disappeared."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

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LITERARY.

There are about 200,000 doctors in the United States, or about one for every 350 people. It has been approximately estimated that the average yearly income of these men is $750, or that the public in the country pays $150,000,000 annually for medical attendance, omitting entirely the money spent for patent medicines which brings millions of dollars to manufacturers, or the amounts spent for doctor's prescriptions, or paid to quacks and commercial doctors. The preparation for the practice of medicine that gives good standing in the profession means an expense of liberally speaking, $4,000 for four years in a reputable medical school, $1,000 for general expenses during two years' hospital service, and perhaps another $1,000 for setting up in practice. A year or two in Europe is also a help.—Leslie's Monthly for February.

The Evils of Divorce in our day are as nothing compared to what they were in Rome. Then the institution existed for the convenience of the men. Now it is defended mainly for the protection it gives to women, who form a large majority of the petitioners. Today the story of Julius Caesar and his wife raises sympathy with the lady and ridicule for the husband. Caesar is not supposed by his fervidest admirers to have been an anchorite, and he divorced his wife not because she was proved guilty of any wrong, but because he wished her to be above suspicion.—Collier's Weekly.

Farmers and Robins.

The farmers in Union County are divided over the matter of the proposed law for the slaughter of the robins. The County Board of Agriculture took no official action. While President Beebe is in favor of the bill to permit fruit growers to kill the birds when found eating their cherries, and some others in the board were of the opinion that the robins must go, the songsters also had their friends at the meeting. In various localities throughout the State the farmers are speaking out in defense of the robins and the catbirds. They disapprove of the bill in the Legislature, and the Camden Courier gives to the farmers this good advice: "Besides talking against the measure, the farmers should put their protests in writing and send them to their respective representatives in the Legislature, where they will have some effect. If fruit growers would endeavor to discover something that would kill off the 'rose-bug,' as some call it, which destroys grapes and cherries in turn every year in South Jersey, they would be doing a good turn for themselves and everybody else. In fact the robin is charged with depredation on cherry trees which is really the work of the bug in question, which puts in its appearance with June flowers, and stays until cherries ripen. The robin bill is a good one to defeat off hand, should it be permitted to come out of committee.—Elizabeth Journal.

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W. H. Pope, on North avenue, has a fine line of electrical supplies at his store. He can figure as close as the big concerns in New York on all kinds of hospital work. If you are contemplating building in the spring do not fail to have Pope do the electrical work.

Do you get discouraged when you see you need a new suit of clothes and cannot find ready money with which to buy them? Need not be. The People's Clothing Company on Front street was organized for that purpose. One dollar a week will clothe you and your family.

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Hats are trimmed free at I. H. Boehm's store, on Front street, in order to show the great line of millinery on display there. Fine new styles just in from Paris and clever ways of trimming. Just call at the big store and see if what is said in this column is not true. They have a wonderful assortment of novelties in other departments.

The great pre-inventory sale of goods being conducted this week at Hill & Shupp's store gives the shopper an unusual opportunity to get the best goods at a great sacrifice. The firm guarantees a saving of from 25 to 50 per cent. on the goods advertised and there will not be such a chance again before next January. The line includes such goods as everyone has use at this season of the year, as a glance through the firm's advertisement will show. The sale will close on Thursday.

Proposed License Increase.

In regard to the proposed increase in the license fee for the sale of liquor from $250 to $500 the following facts will be of interest: This city and Newark are the ony two cities in this State, we believe, where such a low price is charged, and the license fee will be doubled in Newark in a short time, it is stated. Even the little city of Passaic charges $501 a year for a liquor license. In New York city the price was recently raised from $800 to $1,200. The natural inference would be that such large increases would result in a corresponding decrease in the number of saloons, but such has not porved to be the case in any instance quoted. On the contrary, singular to state, there has been almost invariably an increase in the number of saloons after the increase in the license fee.—Paterson Call.

—Notices have been posted in the Reading shops of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad, that on and after January 11 the men will work full time. This order affects 3,000 employes.

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CHINA WANTS PEACE

Powers Are Asked by Emperor to Intervene.

GREATEST DANGER IS NOW IN KOREA

Russian and Chinese Troops on the Move—Japan Hurrying Forward Completion of Seoul-Fusan Railway.

LONDON, Jan. 26.—A Peking dispatch says:

"The Chinese authorities have approached the ministers of several powers with proposals directed toward attempting mediation with Russia and Japan. China is exceedingly anxious that war should be avoided.

"The American government is arranging to dispatch the senior student interpreters here to Mukden, Port Dalny and Antung to act as American vice consuls.

"A small detachment of Russian cavalry has passed through Kaopangtzu on their way to Ichou. This region was retroceded to China long ago.

"Advices received from Port Arthur are to the effect that a battalion of Russian troops is moving from that point toward the Korean frontier."

Late advices from St. Petersburg say that while the bourse there has been nervous owing to the uncertainty of the situation the progress of the negotiations inspires increasing confidence among those who are well informed, and in some quarters there is a confident belief in a favorable issue.

The first Russian reserves resident at St. Petersburg have been warned to hold themselves in readiness for service. This is possibly a step taken with the object of preparing the public for eventualities and for obtaining the support of public opinion which the war party hitherto has lacked.

The principal danger now is said to be confined to the disorderly elements in Korea. The latest news received here represents a great majority of the Koreans as sympathizing with Russia and hostile to Japan. Other dispatches say that the Japanese are embarking 10,000 laborers at Tientsin in order to hasten the completion of the Seoul-Fusan railroad.

Some anxiety has been expressed in St. Petersburg regarding the military movements of China.

A dispatch from Port Arthur says General Ma, with twenty regiments of Chinese troops, has proceeded from Shanhaikwan, Chili province, in order to occupy strategic points on the border of that province.

General Ma went to Shanhaikwan with 2,000 troops and later was reported to have 20,000 troops under his command. He was quoted as saying that in the event of war he would join his forces with those of Japan. General Ma in 1902 crushed the rebellion in Kwangsi province.

General Ma fought the Japanese at Pingyang, in Korea, and has displayed considerable ability as a military commander.

The Cleveland Ice Jam.

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 26. — Work was begun to extricate the three big lake steamers jammed together at the Superior street viaduct as a result of the flood on Friday last. It has been found that it will be necessary to cut away the bow of the James B. Eads before the boats can be moved. The Eads lies slantwise across the stream, her stern against the abutment of the viaduct, her prow resting against the cofferdam of the railroad bridge above. The John W. Moore is backed in between the abutment and the dock, slanted, with a hole in her stern and a gap in her prow. Wedged between the two is the William E. Reis, and above the three are thousands of tons of ice pressing them into the trap. The vessels will come out badly damaged.

Rose Is In Prison.

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 26.—Cashier George A. Rose, who is under arrest charged with embezzling $187,000 from the Produce Exchange bank, which has closed its doors, is locked up in the county jail awaiting developments in the examination of the bank's affairs by the officials of the Cleveland Trust company, which has been appointed receiver for the failed bank. One of the principal objects in examining the books will be to learn if Rose cannot be charged with a more serious offense than embezzlement, the maximum penalty for which in Ohio is but ten years' imprisonment.

Chicago Has Sixty-three Fires.

CHICAGO, Jan. 26.—During the last twenty-four hours the fire department has been called on to fight sixty-three fires. Most of the fires resulted from overheated furnaces. The largest fire of the day destroyed the dry goods store of Johnson Bros., in Milwaukee avenue, entailing a loss of $60,000. During a fire in the asbestus factory of the Sall Mountain company several firemen were injured by falling from icy ladders.

Schooner Abandoned.

GLOUCESTER, Mass., Jan. 26.—A telegram from Stephenville, N. F., says that the schooner Fernwood, Captain Vincent Nelson, of this port, has been abandoned off Port au Port Bay, N. F., the crew escaping to shore over the ice. The Fernwood was on her way home from Bay of Islands, N. F.

American Woman Drowned.

MENTON, France, Jan. 26.—Mrs. Matthew J. Kimball, an American who had been stopping here with her husband, has been found drowned in the sea off the Cape Martin Electrical works. She is supposed to have been blown into the water while out walking during a gale.

MINERS ENTOMBED

Fate of Two Hundred In Harwick Mine Yet Unknown.

MANY BELIEVED TO BE DEAD

Explosion Caused Rumbling Like an Earthquake.

BRAVE ENGINEER ATTEMPTS RESCUE

Cause of Disaster at the Mine Near Cheswick Not Known—Two Brought Out Have Since Died—Harrowing Scenes at the Pit Mouth, Where Families of the Imprisoned Men Have Gathered.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 26.—From all that can be gathered at this hour between 180 and 190 men are lying dead in the headings and passageways of the Harwick mine of the Allegheny Coal company at Chaswick, the result of a terrific explosion. Cage after cage has gone down into the mine and come up again, but only one miner of all those that went down to work has been brought to the surface. The rescued man is Adolph Gunia, and he is still in a semiconscious condition at the temporary hospital at the rude schoolhouse on the hillside above the mine.

In addition to the miners who were at work when the explosion occurred it is now believed by practically all of the men of the rescue party who have come up the 220 foot vertical shaft for a warming and a breathing spell that Selwyn Taylor, the Pittsburg mining engineer who plotted the mine and who was the first to reach the bottom after the explosion happened, is also now among the list of dead. Of those in the mine all are probably dead.

When the explosion occurred the first warning was a sudden rumble under ground, and then a sheet of flame followed up the deep shaft. Both mine cages were hurled through the tipple, twenty feet above the landing stage, and the three men on the tipple were hurled to the ground. A mule was thrown high above the shaft and fell dead on the ground. The injured men were brought at once to this city, where two of them have since died.

As soon as the rumble of the explosion and the crash at the pit mouth startled the little village the wives and children of the men below rushed to the scene of the disaster, but to gain no encouragement. There was no way to get into the deep workings. The cages that let the men into the mines and brought them out again when the day's work was done were both demolished.

All day long there was a jam of waiting women and children about the mouth of the pit. There were calls for assistance and for surgical aid from the men in charge of the mine, but it was not until the afternoon that the first attempt at rescue was made. This was a failure, as the two men who volunteered were driven back by the foul air.

Shortly after this Selwyn M. Taylor and one of his assistants signaled for the engineer to lower them into the shaft. Taylor is still down there. Three times efforts have been made to reach him, but so far without avail. Thomas Wood, one of the first of the rescue party hauled to the surface, told his story of his trip through the mine. He said:

"I was with Taylor, and we clambered over three or four falls. Taylor laid out the mine and seemed to know the way. There was one man alive at the foot of the shaft. He was sent up, and then we took the mule path into the south level. We saw two men who were alive and notified those who were back of us and then went on. We passed the third, fourth and fifth heading and then through an overdrift into the airshaft. I began to feel dizzy and sick, and then I saw Taylor stagger and fall. His lantern fell. We tried to lift him up, but could not carry him up, and I made my own way to safety."

Three of the rescuers, Becker, Smith and Walkenerst, when they returned to the surface declared that, in their opinion, all in the mine outside of the rescue party are dead, including Taylor, the engineer.

Manager Sheets has telegraphed to Chief Mine Inspector J. A. Roderick at Harrisburg as follows:

"Two outside men died of their injuries. But one brought out of the shaft, who is still living. Rescuing party in mine, including Mine Inspector Cunningham, who will advise later."

H. F. Hutchinson, who gave out the lamps to the miners before they went to work in the pit, said:

"At 7:15 o'clock, the time when the whistles blow and when every one is supposed to be at work at the mine, I had given out between 180 and 190 lamps."

"That was one lamp to a man?"

"Yes."

"Did any of those lamps come back?"

"Not one."

There is a light in every cottage in the little hamlet above the pit mouth. There is still a crowd about the mouth of the shaft.

By an explosion in the Harwick mine of the Allegheny Coal company at Cheswick, sixteen miles from Pittsburg, western Pennsylvania promises to add one of the greatest tragedies of years to the already long list of mine fatalities. Even the officials of the Allegheny Coal company, the owners of the mine, do not know at this time the number of men still entombed in the chambers of the mine, 220 feet below the surface, but a conservative estimate places the number at 184.

Even General Manager George Sheets of the coal company, who is in charge of the mine, gives little hope that many of the men will be brought to the surface. The first ray of hope that any of the men had escaped the tremendous concussion of the explosion came at 6 o'clock at night, when Adolph Gorgie was brought to the surface still living.

The explosion occurred at 8:20 o'clock in the morning at the bottom of one of the shafts, presumably caused by fire damp. It was 4 o'clock in the afternoon before it was possible to make the first attempt at rescue. Robert North and Jack McCann, one of the engineers employed by the Allegheny Coal company, tried to get into the mine by way of the stairs through the airshaft. They managed to grope their way some distance, but were finally driven back by the foul air.

The main shaft into the mine, 220 feet deep, was made useless by the explosion, which hurled both cages, one of which was within thirty feet of the bottom of the shaft, through the tipple, thirty feet above the surface.

Shortly after 5 o'clock a temporary rigging had been put in place over the mouth of the main shaft and a small bucket capable of carrying three men fastened to the tackle. The first try with the new rig was made by Selwyn Taylor, the mining engineer who had been summoned from Pittsburg, and an assistant, J. M. Rayburn.

A crowd of anxious men and women was gathered at the pit mouth as the two men were lowered into the black shaft on the work of rescue. Slowly the rope on the big drums of the engine began to unroll, and the two engineers disappeared.

Still there was no sound from the depths below except the occasional shout from the men in the bucket to stop while they tested the air.

Then the cage reached the bottom. There was a silence of fully forty minutes, and then came the summons to haul up slowly. When the cage reached the top Rayburn was there, and with him was Adolph Gorgie, still alive, but gasping for breath and evidently seriously injured.

Again the cage went down into the darkness, and this time it carried with it E. Taylor, an assistant of Selwyn Taylor, and also Robert North and J. McCann, who had made the first attempt.

There was a call for volunteers to aid in the work of rescue and a call for hammers, nails and brattice cloths to enable the rescuers to brace up the workings so that they can grope their way back to where the men were at work when the crash came. The little village of Harwick that surrounds the mining workings, two miles back from the West Pennsylvania railroad, had been horror stricken all day. The wives and relatives of the entombed men have crowded about the entrance to the pit, beseeching for news of the loved ones below, but only to meet with the same answer, "We do not know yet; if we find him, we will send him home."

Mr. Sheets, the manager of the mine, said:

"The explosion was terrific. Both cages were blown from the shaft, one of them a distance of over 200 feet. Three men at work on the tipple were blown to the ground, and one of them is already dead. The other two are badly hurt, but I am told they are resting easily and may recover.

"There are at least 150 men in the mine, and I am afraid that there are a number more, although there are several men on the pay roll who did not report for work."

IROQUOIS VERDICT.

Mayor and Civic and Theater Officials Held For Grand Jury.

CHICAGO, Jan. 26.—The coroner's jury, which for three weeks has been listening to evidence relating to the fire in the Iroquois theater, last night returned a verdict by which the following persons are held to await the action of a grand jury:

Carter H. Harrison, mayor of Chicago.

Will J. Davis, proprietor in part and manager of the theater.

George Williams, building commissioner of Chicago.

Edward Laughlin, building inspector under Williams.

William Sallers, fireman in the theater.

James E. Cummings, stage carpenter.

William Mullen, who had charge of the light that caused the fire.

Smithson's Body at the Capital.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—The casket containing the remains of the late James Smithson, the founder of the Smithsonian institution, who died years ago in Genoa, Italy, has been removed from the United States dispatch boat Dolphin and borne to the Smithsonian institution building, where it will remain until congress authorizes its final interment in the grounds of the institution.

Gambling Will Be Stopped.

PANAMA, Jan. 26.—The constitutional convention continued the discussion of the proposed constitution yesterday, and an article prohibiting gambling in the republic of Panama was approved. Gambling has been a source of revenue to the Colombian government to the amount of $30,000 in gold a year.

Captain Sholes Dropped Dead.

TRENTON, N. J., Jan. 26.—Benjamin Sholes, captain of Trenton's Park guards, dropped dead here from heart trouble. Sholes some years ago was a noted 100 yard sprinter under the name of Fred Rogers and is claimed to have made a record of 9 1-5 seconds in England.

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In Chancery of New Jersey.

To Willian H. Reynolds and Elise R. Reynolds:

By virtue of an order of the Court of Chancery of New Jersey, made on the day of the date hereof, in a cause wherein George E. Hall, administrator of the estate of John R. Marsh, deceased is complainant, and you and others are defendants, you are required to appear, plead, answer or demur to the bill of said complainant on or before the fifth day of March next, or the said bill will be taken as confessed against you.

The said bill is filed to foreclose a mortgage given by Sarah H. Heyniger and husband to the said John R. Marsh, dated August 5th, 1892, on lands in the City of Plainfield, Union County, New Jersey, and you the said William H. Reynolds are made a defendant because you are the owner of said lands; and you Elise R. Reynolds are made a defendant because you are the wife of said William H. Reynolds and have an inchoate right of dower in said premises.

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Solicitors of complainant,
221 Park Ave., Plainfield, N. J.

Dated January 4th, 1904. 1 12 5 o a w

Dissolution of Partnership.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership lately subsisting between M. Gaiman and Samuel Berkowitz, of the City of Plainfield, County of Union, and State of New Jersey, trading under the firm name and style of the Boston Cloak and Fur Store, was dissolved on the fourth day of January, nineteen hundred and four, by mutual consent. All debts owing to the said partnership are to be received by said M. Gaiman, and all debts on the said partnership are to be presented to him for payment. The said M. Gaiman will conduct the business at the same place. Your patronage is appreciated.

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Notice is hereby given that the partnership lately subsisting between P. S. Dayton and Herbert S. Taylor, of the City of Plainfield, County of Union and State of New Jersey, under the firm name of P. S. Dayton & Co., was dissolved on this twentieth day of January, A. D., nineteen hundred and four, by mutual consent.

All debts owing to said partnership are to be received by said P. S. Dayton, and all demands on said partnership are to be presented to him for payment.

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NASHUA BANK FAILS.

John P. Goggin, Treasurer, Arrested $100,000 Shortage.

NASHUA, N. H., Jan. 26.—The illegal manipulation of notes held by the bank during a period covering nearly a quarter of a century and subsequent attempts to make good a shortage by speculation are the causes assigned by the directors of the Nashua Trust company for the arrest of their treasurer, John P. Goggin, and the closing of the doors of the institution. Many of the notes accepted by the treasurer without the knowledge of the directors were taken for accumulated interest on other notes dating back several years. Goggin's shortage is estimated at $100,000, $25,000 of which is said to have been lost in speculation.

The bank officials had attachments placed on all the property in this city and at Manchester of George E. Gage of Malden, Mass., to protect a promissory note for $20,000 given the bank by Mr. Gage some time ago.

The directors stated that similar proceedings would be instituted against another debtor of the bank, but the name of the debtor was not disclosed.

While investigation of the institution's affairs has been in progress for some time, the exact amount that the stockholders will be called upon to make good is not determined. At a late hour Goggin was still at the police station, having been unable to secure sureties for $10,000, the amount of bail fixed in the local police court. Mr. Goggin's counsel maintains that his client has unwittingly been the victim of another to whom he was under obligation.

A 20 TO 1 SHOT.

Flo Manola Surprised the Sports at Oakland.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 26.—A feature of the racing at Oakland was the victory of Flo Manola, a 20 to 1 shot, in the first race. She was practically overlooked in the betting and after running second to Targette most of the way defeated Targette a half length in a drive. Hagardon was a 4 to 5 favorite for the last race at seven furlongs, but tired after setting the pace and was defeated by Futurita. McGregor gained a head victory over Sea Air in the two-year-old race. Results:

First Race—Flo Manola won, Targette second, Harbor third.

Second Race—McGregor won, Sea Air second, Eduardo third.

Third Race—Lady Kent won, Searcher second, Emily Oliver third.

Fourth Race—Nantor won, Telephone second, His Eminence third.

Fifth Race—Frank Woods won, Optimo second, Bill Massie third.

Sixth Race—Futurita won, Hagerdon second, Soothsayer third.

Ocean Dream Lowered the Record.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 26.—The first and second races at Ascot furnished big surprises, Agnes Mac, at 12 to 1, taking the first and Ocyrhoe, at 6 to 1, winning the second. Lunar, the odds on favorite, failed to get in the money in the third race, Farmer Jim, 4 to 1, winning. In the fourth race Ocean Dream won handily, lowering the track record for six furlongs to 1 minute 13½ seconds. Montana Peeress won the fifth from Dolly Hayman, the 1 to 2 favorite.

American Association Baseball Meet.

CHICAGO, Jan. 26.—The adoption of a new constitution was the chief result of a meeting of the owners of the American Association of Baseball Clubs. President Grillo said only 3 per cent of the gate receipts would hereafter be collected for a general fund. An assessment will be made for any deficit.

Racing at New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 26.—Totness, Jake Weber and Ethel Wheat were defeated favorites. Preakness was run up to $1,200 and bought by Albert Simons. C. R. Ellison claimed Agnes Brennan. MacBeth was run up to $900 and bought in.

Varilla Wants an Apology.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—M. Bunau-Varilla, the minister from Panama, has officially advised the Washington and Panama governments that through his attorney he has demanded of the New York Evening Post a retraction and an apology for a statement which it printed regarding his connection with the Panama canal and the revolution on the isthmus. The minister announces that if a satisfactory reply is not forthcoming within a reasonable time he will begin suit.

Collision on the Burlington.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 26.—A collision between passenger trains on the Burlington north of St. Charles, Mo., is reported. Several are reported dead and many injured. A fast express train from the west was taking water at a tank eight miles north of St. Charles when a local mail train, running at full speed, dashed into the rear end. The railroad report said that two cars were derailed and several passengers hurt.

Churches Are Against Smoot.

BELLINGHAM, Wash., Jan. 26.—In every one of twenty-two churches in this city resolutions have been passed calling upon Senators Ankeny and Foster of this state to cast their votes in the senate against the seating of Senator Reed Smoot of Utah.

Car Barns Destroyed.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 26.—Fire has destroyed the car barns of the Indianopolis Traction and Terminal company at McLean place; loss, $100,000. Two firemen were injured.

Record Price For Cotton.

NORFOLK, Va., Jan. 26.—For the first time in twenty-five years spot cotton sold at 15 cents on the floor of the Norfolk cotton exchange. The sale aggregated 531 bales.

TAFT SUCCEEDS ROOT

Late Governor of Philippines Secretary of War.

TAKES OFFICIAL CHARGE TOMORROW

Important Post of Colonial Governor Given to General Taft at Suggestion of the Retiring War Secretary.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—Preparations are making at the war department for the transfer of the secretaryship from Secretary Root to Secretary Taft. The new secretary will be given a hearty welcome at the department here, where he is expected to arrive tomorrow afternoon.

Secretary Root has issued cards for a large reception Friday evening in honor of his successor. The Thursday evening preceding Senator Alger will give a reception in honor of the retiring secretary, at which Governor Taft will be present.

The fact has developed that Secretary Root himself originally selected Governor Taft for the important post of governor of the Philippines, and the reasons for the choice are interesting. Mr. Vanderbilt had purchased abroad the big steam yacht Conqueror, and when the vessel came to New York the customs officers sought to impose a heavy duty on her as an imported article. Mr. Vanderbilt retained Mr. Root to defend the case. The present secretary and Mr. Taft, then solicitor general, met in the legal arena of the United States supreme court, where Mr. Root won his case. But the argument made by the solicitor general excited his admiration, and when Secretary Root cast about for the man for the delicate and difficult post of governor of the Philippines he chose Mr. Taft.

As showing the tenacity of his opinion, it is said that one of the first acts of the new governor on taking his place at Manila was to incorporate in the new navigation laws for the islands a provision used by the preceding Spanish government based on the very principle in the contention for which he had been defeated by Secretary Root. The latter also is tenacious, for he immediately struck the proposed law out of the Philippine code.

Death an Unbidden Guest.

ANOKA, Minn., Jan. 26.—Death was an unbidden and for some time an unrecognized guest at a sleighing party which was given by a number of young merrymakers here. Among them was Lewis Ficker, a young farmer, and by his side, with her arm around him, sat the young lady he had brought. Amid the joking and singing she scarcely noticed that her companion was unusually silent. She thought he was hanging his head on his breast to avoid the cold. Even when she remarked, "How cold your hands are!" and received no reply she thought little of the fact that he did not answer. In this way the "bobsled" sped for miles to the accompaniment of tooting horns, yells and singing and laughter. At last Ficker's continued silence attracted general attention. An investigation followed, and a young doctor in the party declared that Ficker had been dead over an hour of heart failure.

A Passion Play at Boston.

BOSTON, Jan. 26. — "The Star of Bethlehem," a miracle play, reproduced from the Old English Cycles by Professor Charles Mills Gayley of the University of California, has been presented at Chickering hall for the first time on any stage by the Ben Greet English company, under the management of Charles Frohman. Founded upon some thirty old plays such as were presented in the religious houses and in the streets of England 600 years ago, Professor Gayley has written a new story of the nativity, the passion and the resurrection. The simplicity of the gospel narrative was followed largely, being woven at times into scenes of strong dramatic action.

Postal Frauds Trial Near an End.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—The trial of August W. Machen, the Groff brothers and Dr. and Mrs. George E. Lorenz, indicted for conspiracy to defraud the government in connection with the sale of letter box fasteners, has entered on its third week. It is expected that the government will close its case today. Testimony of the present session related almost entirely to the identification of Machen's signature and initials on certain letters and papers covering Groff fastener transactions.

Cleveland Said, "Let Him Go It."

PRINCETON, N. J., Jan. 26.—Former President Cleveland, when asked for his opinion on William J. Bryan's statement that no man who voted the Palmer-Buckner ticket can be nominated by the Democrats, smiled and said: "I haven't a word to say on the matter except that Bryan has got the stage. Let him go it. I guess that's definite enough."

Mrs. Roosevelt Sees "Her Own Way."

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26. — Mrs. Roosevelt, accompanied by Miss Carow, Miss Hagner, Major McCawley and Mr. Wadsworth, occupied the presidential box at the new National theater and witnessed Miss Maxine Elliott's performance of Clyde Fitch's successful comedy, "Her Own Way." Both star and play scored a hit.

Grand Council at Saratoga.

SARATOGA, N. Y., Jan. 26. — The grand council of the Royal Arcanum, state of New York, has selected this place for the annual session April 26 and 27.

Weather Probabilities.

Snow; colder; northeasterly winds.

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Plainfield, N. J., Jan. 26, 1904.

The Daily Press has a higher circulation rating than is accorded to any other paper in Plainfield.—Printers' Ink.

Now Mr. Bryan has read Mr. Olney out of the party. A list of the survivors when the Nebraskian completes his work in this line will be as exclusive as the "400."

A ministers' association in Wilkesbarre, Pa., is up in arms because a Shakespearian play was produced at a seminary controlled by the denomination. And this is the twentieth century.

Your neighbors on either side of you are not advertising. They have gone to sleep, promising to wake each other up if anything should happen. It's up to you to happen. — Benjamin F. Briggs.

The fact that according to Commissioner Yerkes, 6,787,554,891 cigars were smoked in the United States in 1903 shows that money often disappears between a whiff and a puff.—Passaic Daily News.

And it also shows where all the cabbage has gone.

This is an extract from an editorial roast on Charles Arthur Reed served by the Newark Evening News:

"He is not likely to be given a chance to monkey with Union County politics so long as the memory of his repudiation in Somerset is fresh in the public mind. Neither Senator Kean nor Congressman Fowler has any use for 'dead ones' at this stage of the political game."

We do not profess to know how Union County would receive the former Senator, but we do know that there is no question about his popularity in this city not only among Republican politicians but among the general public. As for his being a dead one in Somerset, the election returns of late years show that he and his friend Smalley, are very much alive.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—Children's Home, 146 Jackson avenue, corner Westervelt. Mrs. Sarah A. Hendrickson, matron. Take Somerset street car to Jackson avenue and walk east two blocks. tf

—The Y. M. C. A. orchestra will hold its twelfth concert next Monday, February 1, in the large hall of the association building. Tickets may be obtained at the drug stores.

—The thirty-sixth annual convention of the National American Woman Suffrage Association will be held in National Rifles Armory Hall, Washington, D. C., February 11 to 17 inclusive.

—The New Jersey Central is making extensive improvements at Phillipsburg, including the demolition of the old roundhouse. On this site a locomotive coaling house will be erected, it is said.

—Joseph Graham, formerly chief engineer, of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, has accepted a similar position with the Erie Railroad and has assumed his new duties. He will have charge of the engineering work for the entire system.

—An excellent picture of Benjamin S. Moore, known as "Uncle Ben," appears in the last issue of the Railroad Employe. He has been a locomotive engineer on the New Jersey Central for fifty-three years and is considered the oldest engineer in active service in the United States. He entered the employ of the New Jersey Central on March 20, 1849 and on March 20 next he will celebrate the fifty-fifth anniversary in this connection.

Miss Ethel Jamison, of Basking Ridge, has been the guest of Plainfield friends for a short time.

IN THE CHRISTIAN FIELD

WORK IN THE CHURCHES OF THE CITY AND BOROUGH.

There will be a meeting of the wardens and vestrymen of St. Stephen's church, tomorrow night.

An illustrated lecture on "The Life of Jesus" will be given at Hope chapel, Wednesday night, Feb. 3.

Rev. Francis E. Whiteside, of Drew Theological Seminary, has been spending a few days with Plainfield friends.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church will meet in the chapel of the church on Friday afternoon at the usual hour.

"Lessons from the Life of Isaac" will be the topic for the Young People's Association meeting at the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church on Friday night.

Pope Pius on Friday received in private audience Right Rev. John J. O'Connor, Bishop of Newark, N. J., who gave him $4,000 as a contribution to the Peter's Pence Fund.

Under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of Hope chapel a stocking social will be held in the chapel on Friday night, February 29, when an unusually good time is promised all who attend.

The Men's Club of Trinity church, will be formally organized at a meeting to be held next month. The committee in charge of the matter consists of F. E. Smith, Edgar F. Shepard and A. K. Willett.

Rev. Dr. J. A. Chambliss, pastor of the First Baptist church, will be at the church tomorrow night at 7:30 o'clock for the purpose of meeting any who are considering the question of uniting with the church.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the First Baptist church will hold an important meeting Friday night at the church, when the question of changing the time of meeting will be decided. A full attendance is desired.

There will be a special meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society, of the First Baptist church, Friday night at 8 o'clock, primarily to discuss a proposed change in the day of meeting. The reports of committees will be received.

The Rev. Bertrand L. Conway, of the Paulist Fathers, in New York, has given warning to all Roman Catholics that henceforth they must not attend Christian Science meetings nor submit to the treatment of Christian Science healers. He denounces Mrs. Eddy as a false prophet and challenged her followers to bring forward one authentic case in which the mind of a healer has set a broken limb or effected the cure of any organic disease.

POTATO CONTEST.

Lively Competition for the Largest Specimen at Hill & Shupp's.

The potato contest which has been attracting considerable attention at Hill & Shupp's dry goods store will close on Friday and the winners of the various prizes will be announced at that time. For several weeks many persons have been bringing large potatoes to the store in an effort to win either $5, $3 or $2, the three prizes offered for potatoes grown in this vicinity. Contributions of this sort have been received from farmers in this city and vicinity, including South Bound Brook, Oak Tree and Scotch Plains. About thirty-five potatoes have been received, some of them being of an unusual size.

RETAIL CLERKS ELECT.

Caspar Waglow Now President of Mutual Aid Association.

These officers were elected at a meeting of the Retail Clerks' Mutual Aid Association, held last night: President, Caspar Waglow; vice president, George Ayers; secretary, Griffith Jenkins; treasurer, W. D. Williams; financial secretary, Charles Greer; guide, Edward Baker; trustee, eighteen months, Albert Koch; chaplain, Alfred Lacey. At the next meeting, Monday night, February 8, the officers will be installed and there will be initiation.

W. C. T. U. Meeting.

A parlor meeting under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. will be held Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Frank Rowley, corner of Mercer avenue and Grove street, at which time Mrs. T. H. Tomlinson, county superintendent, will tell of the recent National convention of the Union.

—Dr. O. O'M. Knott had his pack of eight hounds out for a run cross-country, Saturday. About fourteen horsemen joined in the chase.

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69c, 85c, 98c.

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2.50 - " 2.98
3.98 - " 5.00
5.98 - " 6.98

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Odd Parlor Chairs

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RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$ 630,471 98
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured,	164 04
U.S. Bonds to secure circulation,	38,000 00
Stocks, Securities, etc.,	248,750 50
Banking house, furniture and fixtures,	71,202 50
Accrued Interest,	2,425 25
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents),	28,630 17
Due from State Banks and Bankers,	1,627 60
Due from approved reserve agents,	154,121 36
Checks and other cash items,	7,598 13
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents,	385 96
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz: Specie, $51,748 00	
Legal-Tender Notes, 15,400 00	67,148 00
Redemption Fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)	1,900 00
Due from U. S. Treasurer, other than 5 per cent. redemption fund,	6,000 00
Total,	1,258,425 49

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in,	$ 150,000 00
Surplus Fund,	30,000 00
Undivided Profits, less expenses and taxes paid,	131,776 72
National Bank notes outstanding,	38,000 00
Due to other National Banks,	16,132 87
Due to State Banks and Bankers,	1,974 69
Due to Trust Companies and Savings Banks,	17,626 41
Dividends Unpaid,	80 00
Individual deposits subject to check	852,159 62
Demand certificates of deposit,	19,287 50
Certified Checks,	1,656 37
Cashier's Checks outstanding,	331 31
Total,	$1,258,425 49

State of New Jersey, County of Union, ss:

I, Wm. F. Arnold, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

WM. F. ARNOLD, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of January, 1904.

J. C. Pope, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:

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SUBURBAN NEWS.

DUNELLEN.

A meeting of those interested in baseball will hold a meeting this evening to arrange for a series of dances which will be held during the spring months, in order to provide the necessary funds for supporting a strong team. The outlook at present is that the borough will be represented by even a stronger team than that of last season.

The employes of Levering & Garrigues' Iron Works have been notified that a ten per cent. cut in wages will go into effect on the 27th. This is caused by the great slack in the steel business which was caused by the labor strikes last summer and fall.

The local organization of Foresters held its regular bi-monthly meeting in Apgar's Hall last evening. Hugh Birch and William Haze were initiated into the order and three more applications for membership were received.

A gang of men have been stationed at the water troughs at Greenbrook in order to keep the tracks free of ice. The trains flood the tracks while scooping water which soon freezes and makes it dangerous.

Both political parties in the borough have begun to look around for candidates for the coming election to fill the places of the retiring councilmen. Mass meetings will be held early next month.

The Literary Circle met last evening at the home of Mrs. George Schenck. A programme was presented consisting of original poems and compositions. Refreshments were served.

The Holy Name Society, of St. John's church, held a meeting in its rooms last evening, and decided to hold the proposed sociable on the evening of Feb. 10.

A party of young people from the borough attended a reception at Columbia Hall, New Brunswick, last evening.

Thomas Costello has taken a position with the bridge gang on the Central Railroad.

Miss Margaret Whykoff is visiting with her uncle, Mayor Whykoff, this week.

Mrs. Charles Dinneen and daughters, are visiting relatives in Brooklyn.

Mrs. William Whykoff is confined to the house with an attack of the grip.

Hugh Birch has returned from a visit with Paterson relatives.

Mrs. Catherine Meyer is suffering from an attack of pleurisy.

Mrs. Douglas has recovered from her recent indisposition.

Miss May Wahl is entertaining relatives from Stony Hill.

NEW MARKET.

Gladys Penrose won the prize for the handsomest baby in town, given by Mr. Waldron, the glass blower, at Friendship Hall on Saturday night. Other prizes were awarded to William D. Nichols, as the homeliest man; Clarence Sofield, as the laziest man, and Joseph Waglow, as the greatest dude.

A large meat truck from New Brunswick broke an axle near the schoolhouse last evening. A temporary pair of wheels were obtained and the wagon was driven to Plainfield.

A dance will be given in Friendship Hall on Thursday evening, under the auspices of the New Market band.

GOT A COLD?

This weather is apt to produce it.

If you have the grippe, neuralgia, rheumatism, or the like—the next thing is to get rid of it.

Randolph's Gold and Grippe Tablets

will cure you in 24 hours.

They act quickly—leave no bad after effect—and are preferable to quinine.

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The City Pharmacy,
143 West Front Street, Plainfield.

The Euchre Club will meet at the home of Miss Marjorie Burke on Thursday evening.

Charles Titsworth, of Scranton, Pa., has been visiting his parents on Prospect avenue.

Mrs. Henry Pierce is on the sick list this week.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

The baseball lovers will be pleased to learn that George H. Johnson, who has managed the ball team since its organization three years ago, has consented to take partical charge of the team during the coming season. Owing to other business, Mr. Johnston felt unable to take the management this year. Edward L. Hand was elected manager and will have full charge of arranging the season's schedule while Mr. Johnston has consented to take care of the signing of players and getting the team ready. This divides the work, and with these men like Johnston, Hand and Haskard, at the head of the club, the lovers of the game are assured of a fast club and clean baseball.

Grand Regent Washburn and staff will be the guests tonight of Fanwood Council, R. A. Regent Ruth desires a full attendance of members. During the good of the order the entertainment committee will have charge, and a social will be enjoyed while coffee, sandwiches and cigars are served.

The baseball club could add a little money to the treasury of the club by hiring the baseball diamond out for a time, as a skating pond. The thaw of Friday and Saturday left the infield a minature lake. This has frozen and the children are enjoying good skating on it for several days past.

The home of J. H. Thompson in the borough, is under quarantine, owing to one of the children being ill with a light attack of diphtheria.

Augustus Sheelen, of the borough, is able to be around again after an illness of several days, which has detained him at home.

Charles Reick, who has been spending a few days with his father, John Reick, returned to his home in New York, Monday.

Burnett H. Shepard, of Brooklyn, N. Y., has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Shepard, of "The Gables."

Alexander Archibold, of Westfield, has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Archibold, of Washington Valley.

Mrs. James Buckley, who has been spending two weeks with friends in Plainfield, has returned home.

Rev. G. M. Shott spent Monday with friends in New York.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

William B. Manning, who has been confined to his house by illness during the winter, remains in a fairly comfortable condition.

Mrs. C. H. Smith recently received severe bruises by a fall from her door steps.

Elmer Teeple has returned to work after three days of illness.

Elwood Johnson is ill with chicken pox.

I. P. RUNYON WON THE CASE

VERDICT FOR PLAINTIFF IN SUIT ON NOTE AGAINST THE DEFENDANTS.

The jury in the case of John V. Boyd, of Trenton, against Seaman Williams and Charles W. Overbaugh, also of this city, to recover $2,500 with interest due on a note, yesterday rendered a verdict for $2,680.83, in less than an hour after a days' trial had been concluded. Isaac P. Runyon, Esq., represented the plaintiff, and Robert M. Clark, Jr., Esq., and Reed & Coddington the defendants.

The facts on which the case is based are that Williams bought shares in the Charles Overbaugh company to the value of $2,500, for which he gave a note to John V. Boyd, secretary-treasurer of the company. Mr. Boyd got the note discounted, but when it fell due it was not paid, and suit was brought. The defense claimed that the company falsely represented to Mr. Williams and that at the time he bought the stock the company was insolvent, and also under the by-laws the transaction was a fraudulent on §

An interesting point raised was whether a patent could be legally considered as an asset. Robert M. Clark representing the defendant, argued that inability of a corporation to pay its debts should be considered a state of insolvency and that a patent could not be generally considered an asset.

The Overbaugh company was incorporated in this county with the object of manufacturing non-refillable bottles, but never got beyond the making of a few sample bottles.

In order to begin operations it was necessary to float $25,000 worth of treasury stock, and this was never accomplished.

Miss Grace Gaddis, of Regent street, has recovered from an illness which detained her at home for a week.

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The Celebrated "White Label" Canned Goods.

They always give satisfaction to the consumer.

Special Prices for a few days on extra grades of Standard Brands Canned Goods:

Sifted Early June Peas - - 2 for 25c
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SPECIAL PRICES BY THE DOZEN.

Watchung Ave. and Fifth St.

BEHIND CLOSED PORTALS

HAPPENINGS OF THE LOCAL FRATERNAL ORDERS.

Trinity Commandery, K. T., will hold its annual inspection and drill next Monday night.

Winfield Scott Post, No. 78, G. A. R., will meet tonight and consider several matters of importance.

The officers of Washington Camp, No. 30, P. O. S. of A., will be installed at the first meeting in Feb.

A William Randolph Hearst Club will be organized at 430 Watchung avenue, Thursday night at 8 o'clock.

The Oriental Degree will be conferred on twelve candidates in the rooms of Benevolent Council, No. 356, Jr. O. U. A. M., tonight.

About seventy-five Plainfielders attended the minstrel show given last night in Jacobs Theatre, Elizabeth, by Elizabeth Lodge, No. 289, B. P. O. Elks.

The sixth annual session of the Grand Division, Sons of Temperance of New Jersey, will convene in Concordia Hall, Trenton, tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

P. Hall Packer, a deputy State councillor, is arranging for a big union meeting of the thirty-one councils of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics to be held, probably at Red Bank, on Washington's Birthday. It is expected that Grover Cleveland will make an address and other notable guests be present. The councils have been asked as to their choice for the place of meeting. Special trains will be run from several of the prominent towns to carry the four thousand members, and, besides the State officers who will be present and make addresses, it is expected that Senator E. C Stokes and United States Senator Henry Cabot Lodge will speak Mr. Cleveland has been asked to make an address on the subject "America's Past and Future."

FRITZ CASE.

Family of Brutal Man Leaves Town and He Will be Given Another Trial.

Adam Fritz, brutal wife beater and exponent of profane hot air, will be arraigned before the borough recorder tomorrow night to be given an opportunity of paying his $20 fine or of serving more time in the borough cooler.

His family has decided to leave him to himself and this morning their household effects were packed in boxes and were shipped to some distant place on the Central Railroad of New Jersey far from a brutal husband and father.

Second Accident.

Clifford Emery, son of Watson Emery, formerly of this city, who has been confined in one of the Newark hospitals for almost nine months, suffering from blood poisoning of the leg, was discharged on Monday. Yesterday afternoon, while crossing a lot, he tripped on a flight of stairs and broke his leg and sprained his hip and has again been sent back to the hospital.

—Press want ads pay.

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Given by the
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In the Lecture Room of the Church,
Thursday and Friday Evenings,
JAN. 28-29, 1904.
Tickets (Including Supper) 35c
Supper Served from 6 to 9 o'clock.
Music by an Orchestra each evening.

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for positions as motormen and conductors will be received at Watchung Avenue waiting room Wednesday and Saturday mornings at 10 o'clock. P. S. C. 1 12 tf

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CITY NATIONAL BANK.

No. 447.

Report of the Condition OF The First National Bank,

at Plainfield, in the State of New Jersey, at the close of business,

Jan. 22, 1904.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$672,249 07
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	518 21
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	100,000 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	6,500 00
Stocks, securities, etc	112,445 00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	48,500 00
Other real estate owned	21,400 00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	38,851 88
Due from State Banks and Bankers	20,750 85
Due from approved reserve agents	62,079 03
Checks and other cash items	5,186 77
Notes of other National Banks	1,710 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents	2,083 79
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz: Specie $65,464 25	
Legal-tender notes 7,000 00	72,464 25
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)	5,000 00
Total	$1,165,738 50

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$200,000 00
Surplus fund	50,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	3,094 96
National Bank notes outstanding	98,750 00
Due to other National Banks	23,809 70
Due to Trust Companies and Savings Banks	2,479 49
Due to approved reserve agents	552 25
Dividends unpaid	992 00
Individual deposits subject to check	755,578 99
Demand certificates of deposit	28,711 89
Certified checks	2,169 22
Total	$1,165,738 50

State of New Jersey, County of Union, ss:

I, D. M. Runyon, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. D. M. RUNYON, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of January, 1904.
Harry C. Runyon, Notary Public.

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J. A. SMITH,
A. J. BRUNSON,
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ULRICH — At Los Angeles, California, Jan. 15, 1904, Charles Wesley Ulrich, formerly of Plainfield, N. J.

WANTS AND OFFERS

COMPETENT woman, first-class cook and laundress, wants work by the day or week. Call 506 Watchung avenue. 1 23 6

FOR SALE—Ten-room house; hot and cold water, bath; good barn; corner lot, 90 feet front on Fifth street West, near Seventh-Day church; don't delay; somebody wants it; things are getting hot. F. M. Bacon, 103 North avenue. 12 24 tf

FINE plot of land, 100x100, in most desirable residence section of Bensonhurst, for sale or exchange for residence in Plainfield. J. T. Vail, 177 North avenue. 1 23 tf

WILL pay your moving expenses, if you give me from one to two months notice in advance. D. Foster Updike. 1 23 tf

REFINED gentleman would like a young man attendant; references exchanged. Address Attendant, care Daily Press. 1 23 3

COMPELLED to sell my beautiful upright piano immediately; no offer refused. 10 Grove street, first floor. 1 23 3

FOR SALE—Two steam engines (horizontal and vertical) steam water pump, large floor scales, shafting and pulleys, trucks, fixtures, etc., these can be had in bulk or separately; cheap for cash. Wallace M. Brown, 320 West Front street. 1 23 6

YOUNG man wants situation with baker, butcher or grocer; understands care of horses. D.22, Daily Press. 1 23 6

FOR SALE—Nearly new, oil heater; also enamel crib. 529 West Front street. 1 25 2

RANGE and folding bed for sale. 8 Verdon street, North Plainfield. 1 25 2

WANTED—Small house, with improvements, in neighborhood of Washington Park, North Plainfield; April or May 1; description and rent. Address Private House, care Daily Press office. 1 25 3

WANTED—Boys as choristers in a vested choir. Apply afternoons and evenings at 52 Sandford Ave. 1 25 6

A REFINED lady, middle age, desires position as lady's companion; willing to travel, read and conduct correspondence, etc.; terms reasonable. Address Mrs. E. F. Barnes, Box 664, Somerville, N. J. 1 7 7 tu f

OFFICE to let in Vanderbeek building; heated and lighted; rent reasonable. Apply to A. M. Vanderbeek at Griffen's Hardware store. 1 26 tf

WANTED—Two first-class butchers to solicit orders. Address Butcher, care Press. 1 26 3

WANTED—Young or middle-aged woman to give instructions on the Singer sewing machine. Singer Co., City.

FOR sale or to let, the residence of the late Andrew Vanderbeek, 940 West Front street. Inquire at residence, or at A. M. Griffen's store of A. M. Vanderbeek. 1 26 tf

POLISH girl wants situation at general housework; good cook, washer and worker. 737 Berkeley avenue, Netherwood, N. J. 1 26 2

WANTED — To rent or lease in Plainfield, from April 1, large house, with modern conveniences, and barn; within easy distance of depot. Address A., care Press. 1 26 5

COLORED woman wants place at general housework; sleep home. 159 East Second street. 1 26 3

SUITS—Embroidered and made in the very best manner. Address Embroidery, Press office. 1 26 3

EIGHT-ROOM house to rent with barn. Apply at 198 Somerset street. 1 25 6

LOANS negotiated; appraisements made; property of every description for sale and rent; fire, life, burglar and accident insurance. J. T. Vail, 177 North avenue. 1 23 tf

TO LET — Furnished rooms with board. 219 East Fifth St. 1 25 6

MONEY to loan. Louis A. Clement, Attorney-at-Law, 211 North Ave. 1 25 6

THE highest cash price paid for household goods, furniture, etc. Fred W. Hand, Auctioneer, 136 East Second St. 'Phone 1722. 1 25 1 mo

FOR SALE—Good top delivery wagon, cheap. J. S. Emmons, Prospect avenue and Centre St., Dunellen. 1 25 6

LAST FOUR DAYS

OF THE

Pre-Inventory Sale

Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday

THESE DAYS will be full of interest to the careful shopper. Rather than take in stock much of the merchandise, we are going to offer it to you at a great sacrifice in price. This is NOT one of the usual "fake" "Sacrifice Sales," but is a positive saving of from 25c to 50c on the dollar. Such opportunities as these occur only before Inventory, so you will have to wait until next January if you do not take advantage of this one. Remember, just three days.

Potato Contest.

For the benefit of a few of our customers who requested a longer time, we will hold the contest open until January 28th, which is the last day of the Inventory Sale.

Potatoes will be on exhibition January 26, 27, 28, 29, 30.

Awards will be made Saturday, January 30th.

Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday

Men's Wear.

1 39—Men's regular 2.00 Norfolk & New Brunswick Underwear.
37c—Any of our regular 50c Neckwear.

White Goods.

5½c—Lot of regular 8c White Apron Checks.
8½c Yd—English Long Cloth by the piece.

Embroideries.

11c Yd—Lot regular 18c Embroideries, including some deep Flouncings.
3½c Yd—Lot imitation Linen Lace

Notions.

7c—DeLong Hooks and Eyes.
25c—6 spools Clark's or Coates Spool Cotton.

Ladies' Underwear.

55c—Ladies' regular 70c Norfolk & New Brunswick Underwear.
69c—Ladies' regular 85c Norfolk & New Brunswick Underwear.

Hosiery.

15c—Ladies' regular 25c Camels Hair Hose.
3 pr 48c—Boys' regular 20c School Hose.

Housefurnishings.

4c—Fels Naptha Soap.
7c—Well made Scrub Brushes.

Muslin Wear.

39c—High Neck Gowns with yoke of clustered tucks.
25c—Regular 29c Cambric Umbrella Drawers.

Wash Goods.

5½c—Lot good patterns regular 8c Outing.
5c—Lot good Apron Ginghams.

Linens.

7c—Regular 10c Bleached Huck Towels.
1 00—Regular 1.25 White Table Damask.

Domestics.

7½c—Fruit of the Loom Muslin.
4½c—Regular 7c Cream Domet Flannel.

Carpets.

59c—Regular 75c Extra Super All-Wool Ingrain Carpet.
19c—Regular 25c Ingrain Stair Carpet.

Blankets.

4 39 — Regular 5.00 All-Wool Blankets.
5 19 — Regular 6.00 All-Wool Blankets.

Furniture.

3 98—Reg. 5.50 Velour Couches.
5 95—Bed Outfit—complete.

HILL & SHUPP.

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish Intelligence Office, 22 Somerset place. 5 4 tf

FOR SALE—A business property in the centre of the city; paying over 10 per cent. net on price; sold at terms to suit. F. M. Bacon, 103 North avenue. 1 12 tf

A NUMBER of choice building lots for sale, or would exchange them free and clear for free and clear improved property. Charles L. Moffett, 209 North Ave. 2 25 tf

TO LET—Four rooms on first floor and one or more on third floor, at reasonable rates; very desirable location. Address Immediate, care of Press. 1 19 tf

WANTED—Unfurnished rooms, for light housekeeping. Address L W. X., care Press. 1 16 12

LARGE storage rooms to rent. Apply 122 East Fourth street. 1 16 tf

INSURANCE on dwellings $4 on $1,000 for 3 years. Abbott, North Ave. 1 9 tf

TO LET—After April 1, the present Borough Council room, over Powers' drug store. Inquire Alex Thorn, 37 Somerset sreet. 1 12 tf

IF you have any real estate, for sale, exchange, or to let, send or bring full particulars to Charles L. Moffett, No. 209 North avenue, Plainfield, N. J. 15 tf

FARMS for sale; real estate and insurance. Wm. H. Rogers, Plainfield, N. J. tf

WE ARE having applications daily for houses to rent from April 1, ranging in price from $20 to $50. Send particulars of your house to Abbott & Manning, 163 North avenue. 1 21 tf

IS YOUR tenant going to move? If so we will find you another; we want five houses ranging in price from $20 to $50; parties to take possession April 1. Elston M. French, 171 North avenue; New York office, 141 Broadway, Room 1502. 1 11 tf

SPECIALTY North Plainfield property; houses to rent and for sale; fire insurance in best companies; insurance against burglary; loans negotiated. Geo. F. Brown, 94 Somerset St. Telephone 160. 9 27 t.

HOUSE for rent, 1224 West Seventh street, this city. Address 143 North avenue, Westfield, N. J. 1 19 12

MONEY to loan on bond and mortgage. Charles L. Moffett, attorney, 209 North avenue. tf

HOUSES for sale, rent or exchanged; insurance placed in all branches; money to loan; appraisements made. Mulford, opposite depot. tf

FAMILY horse for his keep; reference required Frank Hand, Somerset street. 1 23 4

STORE, 117 Madison avenue, to let. Inquire Stephenson, North avenue. 1 23 5

FOR SALE—Well-rotted manure, for lawns, etc. Inquire Edward Martin, janitor at depot. 1 23 3

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Although we do not hold weekly Auction Sales, as formerly, there is always to be found in our salesroom a choice selection of first-class second-hand Furniture, Carpets, Hair Mattresses, Pianos, Organs, Clocks, Bric-a-brac, etc., which can be purchased at auction prices.

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THE SEWING CABINET will always be on sale at Shirley & Johnston's, Babcock building, and at 129 West Front St. will be pleased to demonstrate. BROWN & BROWN.

THE ISLAND OF GUAM

Some Information About Our Little Pacific Possession

In a Report to the War Department Gen. Wheeler Describes Its Peculiarities and Resources.

While Old Glory has floated from the flagstaff of Guam since 1898 the people of this country have received but scant information regarding this little island possession for the reason that but little was known. Guam, however, is not without interest and this fact is impressed upon us by a study of the report of Gen. Joseph W. Wheeler, recently made to the war department, in which he gives much interesting information about the island, together with the first accurate map of it ever published in this country, the work of government surveyors. The map is reproduced with this article. We will give in a terse way some of the information which this report contains:

In a rough way the island may be said to resemble in form the sole of a shoe. It is only 29 miles long and from three to ten miles wide, with an area of about 150 square miles, or seven times as large as Manhattan Island.

It is the most southern of the chain of the Ladrone or Marianne islands, which stretches 420 miles north and south. All the other islands belong to Germany, but they are very small, and Guam is the largest and most important of the group. It is four days' steaming to the east of the Philippines.

We observe on the map great paucity of information about the interior of the island. The reason is that the jungle which covers it is so dense that not even the natives have penetrated far into it, except in two or three places where paths extend from coast to coast.

The low mountain called St. Rosa peak in the north is easily reached, and a fine view of the northern third of the island is obtained from its summit. Everybody lives along the coasts, and most of the population along the west coast. The natives have cleared away a narrow strip of the jungle bordering the sea for their plantations.

As vessels approach the highland from the south or west a chain of low mountains scarcely over 1,000 feet high is seen stretching along the southwest and south coasts some ten or 12 miles in the interior. Covered with verdure to the tops, they give a pleasing and picturesque aspect to the island. But none of the mountains has been ascended except St. Rosa Peak.

Guam has some peculiarities. The northern half of it consists almost

MAP OF GUAM.

wholly of coral rock, which is very porous, so that the rain sinks immediately into it and makes its way by underground channels to the sea, so that there are no springs or rivers in the northern part of the island.

Near the middle in the neighborhood of Agana, the capital, is a large spring that yields a copious supply of water. It oozes through a swamp and finds its way into the sea by means of a river which has been artificially lengthened and turned for a mile parallel to the coast for the convenience of the natives.

This is one of the reasons why two-thirds of the population is centered at Agana. The southern part of Guam has a number of streams, some of which lose themselves beneath the surface for a time and then reappear from caverns.

Another peculiarity of Guam is that nearly all the inhabitants, though farmers, live in the towns and go out to their ranchos to raise their crops. Some of them have rude houses on their ranchos, where their families spend part of the time.

Nearly the entire population of about 9,000 distributed among six towns, Agana containing 6,400 inhabitants; Sumai, 900; Ynarajan, 550; Agate, 400; Merizo, 300, and Umata, 200. A number of hamlets, each containing a few huts, are distributed along the shores.

Both the Spanish and the natives regarded plenty of good water as more necessary than good harbors. So it happens that Agana, the metropolis of the island, has achieved its preeminence by reason of its abundant water supply, although there is only a roadstead in front of it with unsafe anchorage.

San Luis d'Apra is the largest harbor of the island, with a number of little towns along its extensive shores. Port Tarafofo, on the southeast coast, is the only harbor next to San Luis, which will receive vessels at all seasons of the year. Port Ynarajan and Agfayan bay have also good anchorage and are of some importance in the copra trade.

A LETTER TO GIRLS.

Concerning Self Respecting Old Maids and Very Young Ladies.

My Dear Girls—Not long ago a woman crowded up and made room for me in a street car already so packed that it seemed impossible to seat another person. I thanked her with sincere appreciation, for the ride was long. Then began an acquaintance. I found the lady was employed in a business house, that she was superintendent of a department and received $20 a week. It was her business to direct the labors of about fifty girls and to see that none of them slighted a task. She was Miss Norcross, aged thirty-five.

The girls in the establishment were fifteen to nineteen years old. They received from $4 to $6 a week for their work. Girl-like, those who lived at home spent every cent of this money on clothes, enormous flapping hats, huge muffs, shiny dingle dangles and cheap brooches and pins of various kinds. They liked to go to dances, which was well enough, but they frequently danced nearly all night and

"THERE GOES CROSSBONES!"

came to work next day late and stupid and sleepy, so that they did their tasks laggingly and made mistakes. Miss Norcross was obliged to call them to account, therefore they disliked her, "made fun" of her behind her back—and to her face so far as they dared. They called her "Old Maid" and even "Crossbones," sometimes "Old Maid Crossbones," and she heard them once or twice. They giggled, perpetually giggled, after the way of thoughtless young girls. They considered that the most dreadful thing in this life was to be a single woman. Of course they expected to be married, every one of them, and "get out of work," not knowing in their awful ignorance that the lot of a poor man's wife who is as crude and untrained as they were is nearly always ten times harder than that of the old maid who is earning a comfortable income.

Expecting to marry, these girls adorned themselves in gewgaws and kept their weather eye out morning and evening to catch the men who were to release them from work, as they foolishly imagined. They were not always very tidy as to their skin and clothing—in truth, they sometimes hurried to work in the morning with tangled, tumbled hair, but they always wore upon it the huge flapping hat with feathers—of that you may be sure—and they always and everlastingly giggled.

Now, for better or for worse, it is quite natural for a girl to look forward to marriage. It is also natural, if not wise, for her to try to attract men, if she wants a husband. But, girls, answer me this: Do you think it is either gentle, good tempered, womanly or polite to "make fun" of a woman only because she is an old maid? One likes to think of girls as sweet, bright creatures whose minds are occupied with pleasant, kindly thoughts, whose manners are always courteous.

Besides, was the lot of the married women they knew so delightful and enviable that the girls I speak of were justified in jeering at Miss Norcross because she was single? The women they knew had been mostly working girls like themselves. They, too, had worn exaggerated hats and squeezed themselves nearly in two at the waists and danced away two or three years of young life in a sort of dream. They waked up when they found themselves fast married and tied, with a string of children hanging to them and not always money enough to buy shoes all round. Sometimes even they had drunken husbands. They "lost heart" then, as weak, ignorant women call it, and did not care how they looked any more. They became bad tempered slatterns. They, too, in their youth "made fun" of old maids. Now they envy the neat and tidy single woman who respects herself and is getting on well in the world.

Is there any reason to expect that the fate of the girls who jeered at Miss Norcross will be any different from that of the girls who went before them?

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Women are in general far too biddable. Let each develop for herself thinking power and will and be an individual. I sometimes doubt whether a woman who never thinks, reasons or wills for herself, but is the mere echo of others, has any immortal soul.

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Professor Margaret E. Maltby is so learned that she is professor of physics in Columbia university, New York. Yet women students are not allowed in her classes; only men. The girl students must stick to the instructors appointed for them in Barnard college, the women's annex of the university. The superstitions of the sex question cause mankind to cut strange capers.

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A lady I know has started a club of one. It is the Speak No Evil club; its object, to say no word condemnatory of any human being. When she says anything at all of an acquaintance it is something favorable. She looks for the good in everybody and always finds it, on the principle that we find what we look for. You have no idea how popular this woman is.

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It is selfish to dress always in forlorn, terrible black. Those who do it forget about its depressing effect on the nerves and spirits of others, especially those who live in the same house with them. Even in mourning apparel it is possible to lighten up the melancholy, dreary effect by touches of white here and there. Dead black garments constantly worn inevitably lower both the mental and physical tone not only of the wearers themselves, but of those who daily see them. They may not know it, but the fact is undeniable. There is enough of gloom in this life that we cannot get away from without gratuitously adding to it.

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Sometimes a woman has a little bit of an income, enough to half feed and clothe herself on. All over this land, even in Alaska and in Canada, are openings for such women to earn a generous living and something more. They are in the country, and they are to be found in the vast undeveloped industrial fields of farming, fruit and flower culture, bee keeping, chicken raising and dairying. Too much can hardly be said in this direction. The population of the Union is increasing so fast that home production will soon be unable to keep up with home consumption. There are country towns where eggs are 30 cents a dozen this minute, and the supply is short.

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The present is a time of outrageous overdressing among women. Never since the American nation began have its women been so extravagant in their costuming. It is mostly the tradespeople and the men dressmakers who have forced this era of extravagance. There will have to come a reaction from it back to the simplicity of good taste.

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It is said that a French architect has devised a revolving house, one that may be swung around like a railway engine upon its turntable. The house is made to follow the sun, which thus shines in every room in the mansion in succession every day. That's the kind of house I want.

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London fashionable society has the reputation of having in its ranks one lady, the Countess of Shaftesbury, who is absolutely truthful. She is so sincere she will not even tell white lies. The countess visited America during the past summer. Telling the exact truth seems to be something so rare that her habit of sincerity has made the countess celebrated.

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huntsmen. Up and down the streets, in and out of alleys, round lamp-posts, over doorsteps came the crowd at Reynard's heels.

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Tongues hanging out, the dogs leaped to the hole.

Bang, the coal man shut the window on the hounds and the crowd and leaped into the cellar. Up the steps into the dining-room he chased the fox, while the eager huntsmen and more eager dogs waited without.

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THE PEACOCK'S TAIL

It Is Not What Most People Suppose It to Be.

The Tail Is Confounded with the Train of the Bird—An Inexcusable Blunder on the Part of Many.

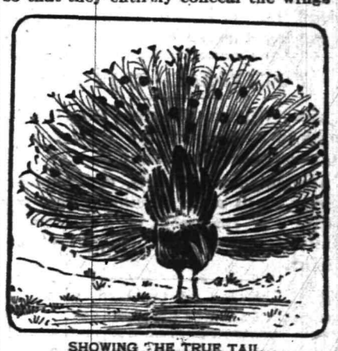
If a ballot were to be taken for the purpose of determining which was the most beautiful of the birds, the peacock would undoubtedly hold one of the highest places on the list. But this fame has brought with it a rather unenviable reputation for vanity, resting, it must be admitted, on a good foundation. Thus it is that, whether serving as the butt of the moralist, or a subject for the artist or the taxidermist, this poor bird has been made to suffer more misrepresentation than ordinarily falls to the lot of either bird or mortal. Whilst, to make matters harder, the work of these detractors not seldom appears to receive the sanction of the man of science!

The misrepresentation we complain of rests on a misunderstanding. It is popularly supposed that the magnificent train of the peacock is really its tail, and on this account it is almost invariably, when represented in the familiar expanded form, placed where the tail

IN HIS GLORY.

ought to be—at the end of the body. This mistake would be pardonable if made concerning some rare bird known only from "skins;" but in view of the fact that the peacock is one of our common domesticated birds, it is altogether inexcusable. But a very little observation would show that the "tail" of this bird is a quite ordinary kind of tail; at all times concealed from view, save when the bird is moved to make that wondrous display which has been the witness against so many of their inability to interpret what they see. At this time, if the observer will but observe, he will find that the "tail" is used as a support to the train, as may be seen in our illustration.

These tail feathers have their bases covered above and below by certain long stiff feathers known as the tail coverts, and it is the coverts of the upper surface which, by their excessive development, have given rise to the train which we are now discussing. The number of feathers comprising the train, however, is far in excess of the number of the tail quills, and it would seem that their number has been increased by drawing upon the back feathers. In consequence, then, of the character of this train, it is obvious that when erected it cannot occupy the position which is assigned to it in pictures or stuffed specimens—at the end of the body, as though it corresponded to the tail of the fan-tailed pigeon. On the contrary, if we turn to the living bird we shall find that the whole of the feathers of the back are involved in the formation of this gorgeous fan. The small, highly colored metallic and sharply-defined feathers of the upper back are raised to form an oval centerpiece and background for the head; whilst the long feathers of the tail proper rise up so as to stand almost vertically beyond the middle of the back—that is to say, so that they entirely conceal the wings



SHOWING THE TRUE TAIL.

when the display is viewed from the front.

The wonderful symmetry displayed in the arrangement of the "eye spots" is a point specially worthy of attention. No less remarkable is the fashion in which the bottom of the train is finished off. It will be noticed that it may be traced from the level of the breast on either side, outwards and downwards, till finally lost at the outer angle of the fan. If the shafts of the feathers of the whole train be examined, it will be found that they appear to radiate from the oval centerpiece to which we have previously drawn attention. In the stuffed bird, as in pictures, all this symmetry is conspicuous by its absence. Herein the central shield is made to lie horizontally, whilst the lower edge of the fan is made to descend from the top of the back immediately behind the displaced shield. Thus the whole of the body and wings stand out in front of the fan; whilst, as may be seen in the accompanying photographs, only the head and neck are visible from this point of view. The display as represented by the artist and the taxidermist, is a physical impossibility.

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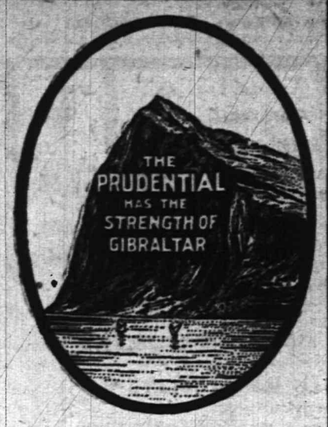

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SPORTING NEWS.

BASKET BALL.

Now that the Business Men's team of the Y. M. C. A. has defeated the first Y. M. C. A. *fives of Passaic* and New Brunswick, they are desirous of a try-out with the first team of the local association. The two Plainfield teams met early in the season and the first team won easily. The Business Men have developed their team and individual play considerably since then, however, and a victory for the first team, under present conditions, would not by any means be a foregone conclusion. The first team has played New Brunswick twice, winning and losing. The first game at New Brunswick, December 7, was a 9 to 7 defeat for Plainfield and the second one played here January 11, Plainfield won 27 to 11. The Business Men defeated the same five, last night, 30 to 17.

VARIOUS SPORTS.

The Plainfield-Newark Y. M. C. A. basket ball game at Newark, Saturday, February 6, will be a part in a "grand exhibition of gymnastics, athletics and basket ball" to be given by the Newark Y. M. C. A. The star gymnastic performers will be four members of the Newark association, J. Blesinger, on the horisontal bars; O. Steffens, on the parallel bars; R. Ewry, in the running high jump and high kick; and P. Kempf, on the flying rings.

STRIKES AND SPARES.

The Y. M. C. A. bowling team will be accompanied on its trip to Summit tomorrow night to play their second match in the Y. M. C. A. league, by a large crowd of supporters who, with the team, will take advantage of the opportunity for a straw ride.

DIAMOND DUST.

The Plainfield Athletic Association will organize for the coming season next week. Bert Trotter has been engaged for some time in making dates for games during the summer.

POLITICAL NOTES.

Hon. William Jennings Bryan will speak in Madison Square Garden tonight on the "Moral Issue."

Assemblyman Roberts, of Camden county, will make another effort to secure the enactment of a law prohibiting the sale of cigarettes to minors.

H. L. McGee, of Orchard avenue, entertained friends over Sunday.

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PERSONAL.

Constable Isaac Bunn, of Rahway, who suffered a stroke of paralysis on Sunday, died this morning.

Charles VanMiddlesworth, of Brooklyn, who has been visiting relatives in Plainfield, has returned home.

Thomas Wickoff, of New York city, who has been ill at the home of his father on Richmond street, has recovered.

Miss Edna P. Williams, of Philadelphia, who has been visiting Plainfield friends for some time, returned home today.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Baker have returned from their honeymoon and are now living at Mr. Baker's home in Somerset street.

The condition of Clarence Anthony, the barber, who is in Muhlenberg Hospital suffering with a cancer in the stomach, is critical.

Mr. and Mrs. Pierrepont Beers Foster and the Misses Bowen, of Watchung avenue, left this morning for a ten days' visit at Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Patrick, of West Point, is expected to come to Plainfield this week to spend some days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin I. Cooley, of Rockview avenue.

Harry Wikoff, formerly of Sandford avenue, now of Roselle, is spending a few days in town. He is slowly recovering from injuries sustained several months ago while playing football.

Mr. and Mrs. Pierrepont Foster, of New Haven, who have been the guests of Mrs. Foster's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. Bowen, of Watchung avenue, left yesterday for Washington, D. C.

Edward Varrey, of North Plainfield, who has one of the important parts in Ada Rehan's company, now playing at the Lyric Theatre, New York, spent Sunday at his home in Washington Valley.

Mrs. Charles L. Brownell, of Elmwood place, who recently underwent an operation at Muhlenberg Hospital, is reported as being convalescent. A complication following the operation was the cause for some anxiety, but hopes are brighter now for recovery.

LECTURE ON LENSES.

Camer Club Listens to Address by John L. Yatman.

Lenses and their manufacture was the subject of an interesting lecture by John L. Yatman before the Camera Club last night, in their gallery in the Babcock building. Many of the club members and friends were present and took a great interest in the lucid descriptions of the camera glasses. An interesting discussion followed. The speaker presented the club with a fine large photograph, 11x14 inches, of President Roosevelt and his family. J. Hervey Doane, vice president of the club, was the chairman of the entertainment committee.

Messenger Quits.

Postmaster Bird announced this morning that he had been notified that Israel Stites, who had been awarded the contract for carrying U. S. mail between the postoffice and the North Avenue station, would be unable to fulfill the contract. Mr. Stites said his withdrawal is due to the fact that he is suffering from an attack of lumbago.

Committed for Non-Payment.

Collector Crane, of Fanwood, has had Jacob Deckart, of that place, committed to the county jail for non-payment of taxes amounting to $174. Deckart was taken to the jail this morning.

—While driving a fractious horse in the West end yesterday afternoon, Jacob Schlick, was thrown out of his wagon and was badly bruised. He was able to walk to his home.

EDWARD VARREY AT LYRIC

WASHINGTON VALLEY MAN WITH ADA REHAN AND OTIS SKINNER.

More than ordinary interest has been aroused among lovers of the stage in the return to New York of Miss Ada Rehan, who is now playing a short engagement at the Lyric Theatre. Last week, "The Taming Shrew" was given, and this week "The School for Scandal" is being presented. The third and last week will be devoted to "The Merchant of Venice." Aside from the fact that Miss Rehan has many admirers even among Plainfield people, there is another reason for a distinct local interest in the fact that Edward Phillips, whose home is near Plainfield, has one of the leading parts with Miss Rehan and Otis Skinner in their various productions. Edward Varrey, that being his stage name, is an actor of exceptional ability, and wherever he has appeared his work has attracted the most favorable comment.

For a long time Mr. Varrey was with Joseph Jefferson in his well-known play of "Rip VanWinkle," and in that production he won distinction and fame for his great work. It is not often that Plainfielders have an opportunity of seeing Mr. Varrey or Miss Rehan and the present engagement at the Lyric Theatre will no doubt be an occasion for the visit of a host from this city to witness these performances.

—Use Press Want Ads.

AMONG MEN IN THE SHOPS

SEEN AND HEARD IN PLAINFIELD'S INDUSTRIAL PLANTS.

J. W. Higgins, who has been the local delegate to the Bricklayers and Masons' convention in Trenton, which has been in session for a week, has returned.

Report has it that the Pond Machine Tool Works intends to resume work on full time on March 1. More men are being taken on every week and the night and day gang have a number of orders which they are rushing.

Trolley Signal.

For the purpose of still further increasing the efficiency of the trolley service in this city, the Public Service Corporation has caused to be installed on West Front street, nearly opposite Somerset, a signal box, making it possible for the officials on duty at the Watchung avenue station to know exactly where a car is and this device will do away with confusion heretofore existing between Front and Somerset streets and the trolley stand on Watchung avenue. The signal was put in position lass night.

Society Minstrels.

Two novel minstrel performances by society men will be given at the Casino, Wednesday and Thursday nights, April 6 and 7.

John Justin, of Duer street, is entertaining friends.

PATIENTS SLEEP OUTDOORS

MISS MAMIE LEAHY, OF THIS CITY, AMONG COLONY AT SARANAC LAKE.

Miss Mamie Leahy, of 820 Richmond street, is one of the most persistent of the village colony of tuberculosis patients who are sleeping outdoors at Saranac Lake, N. Y., this winter. Her bed is arranged on a veranda, one side of which is inclosed by a glass partition. She is well protected in that way from the severe snow storms, which are plentiful there. Miss Leahy has not slept indoors a night since last September.

This winter will go on record as one of the coldest ever experienced in the Adirondacks. The cold has been continuous since early in December, and the thermometer has for days at a time held close to the zero mark. Five mornings of the winter, official figures show, it dropped way below zero. It touched 46 degrees below on January 5.

Not one case is recorded at the sanitarium of the cold driving in a patient who has been sleeping out this winter, and this is also true in the village.

The New Senate Chamber.

The Senators and the people may become accustomed to the little cubby hole, but it seems probable that an early effort will be made to tear down the Senate wing in order to provide a meeting room for the Senate.—Jersey City Journal.

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IMPORTANT MEASURES IN THE LEGISLATURE

Bill Giving Boroughs, of More Than 2,500 Population, Control of Liquor Licenses.

DOLLAR GAS DEMANDED

PROPOSED LAW TO COMPEL USE OF ASBESTOS CURTAINS IN HALLS.

State Board to Examine and License Barbers—Time Fixed in One Measure for Municipal Department Reports—Other Interesting Bills.

A batch of bills was submitted by Assemblyman McGlennon in the House Monday night, among them being one which gives boroughs of more than 2,500 inhabitants control over liquor licenses. Another was his measure abolishing the election of fire chiefs in boroughs, and a third gives boroughs of 2,500 or more population one member in the Board of Freeholders.

Among Assemblyman Duff's measures was a dollar gas bill, and his measures to compell all wires to be put underground.

Mr. Taylor introduced a measure requiring all departments of first-class cities to submit reports within ninety days after the first of each year, the Common Council or Board of Finance of such city to have charge of the printing of such reports.

Mr. Lehlbach, of Essex, introduced his bill for a State board to examine and license barbers, the board to consist of a boss barber, a journeyman barber and a physician of "good standing."

Mr. Ernst, of Hudson, one of the youngest men in the House, got in an echo of the Chicago theatre horror in the shape of a bill making it a misdemeanor to use any other than an asbestos curtain in any public hall, theatre or assembly-room, or to permit any camp stools, or chairs, or other obstructions, to be placed in the aisles in any place where any lecture, performance, entertainment or sermon is being delivered or presented.

PRAYED FOR MRS. BECHTEL

MRS. O'BRIEN HAS MISUNDERSTANDING WITH JOHN GOODWIN.

Mrs. Lou O'Brien, the evangelist, approves of the acquittal of Mrs. Bechtel of the charge of the murder of her daughter, Mabel Bechtel. She said so Monday night. She announced that she was rejoiced to find that her prayers for the acquittal were granted and said that if Judge Trexler had not been animated with a Christian spirit, Mrs. Bechtel could not have been proved innocent.

Mrs. O'Brien, as previously announced, has severed all connection with a mission on Grove street and established a home for fallen women in the Lindsay house on West Front street. This she has named the Celia Home for the child of one of her coworker. Her meetings have been attended each night by big crowds which have frequently been not sufficiently sparing of their enthusiasm. Three young men who became too open in their manifestations of interest were informally ejected through a side window Sunday night.

It is said that Mrs. O'Brien's separation from the mission was attended by more or less disorder. Mrs. O'Brien, it is alleged, considers that her services for the mission were not rewarded with that large munificence which they deserved, and takes issue in this matter with the leading spirit of the concern, John Goodwin. It is reported that John Goodwin alleges that Mrs. O'Brien says that, etc., ad libitum; the effect of the sum total of the allegations and surmises and suppositions being that Mrs. O'B. confiscated John's hymn books by way of forcing a satisfactory recompense for her services in bringing thirty odd sinners to the light and that John intends to get the books back if he has to go to law about it.

Loretta Waldron Well.

Loretta Waldron, a colored girl, who was shot in the face by Maggie Bentford, a couple of weeks ago and who has been in the hospital under treatment, has been discharged. No attempt was made to extract the bullet and as it apparently is giving no trouble, no efforts will be made to locate it at present.

Mrs. Margaret Wilson, of Grove street, is the guest of friends in Paterson.

THE BUILDING BEING MOVED

ALTERATIONS TO BE MADE TO DURLACK STRUCTURE WHEN IN NEW POSITION.

The Durlach building at the corner of East Front street and Watchung avenue is being moved by the owners to a point on Watchung avenue in the rear of the Y. M. C. A. building on a lot owned by the Durlach brothers. By this move they have altered their original plans to raise the structure two stories and place beneath it a stone foundation for store purposes.

The present plan is to place the building on the new site and remodel it entirely and on the corner of Watchung avenue to erect a store and flats. The work on this will probably be commenced in the spring and during the winter the work on the other building will be pushed forward to completion.

AS TO OSTEOPHS LICENSE

NONE NEEDED IN NEW JERSEY ACCORDING TO RECENT DECISION.

By an opinion filed in the Supreme Court by Justice Dixon, it is decided that a practitioner of the school of osteopathy who treats a patient only by manipulation does not come within the law which requires practicing physicians in this State to secure licenses after examination before the State examining board.

The syllabus of the opinion says:

An osteopathic physician, whose treatment of his patient consists simply of the manipulation of the body, does not violate that provision of the act of May 23, 1894, which forbids the applying of any drug, medicine or other agency or application by an unlicensed person.

MAY HAVE SUNDAY BASEBALL

RUMORED THAT GAME WILL BE PLAYED NEAR THIS CITY ON SABBATH DAYS.

It is rumored that there may be an attempt next summer to have Sunday baseball near Plainfield. Some persons interested in the scheme have had designs on the Driving Club Park, which is located in Middlesex County, just over the line, and plans of laying out a diamond there and having Sunday games are being talked of strongly.

It is claimed that according to a decision of the courts some months ago, baseball can be played on Sunday so long as there is no disturbance and no one is annoyed by the sport. If the plans should materialize, no doubt an attempt will be made to secure a trolley from this city as well as Metuchen to the park, making it easy to get back and forth. The park is so located that games could be played there without being a source of annoyance to anyone and the promoters believe that the patronage would be large.

H. S. HUMES MARRIED.

Was Quietly Wedded to Miss May S. Teller on Christmas Day.

Hiram S. Humes, a clerk in the Gayle Hardware Company store, and Miss May S. Teller, of Watchung avenue, were married on Christmas Day, according to an announcement made by the couple yesterday. The ceremony was performed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rutan in Newark by Rev. Mr. Osborn, an Episcopal clergyman. The couple is now boarding in this city. Mr. Humes is a member of Trinity Reformed church and Sunday-school.

Mrs. Crane's Funeral.

Simple funeral services were held yesterday afetrnoon at 2:30 o'clock for Mrs. Caroline Crane, wife of Albert Crane, at the late home, 138 Grove street. Rev. Dr. E. L. Earp, pastor of Grace M. E. church, was in charge. The bearers were Andrew Lutkins, William H. Combs, W. A. Woodruff, Frank Hand, D. Beard and R. B. VanArsdale. The interment was in Hillside cemetery.

Attended Y. M. C. A. Institute.

General Secretary J. H. Manning, George M. Rittenhouse, Robert Love and F. H. Martin, of the Y. M. C. A., attended a religious work institute and conference held Monday afternoon and night in the Rahway Y. M. C. A. The institute was held for secretaries, physical directors and committeemen from Rahway, Plainfield, Elizabeth and New Brunswick.

Attending Father's Funeral.

T. U. Dudley, Jr., of North Plainfield is in Louisville, Ky., where today he is attending the funeral services of his father, Bishop T. U. Dudley, who died suddenly last Saturday in New York.

LADIES AUXILIARY TO THE COMMANDERY

New Organization to Promote Interests of Trinity, No. 17, Knights Templar.

HAS ELECTED OFFICERS

THOSE ELIGABLE TO MEMBERSHIP IN THE AUXILIARY.

Mrs. D. C. Adams, President, and Mrs. J. A. Stafford, Secretary—Another Meeting to be Held Tuesday—"Ladies' Night" Planned.

A Ladies' Auxiliary to Trinity Commandery, No. 17, K. T., was organized yesterday afternoon in the Masonic rooms in the Babcock building. The purpose of the auxiliary as set forth in its constitution is the advancement of the interests of Trinity Commandery and the promotion of sociability among the members. The organization is not secret, and to its membership all wives, widows, mothers, daughters and sisters of members of Trinity Commandery are eligible. The widows of members who afterwards marry a non-member forfeit their membership by so doing.

The auxiliary will hold monthly meetings and monthly sociables. Decision as to the days of meeting was reserved until next Tuesday afternoon when the members will again assemble for the discussion of preliminary business. Committees will be appointed at that time. Arrangements for a ladies' night of Trinity Commandery were begun yesterday. The affair will be held about the middle of February and all the preparations for the entertainment and supper will be made by the members of the auxiliary.

The charter members of the auxiliary number twenty-nine. The officers chosen yesterday were: President, Mrs. D. C. Adams; secretary, Mrs. James Stafford; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Calvin Rugg; treasurer, Mrs. E. J. Cooley.

PAID $125,000 FAIR CLAIMS

OFFER OF SETTLEMENT NOT MADE TO TO HERMANN OELRICHS.

When the hearing in the Fair case was resumed yesterday before Commissioner Hosmer, in San Francisco, Cal., Herman Oelrichs, husband of Theresa Fair, testified that he had been in charge of the arrangements for the funeral of Mr. and Mrs. Fair in that city. The offer of a settlement of the claims against the estates of the victims of the automobile accident in France, which had been presented by Mrs. Hannah Nelson, of New Market, mother of Mrs. Fair, and her family, was not made to him, but was suggested by J. W. Harvey in the interest of the Nelsons.

He had met Mrs. Nelson, Abram Nelson and C. J. Smith, all claimants for a portion of the property, but had no direct dealings with them. He went over in detail many of the circumstances of the case and its attempted settlement.

Mr. Oelrichs stated that it was not until after three interviews with Mr. Harvey, who represented the Nelsons, that he consented to settle their claims by signing checks for $125,000. He handed the checks to his counsel, but did not see them delivered. He said that if Mrs. Nelson had testified he went with her to the bank to see them cashed, her statement was untrue.

Fine Menu.

Arrangements are completed for the annual turkey supper to be held at Trinity Reformed church tomorrow and Friday nights under the auspices of the Ladies' Christian Work Society. In addition to the attractive menu, there will be a fine programme of orchestral music each night. Supper will be served from 6 to 9.

Injured Man in Bed.

A. B. Dunavan, driver for the U. S. Express Company, is still confined to his bed as a result of injuries received a few nights ago, when a trolley car collided with his wagon on West Front street. Mr. Frost, one of the claim agents for the Public Service Corporation, is endeavoring to settle with Mr. Dunavan.

Capt. Stuart in Brazil.

Kenneth Stuart, of this city, received a cablegram yesterday informing him that his parents, Captain and Mrs. P. E. Stuart, and sister, Miss Inez Stuart, have arrived safely at Bahia, Brazil. They will remain there for a month.

CONGRESSMAN FOWLER MAY ATTEND BANQUET

Senator Kean Not Likely to be Present at the Board of Trade's Festive Occasion.

SUBJECTS OF THE TOASTS

MAYOR N. B. SMALLEY TO SPEAK ON "MUNICIPAL DEVELOPMENT."

Announcement of the Enforced Absence of Assemblyman S. S. Swackhamer—J. E. Martine to Talk on "Municipal Ownership."

The arrangements for the Board of Trade dinner to be held at the Hotel Kensington tomorrow night are practically completed. It is not expected that Senator Kean will be able to accept the invitation to be present, but hopes are entertained that Congressman Fowler will find it possible to come. Covers will be laid for at least seventy-five.

The list of toasts as arranged by former Mayor Alexander Gilbert, the toastmaster, is not entirely complete. The former mayor will speak himself on the duties of a citizen to his municipality. Mayor Newton B. Smalley, of North Plainfield, will describe what should go into "Municipal Development," taking his facts, it is to be presumed, from his own strenuous and checkered career as chief executive of the borough.

Among the other speakers will be Former State Senator Charles A. Reed, Samuel St. John McCutchen and James E. Martine, who will talk on one of his pet subjects, "Municipal Ownership."

Assemblyman S. S. Swackhamer will be unable to attend owing to the fact that he is booked to speak at an entertainment given in Raritan by the Raritan firemen. He has written the Board a letter which will be read by the presiding officer.

S. S. SWACKHAMER AS PUBLIC SPEAKER

Assemblyman to Respond to Toast at Jersey City Board of Trade Banquet.

HIS MANY INVITATIONS

WILL ADDRESS UNION AND HUDSON BAR ASSOCIATION.

Will Not be Able to Speak Here Tomorrow Night—Principal Speaker at Newark Democratic Club Dinner.

Assemblyman Samuel S. Swackhamer, of Somerset County, is deluged with invitations to speak in various places and on account of invitations to speak in Jersey City and Raritan tomorrow night, will be unable to respond to his toast at the local Board of Trade dinner. He had been engaged several weeks ago to be the principal speaker at the Jersey City Board of Trade banquet and early in the evening he will respond to a toast at the firemen's fair in Raritan.

At the Jersey City Board dinner his toast will be "Our State." Mr. Swackhamer has received invitations to address the Union County Bar Association at its banquet on January 30 in Elizabeth and to address the Hudson County Bar Association on the evening of February 4. The Democratic Clubs of Newark are to hold a big banquet on February 3 and the oratorical Assemblyman will appear at that time as the principal speaker. He has been called upon for an address of a patriotic nature before the Americus Club in Camden on Washington's birthday when Senators from Mississippi, Massachusetts and Ohio will be present. He will also address the young men of Whitfield's church in Freehold sometime next month. At tomorrow night's firemen's dinner will be Senator Childs, Surrogate De-Mond, Sheriff McMurtry, County Clerk Alexander Anderson and Chairman Logan, of the Somerset County Board of Freeholders.

—Neuman Brothers lead in canned goods. The Standard brand is carefully packed and sealed. Two cans for a quarter. Special price by the case.

A cast was made of the features of the late James Clark, shortly after his death.

JERSEY CITY WOMAN, STOCKER'S WIFE?

Two Women Appear at Fanwood, One Claiming to Have Been Deserted by Him.

TELLS PATHETIC STORY

NO NEWS FROM MRS. MEDHURST OR STOCKER.

Believed That the Two Eloped—Alleged Wife Has a Small Child—He is Said to Have Left Her a Year Ago.

Is Albert Stocker, who left the Central Hotel in Fanwood last Friday morning under circumstances strongly suggestive of an elopment with the wife of the proprietor, James B. Medhurst, married to another woman? That is the question that has stirred a sensation in Fanwood since yesterday when a young woman introduced herself at the Central Hotel as the wife of a man answering Stocker's description.

The woman, who is said to be of a prepossessing appearance, was accompanied by an elderly companion, the younger one claiming to be Mrs. Stocker and the other her mother. Mrs. Stocker's story is that her husband deserted her in Jersey City a year ago after beating and otherwise abusing her, leaving her with a young child. She heard nothing from him until Monday's story of the alleged elopment of Stocker and Mrs. Medhurst was published.

Mrs. Stocker strongly suspected that the erstwhile manager of the Central Hotel was her husband when she read the article and immediately took steps to satisfy herself as to his identity. She states that she has no desire to reclaim the man and that she would not, under any circumstances, live with him again as his wife. She wishes, she says, to get evidence upon which to base a suit for dviorce.

As the result of her inquiries at the hotel, Mrs. Stocker was satisfied that the missing hotel manager and bartender and her husband were one and the same man. Stocker was always reticent when questioned about his past while he was manager at the hotel, though he frequently referred to the fact that he came from Jersey City.

No tidings have been received of Mrs. Medhurst or Stocker since their joint disappearance last Friday morning.

PLAINFIELD AND THE P. S. C.

CORPORATION COUNSEL HEARS GOOD NEWS FROM M'CARTER.

While other cities have been taking radical measures against the Public Service Corporation in an effort to secure better trolley service Corporation Counsel Craig A. Marsh has been in correspondence with Thomas N. McCarter, president of the corporation, and as a result several changes for better service have been made and more are to follow.

When seen this morning by a representative of The Daily Press Mr. Marsh said: "I made known to the company the complaints of the people of this city with the result that they sent out their superintendent who relieved the situation as to West Front street by operating the through cars from Elizabeth to Dunellen. He also agreed to replace the worst of the cars on the other lines as soon as better cars can be spared from other lines and to have new and up to date cars as soon as they could be manufactured. The cars for the summer service, the superintendent said, would be first-class in every particular."

Mr. Marsh said that his correspondence with the president of the company showed a desire on the latter's part to meet the wishes of Plainfield.

Guest at Roosevelt Dinner.

Among those invited to the dinner for President Roosevelt to be given by the Seventy-seventh Assembly District Republican Club of New York in Madison Square Garden, on February 10, is Assemblyman Edward R. Finch, of New York, whose parents reside on Park avenue.

Little Girl Dead.

Marjory, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Johnson, of Arlington avenue, died yesterday following a short illness with pneumonia. The funeral will be held from the home of the parents tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

A PLAINFIELDER A MEMBER

JOHN DOUGHTY IS IN THE NATIONAL AMATEUR SKATING ASSOCIATION.

John Doughty, of this city, has been made a member of the executive committee of the National Amateur Skating Association. At the annual meeting of the association in Clarmont rink, Brooklyn, it was decided to make war on the Amateur Hockey League in an effort to secure the control of hockey. Fifteen cities were represented. It was decided to make the hockey championships next year national instead of inter-city.

The National indoor skating championships will be contested at Pittsburg, Pa. The outdoor speed championships will be fought next Saturday at Caldwell, if the weather permits. The figure skating championships will be run off at the St. Nicholas rink in New York.

ALIS CLUB SEEKS LEASE

ARRANGING TO SECURE THE CRESCENT OVAL FOR ANOTHER SEASON.

The Alis Club is securing a renewal of the lease of Crescent Oval for another year, or until next fall. The club has also secured the right of way from Randolph road to the oval, something which has not been done before. That has always been a private entrance, but S. D. Drake, the owner, willingly granted the request. The baseball management has also planned to make some changes at the oval so that in every particular the field will comply with league requirements. The diamond, as well as the outfield will be generally improved.

A VETERAN RAILROADER DEAD

WM. H. GORDON, SR., PENSIONER OF PENNSY SYSTEM, HAS PASSED AWAY.

William H. Gordon, Sr., grandfather of Mrs. Walter O. Dobbins, of West End avenue, who was one of the best-known railroad engineers in the country, died at his home in East Millstone on Monday night, after a lingering illness with Bright's disease. Mr. Gordon was born at South River, October 2, 1823, his father being an engineer for Commodore Vanderbilt on the latter's first line of steamboats running between New Brunswick and New York.

At the age of nineteen years Mr. Gordon secured a position of fireman on the Pennsylvania Railroad and continuously for fifty-six years he remained in the service of that company, for the greatest part of the time as an engineer. He was the first engineer to retire under the Pennsylvania's pension system adopted in 1900. He was then 75 years old and up to that time was never obliged to wear glasses when running his engine. Soon after the John Bull engine was brought to this country, Mr. Gordon was among the first to run her. The Pennsylvania company wanted him to take the old style engine to the World's Fair in Chicago in 1893, but on account of his advanced age he did not feel equal to the task.

BALL NEWS.

Patronesses Appointed and Instructions Issued.

Chief of Police Kiely has issued orders that all carriages for the charity ball at the Casino tomorrow night shall approach the Casino from the Seventh street side. The building will be amply policed inside and out and as the exists have all been conspicuously marked by Manager Maze Edwards, those who attend will be assured of complete protection.

These are the patronesses announced: Mrs. Charles J. Fisk, Mrs. E. M. Rodman, Miss Elizabeth R. Cock, Mrs. J. M. Whiton, Mrs. J. F. Hubbard, Mrs. J. E. Tracy, Mrs. W. E. Lowe, Mrs. G. H. Goddard, Mrs. H. P. Reynolds, Mrs. E. H. Ladd, Mrs. W. L. Saunders, Mrs. E. R. Ackerman, Mrs. D. C. Ivins, Mrs. B. A. Hegeman, Mrs. G. A. Chapman, Mrs. W. C. Kinney.

Entertained Whist Club.

Miss Ella Titsworth, of Madison avenue, entertained the Duplicate Whist Club at her home last night. There was an unusual number of members present and all enjoyed the game exceedingly.

Change of Date.

The date for the concert by the New York University Glee, Banjo and Mandolin Clubs, at Grace M. E. church, North Plainfield, has been changed from January 28 to February 9.

PROTEST AGAINST FILTHY PRACTICE

W. C. T. U. to Ask Borough to Take Action Against Expectorating on Pavements.

WANT HABIT STOPPED

METHOD USED IN NEW YORK TO ABATE NUISANCE RECOMMENDED.

Matter to be Brought Up Before North Plainfield Health Board Next Week—Communication From W. T. C. U.

When the Borough Board of Health meets in regular session next week a matter of much importance will be introduced for consideration. The Woman's Christian Temperance Union has sent a communication to the Borough Board as well as the city board, asking that some definite steps be taken to prevent the now prevailing practice that many persons have of expectorating on the sidewalk. The practice has increased to such an extent that the women have felt it their duty to do something toward stopping it. There was a time when the long train skirts were considered in vogue but according to fashion's latest decree these trains are strictly improper except at full dress affairs. Now that the trains for street wear are to be a thing of the past, the women want the spitting habit stopped.

Just what action the local boards will take has not yet been determined. There is no law or ordinance covering the point specifically, although the officials would have the right to abate any nuisance, if this can be decided one. In New York the latest move has been to supply the policemen with small yellow cards containing an extract of the law in that city which provides for the expectoration habit. When a policeman sees a citizen violate the law he simlpy hands him a card, which serves as a warning. If he is again seen to vioalte the law, he is arrested and taken before a magistrate.

The information thus far obtained does not make it clear to the local boards that they would be without the provisions of the law in adopting a similar policy, but at all events some action will be taken if possible and the Boards of Health will endeavor to stop the habit. It is held that if the habit can be stopped in trolley or steam cars, there should be some method to prevent it on the public streets. The street or gutter is considered the proper place for expectoration.

THREE MORE HORSES FOUND

STOLEN BY BROWN WHO IS HELD WITHOUT BAIL FOR GRAND JURY.

Three Long Island liverymen, owners of horses and carriages stolen from them during the past year, were at police headquarters this morning to identify Charles Brown as the thief. All three were positive that Brown had done the business and the recognition between them and Brown was in each case mutual.

Chief Kiely discovered the three men yesterday after a long search. Their names are Fred. M. Brooks, of Hempstead, L. I., Thomas A. Jerome, of Richmond, L. I., and Warren E. Tooker, of Richmond.

Chief Kiely and the liverymen went to Perth Amboy this noon to get the stolen goods which the Chief has already located. It is understood that the horses were disposed of through Jacob Rabinowitz to Perth Amboy men named Hansen, Christiansen and a third man, a butcher, whose name could not be ascertained this morning.

Brown's trial was postponed to Monday at 2:30 this afternoon by Justice Huff. He will be tried at the present term of court. The case against Jacob Rabinowitz, of Perth Amboy, charged with receiving stolen goods from Brown, was continued one week this afternoon by Justice Huff at the request of counsel for Rabinowitz, Geo. J. Plechner, of Perth Amboy. The adjournment was made on account of the fact that Rabinowitz is on trial on a different charge at New Brunswick.

Mayor Ryan Here.

Mayor Ryan, of Elizabeth, and his brother, Edward Ryan, were visitors in this city yesterday and were entertained by James E. Martine. A visit was made to the office of The Daily Press by these politicians.

POINTS FOR THE BUYERS

READY REFERENCES FOR THE LOCAL BARGAIN SEEKERS.

It costs no more to buy your baked goods at the best bakery in Plainfield. W. W. Warnock's, West Front street.

Fortune favors those who have their goods expressed by H. J. Wiergenar, the North avenue expressman. Prompt and careful delivery.

James R. Blair, on Park avenue, carries a full and complete line of men's furnishing goods and also has a complete assortment of collars, ties, cravats and dress suit cases.

There is a big difference between a sport and a sportsman. The sportsman is genuine. There is also lots of difference between Harry Dreier's sporting goods and others. Dreier's goods are the genuine article.

Fine household groceries at W. W. Dunn's at the corner of Lincoln place and Duer street. There the best groceries are kept and a fine line of butter and eggs is made a specialty of. Fresh vegetables received daily.

Don't fail to take a look at the art novelties displayed at the beautiful store of J. W. Gavett, of West Front street. Gavett has a complete assortment and everything of the best. If you have an eye for beauty, examine Gavett's goods.

Smalley Brothers cater to the best trade in the city. They have a most delicious make of sausage compounded from the very finest meats and made in the shop. This sausage cannot be beaten and therefore the firm recommends it for family use.

Fine carpets sold at Shirley & Johnson's, on West Front street. There a fine assortment of lace curtains is also kept as well as mattings of all kinds and prices. Have you seen their wonderful display of fine Smyrna rugs? Then see them at once.

J. M. Cabart, proprietor of the New York Painting and Decorating Company, of Park avenue, is prepared to make contracts for papering and painting of all kinds, to be done now or in the spring. An inspection of the fine stock of wall papers is invited.

If you need a little money and have had trouble in borrowing from friends consult the New Jersey Loan Company, of Newark, and you can negotiate such a loan as you desire on the best possible terms. The company takes furniture and pianos as security allowing the borrower the use of the same.

E. B. Maynard's tonsorial parlors on North avenue, have been thoroughly cleansed and fumigated and the Board of Health has given the place a clean bill so that persons may have no fear of being shaved here or having their hair cut. Mr. Maynard asks for a continuance of the public's patronage, as everything possible has been done to make his shop comply with the strictest requirements of the Board of Health.

Political Harmony.

Union County, which was the scene of great political anxiety and factional disturbance a few months ago, seems to have become perfectly peaceful again. It will be remembered that at each of the county conventions, the Republican and the Democratic, there was a break, but that of the Republican party was so much greater than the other the latter was overshadowed. In both instances the city of Plainfield was against all the rest of the county in general and the city of Elizabeth in particular. Following the election, in which the county went Democratic for the first time in nearly a dozen years, the Republicans had a reunion and lovefeast at which the hatchets were all buried. The peace that was then declared seems to have been sincere and on a permanent basis, for the Republican county committee met recently and Hamilton Fish Kean, Senator Kean's brother, was unanimously re-elected chairman. After accepting the office for another year, he gave notice that at the end of this term he would retire from the position and decline another election. The Democratic county committee was equally unanimous in the selection of officials, and at the present time there is not a single ripple of unrest or threatened political disturbance in the whole of Union County. If the party factions there have come to the conclusion that nothing is to be gained by fighting and tearing each other, they are to be commended for their wisdom.—Newark Evening News.

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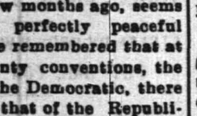

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AMUSEMENTS.

Herbert Kelcey and Effie Shannon in "Sherlock Holmes" are at the Grand Opera House, repeating the excellent impression made in the same play, at this theatre last season. This marks the farewell presentation of "Sherlock Holmes" in New York, as after this season, it will be confined to one-night stands. Mr. Kelcey is the very embodiment of Conan Doyle's great detective hero, and the recent revival of the Sherlock Holmes' stories brings added interest to this week's engagement.

"The Medal and the Maid," the new musical comedy now running at the Broadway Theatre, New York, has scored the biggest hit of any musical piece presented in New York this season. The production is a most magnificent one, the music tuneful, the book entertaining, the girls pretty, the comedy amusing and the principals all prominent people in the musical comedy world. It is not to be wondered at that "The Medal and the Maid" should prove a very palatable dish to set before play-goers, when it is considered that the music is by Sidney Jones, composer of "San Joy" and "The Geisha" and the book by Owen Hall, author of "Florodora" and "The Silver Slipper."

A typical Keith programme is the offering for the coming week at the Union Square Theatre. That means that it has been selected with great care and judgment, by one who knows what is wanted, and thenatural result must be an entertainment that will be pleasing to all. One of the features will be that mysterious person, "The Girl with the Auburn Hair." This will be her first appearance in New York in three years, and she will doubtless add to her already great fame. Who and what she is still remains as great a mystery as when she first sang her "sermon in song" and the atmosphere of mystery adds to the charm of an act that is wholly out of the general run of vaudeville.

LITERARY.

The Popular Science Monthly for February contains the following articles: "Scientific Investigations and Progress," by President Ira Remsen; "Comrades in Zeal," by President David Starr Jordan; "The Predecessors of Copernicus," by Dr. Edward S. Holden; "The Conservation of Energy in those of Advancing Years," by Dr. J. Madison Taylor; "The Discovery and Distribution of Meteorites," by Oliver C. Farrington; "Washington University," by Charles P. Pettus; "What is Group Theory;" by Professor G. A. Miller.

"We were having a splendid season," said the Retired Press Agent, "until the manager got one of those realistic bees in his bonnet, and then we went to pieces financially. And we were the only 'Uncle Tom's Cabin' Company on the road carrying three Uncle Toms and three Little Evas too!"

"What caused the break up" asked the Steady Listener.

"The manager of the show insisted on out using real ice for Eliza to escape over. When we struck the Southern States it broke us!"—February Lippincott's.

The February Atlantic offers a group of leading articles which can be neglected by no person earnestly concerned about the urgent issues in America today. These papers, in which subjects of the first importance are treated by the men best qualified to discuss them with authority and vigor, are:

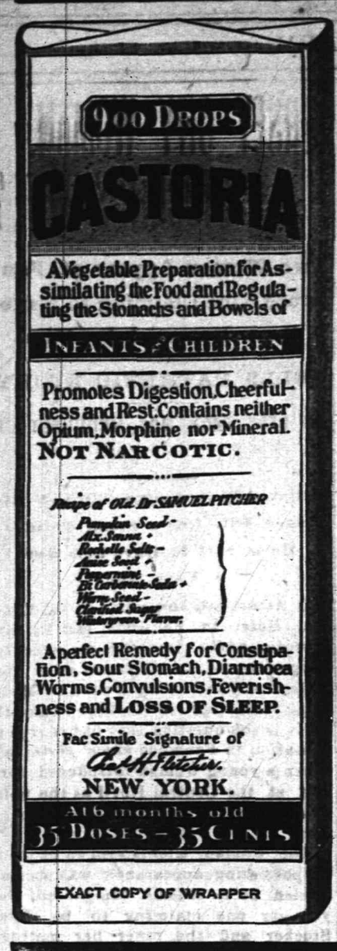
Wall Street and the Country, by Charles A. Conant, a treatise on the uses and abuses of the money power, with which the number opens; followed by a sensible and dispassionate paper on Lynching: a Southern View, by Clarence H. Pope, and a thoughtful discussion of the question, Is Commercialism in Disgrace? by John Graham Brooks.

The Great Airship Race.

The St. Louis World's Fair is going to be the most wonderful thing of its kind the world has ever seen. Among the extraordinary features will be a wonderful airship race for a prize of $100,000 between the most famous aeronauts of the earth. Who will win? What will it be like? Next Sunday's World will tell you in picture and story all about the novel contest. But little is known of the Panama Canal, which the United States will probably build. Everyone ought to be familiar with it. The Sunday World will present the first authentic map and diagram of the gigantic enterprise, with informative facts, that has ever appeared in an American paper. A suicide's record of his dying sensations, a Boston woman's sixteen-year fight for a name, stars of winter-time theatrical shows, etc., will make next Sunday's World a very interesting number.

Mrs. Pratt, of New York, is spending several days with her mother, Mrs. Williams, of West End avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Erickson, of Inwood, L. I., have returned home after a visit of several days with relatives in the borough.



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RESCUERS AT WORK

Bodies of Harwick Victims Still Lie Deep In the Mine.

FIGHTING ICE, WATER AND CHOKE DAMP

Brave Men Come From Pit Covered With Ice and Report No Tidings of Living Men—Many Lie Dead. A Grewsome Sight.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 27.—Even the elements seem conspiring to prevent the work of rescue at the Harwick mine. Almost zero weather and a bitter, biting, cruel wind swept down over the little valley where the mine is located and nearly added another list of dead to the long black table already measured off. Not only was the work of search for the dead and living, if any are still alive, rudely interrupted, but cold and ice and wind combined nearly cost the lives of sixteen more good men.

Sixteen men went down into the shaft to do the work of bratticing, bolstering, tunneling and removing the debris that has so far barred their progress into the workings where the men were at work when the explosion came. Their shift was supposed to be of three hours only. Even at that it was a hard task. Even before the bucket reached the bottom they were drenched with water, which the cold draft through the shaft soon turned to ice.

Shortly after they were let down, two at a time, in the bucket a temporary hoist that had been rigged up to bring up the debris and the dead was started down the shaft. Then came the snow and the cold and the water which makes it almost impossible for the brave workers to go forward in the work of rescue. It is not possible to say when the bodies will be raised.

Driving snow and sleet aided by a biting wind did all in their power to hamper the movements of those who came to this little village to aid in the work of saving the living, if any there were, and recovering the bodies of the dead at the Harwick mine.

Men came from mining districts all about the neighborhood and did valiant work toward searching for the dead. Early in the morning the mine inspectors began to gather to direct the work of rescue, and at 5 o'clock there were present at the pit mouth Mine Inspector F. W. Cunningham of the Fourteenth district, in which the mine is located; W. R. Adams of the Third district, Henry Lauditt of the First district, Isaac G. Roby of the Fifth district and James Blick of the Seventh district. Chief Mine Inspector Broderick had also wired from Harrisburg that he would be on hand if needed.

Cunningham was the first inspector over the ground and spent the greater part of the night in the mine. After snatching a few hours' sleep he went below again and after directing the movements of the volunteer force in bratticing so as to keep back the dangerous gas in front finally announced that he was ready to lead a searching party back into the mine.

The rescuers went back for many feet, but when they came to the surface they had no tidings of living men still entombed. Up and down went the bucket in the bitter cold. Men clambered from the icy elevator, dashed to the nearby engine room and when warmed went back to the bucket and down the shaft.

Then began the rigging of the platform cage. Six hours' work on a wooden platform to take the debris and the dead from the abyss. Some of the dead will now be brought out of the mine, there is little doubt. That the mine officials and inspectors anticipate this was evident in the presence at the mine of Coroner McGeary of Allegheny county.

While the chattering, shivering group of workers and newspaper men were gathered about the ropes and the red faces of the four Pittsburg policemen on duty at the ropes spoke eloquently of the cold, one bright incident occurred that took away for a moment the grewsome aspect of the task.

"Tom Adams has come."

Adams is the oldest mine inspector in the state, and for years until one year ago the stricken mine was in his district.

The old men all knew him. Tall and straight, he stood in the office of the mine, and man after man came up to him, grasped his hand and said:

"Mr. Adams, are you going down?"

It was the same question always, and the same grave answer came back to each:

"Just as soon as I can change my clothes."

"It was only a little group, and the handshakes were hardly over before the veteran had stepped behind a desk and donned a suit of blue overalls and blouse. Then there was a run for it in the wind to the engine house across the tracks for a suit of oilskins. Out even in the cold there was a stop here and there as one whom the inspector knew, black and grimy, stopped and clasped his hand, and then the same old question came:

"Mr. Adams, are you going down?" And here and there was another almost whispered statement:

"Too bad, and Taylor gone too!"

Mike McQuade, one of the leaders of the rescuers, came up from the shaft and said it would be very late before they would be able to get out any of the bodies.

"We have at the bottom of the shaft," said he, "a pile of legs and arms and trunks that resemble anything but the remains of human bodies. It is the most grewsome sight I ever witnessed."

"When do you expect to reach the place where the most of the men are?" he was asked.

"There is no such place," he replied. "They are scattered all over the mine, some of them, poor fellows, in fragments. We find them along the entries

or find pieces of them. "My God, man, you have but a faint conception of the awful force of this explosion. It tore men to pieces. It did not leave enough of some of them to tell who they were."

Many theories as to the cause of the explosion are being advanced. One is that the recent high water had something to do with it. Mining experts do not regard this as probable. Men who know the Harwick mine say that gas in dangerous quantity has been in it ever since it was opened, and this fact was recognized by the men in charge of it. Hence they say that the cause of the explosion is that probably a careless miner exposed a naked flame to the gas.

Again and again efforts were made to reach the living men of the rescue party at the bottom of the shaft, but the wooden sides of the hoist, swollen by the water, stuck to the iron guide slide, and then came hours of maneuvering to reach the bottom. The men below had no means of warmth, and many of them were standing in deep water. Every effort was made to lower the cage, and finally it was loosened and got within twelve feet of the bottom. A timber blown across the way by the explosion was in the path. The men were within easy reach of a rope, but their fingers, numbed and almost frozen by the cold, were unable to grasp the offered help.

It was 9 o'clock when the first three men of the party who went down at 3 o'clock were brought to the surface. Not one of them was able to walk, so numb were they from cold, and then they told of the experience in the mine below.

Henry Beckert was one of the first men out of the cage. He was carried to the boiler house and after twenty minutes of warmth managed to straighten himself and say:

"It was a frightful experience. We were too cold to work. There is apparently none to rescue. We had a hard time to find many of the dead—a shred of clothing here and another there, a jacket, a pair of overalls, but few bodies.

"When we left the bottom of the shaft there were twelve bodies lying there ready to be brought up. There are many others there, and the bodies of many will never be found."

Mayor Harrison Arrested.

CHICAGO, Jan. 27.—Coroner Traeger and a number of detectives arrested Mayor Carter H. Harrison, Manager Will J. Davis of the Iroquois theater, Fire Marshal William H. Musham, Commissioner of Buildings George Williams, William Salles, the theater fireman; Edward Laughlin, building inspector, and William McMullen and James E. Cummings, stage employees, named by the coroner's jury as responsible for the Iroquois disaster and ordered held for the grand jury. The mayor, who presented himself for arrest, was accompanied by his brother and cousin and by former Mayor Hempstead Washburne. The coroner greeted them, and the party then went to Judge Walker's court, where bonds of $5,000 were furnished. All the prisoners were later released on bail bonds.

Six "L" Trains Ran Over Girl.

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—In the midst of the homeward crush on the uptown elevated railroad station a young woman who had tried to board a train was carried half a block clinging to the closed gate, then fell to the rails and was run over by six trains before the police managed to get a motorman to stop and take the body to a station farther up town. The elevated railroad employees at the station and on the trains maintained that they knew nothing of the matter, and the police were unable to identify either the number of the train, the men in charge of it or those on the platform at the time and consequently were not able to make any arrests. The body of the girl was not identified.

Music Lovers Were Shy.

BUTTE, Mont., Jan. 27.—The concert scheduled by Mme. Patti and her company did not come off as expected. Mme. Patti's manager refused to let her appear, saying that the high altitude and smelter smoke had already affected the diva's voice, and he feared to take risks on the remainder of the trip. It is supposed by many, however, that the sale of seats was not up to expectations.

Turin Library Destroyed.

TURIN, Italy, Jan. 27.—The University library has been destroyed by fire. It is roughly estimated that over 100,000 volumes were burned, as well as many rare manuscripts. The University library was considered the most famous in Italy, the others being the Vatican library, the Marciana library at Venice and the one at Monte Cassino.

Forger Took a Sleigh Ride.

GLOVERSVILLE, N. Y., Jan. 27.—The horse and cutter abandoned by William J. Reid, alias Hoffman, the notorious forger who escaped from the Hampden (Mass.) county jail and was recaptured last week at Utica, has been found at the farm of J. K. Vosburg at Tribes Hill. The rig was evidently stolen by the fugitive somewhere in Vermont.

Father and Daughter Burned.

WILMINGTON, Del., Jan. 27.—Stansbury Jacobs and his twelve-year-old daughter Lena were burned to death in a fire which destroyed the Jacobs home and three other houses at Stanton, Del. Jacobs lost his life in an effort to rescue his daughter.

Whist Expert Dead.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Jan. 27.—Arthur Hunter, manager of the Polk Directory company, is dead from acute yellow atrophy of the liver, an extremely rare disease. He was widely known as an authority on whist.

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Whitaker Wright, Promoter, Succumbs After Sentence.

EXPIRED IN THE LONDON COURT

Globe Company Financier Got Extreme Penalty—Death Attributed to Heart Disease or Poison. Declared Himself Innocent.

LONDON, Jan. 27.—Whitaker Wright, the company promoter, who became notorious in Great Britain and the United States after the crash of the London and Globe Financial corporation, with the attendant ruin of other companies, died here unexpectedly after receiving sentence.

He was attacked with a sudden illness after he had left the king's bench division of the high court of justice, where he had been convicted of fraud and sentenced to seven years' penal servitude. Two physicians were summoned, but could do nothing for the stricken man, whose death they attribute to heart disease.

The jury before which Wright had been on trial for twelve days on numerous counts for fraud was charged by Justice Bigham and after being out an hour brought in a verdict of guilty. Mr. Walton's plea in mitigation had no effect.

Justice Bigham in passing sentence said he could see nothing to excuse the crime of which Wright had been convicted, and he could not conceive a worse case. He must therefore allot the most severe punishment the law permitted.

Wright, who had stood up to receive his sentence, said in a firm voice, "All I can say is that I am as innocent of any intention to deceive as any one in this court."

The sentence was followed by a commotion in a distant part of the court, and the faint cry of a woman in distress was heard.

An hour after Wright was sentenced he lay dead on the floor of a small room in the law courts. Whether he took his own life by poison or whether death in its natural course robbed the law of its fulfillment will not be known until a postmortem examination is held. The indications, however, point to poisoning.

The career of this man, who was known on three continents for his stupendous financial operations, closed in a startling tragedy. Even in his life, which, with his rise from poverty to enormous wealth, was full of dramatic incidents, there was nothing that could compare with the manner of his death. All London is thrilled with the news of it. No such human tragedy has been enacted in England for many a year.

Until nearly 8 o'clock the body of the man who formerly had controlled many of the world's markets and who had been courted by royalty remained upon the floor of the room where he fell, for as a convicted felon Wright's person had become the property of the crown. Later the home office gave permission for its removal, and the body was given over to the jurisdiction of the coroner. It now lies at Westminster mortuary, where almost all the corpses taken from the Thames are laid out. The inquest probably will be held tomorrow.

Mrs. Wright, the dead man's wife, is an American. She now lies ill at the magnificent country home which Wright made in Surrey. Dispatches from there say, with a certain ingenuous pathos, "The news of Whitaker Wright's death had caused much sorrow. He was well known here for his acts of generosity, and it was generally believed that he would be acquitted and return home again."

The feeling that Justice Bigham's conduct of the case was not very judicial appears to grow in legal circles of London, and the sentence imposed upon Wright would in itself have furnished England with an unexpected sensation.

When Messrs. Isaacks and Walton started to make their appeal to the jury the people woke up to the gravity of the issues concerned. Even the government was involved, for it had taken the stand that Wright could not be prosecuted. Furthermore, it was an open secret that many great and even royal names were indirectly involved in the proceedings. Friends of Wright had said that if driven into a corner he would tell who had profited by his transactions. Suspense reigned in many quarters while counsel for the defense made their appeal, but when the appeal was finished those involved breathed easier and public curiosity remained unsatisfied.

During several previous sessions Wright had gone to sleep. He had adhered to his conviction that he could not possibly be found guilty, and it was upon this conviction that he, against the advice of his lawyers, insisted upon returning from the United States to stand trial.

For an hour Wright awaited the verdict, meanwhile talking cheerfully with his counsel, while the city magnates, members of the aristocracy and the ordinary spectators who crowded the room kept their eyes riveted upon the man whose fate hung in the balance.

When the jury filed in Wright showed his first signs of nervousness. Peering through his glasses, he leaned forward to catch the foreman's answer. At the word "guilty," which broke the tense and expectant silence, Wright did not even flinch; but, sticking his hands deep down into his pockets and gazing rather grimly at his judge, he stood up to receive sentence.

Without exception the London daily papers this morning express satisfaction with the salutary vindication of the law in the case of Whitaker Wright and admit the justice of the verdict and of the sentence.

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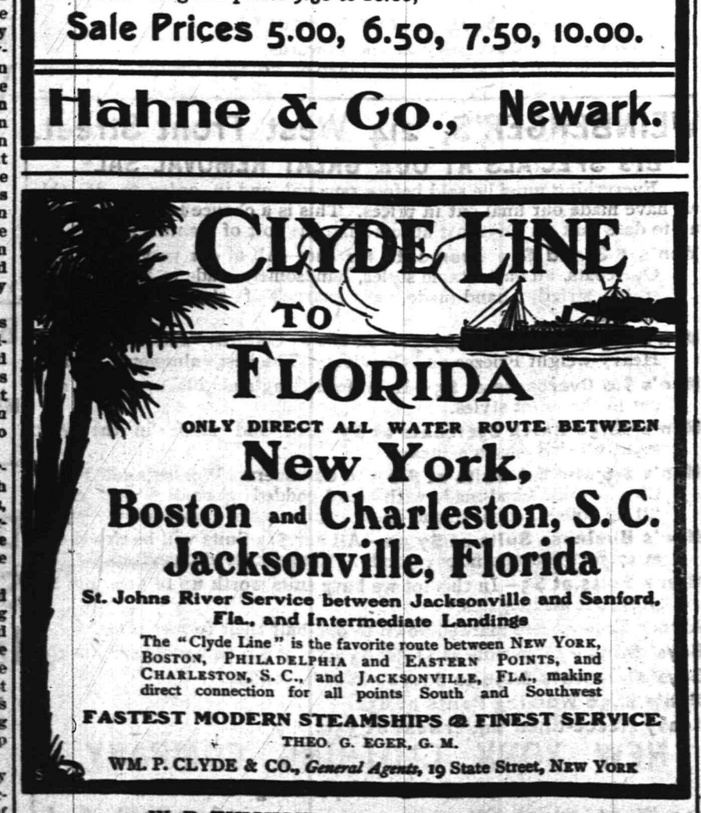

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Special values in our millinery department this week.

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SALE No. 49.

NOTICE TO PARTIES IN INTEREST TO REDEEM UNDER MARTIN ACT.

To Montrana or Montanna Allen:

You are hereby notified, That at public sale made by the Collector of the City of Plainfield, on the thirtieth day of March, Nineteen Hundred, the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield purchased for the sum of twenty-one dollars and one cent, all the land and real estate situate in the City of Plainfield in the County of Union and State of New Jersey, which is laid down and designated as lots Nos. 305-307 Watson avenue, in Block No. 139, in the First ward of said City, upon the assessment maps annexed to the report made by the Commissioners of Adjustment heretofore appointed in and for said city by the Circuit Court of the county of Union, a certified copy of which report and maps was filed in the office of the City Collector of said City of Plainfield on the 29th day of April, A. D. 1899, said report and maps and said sale being made pursuant to the provisions of an Act of the Legislature of New Jersey, passed March 30th, 1886, entitled "An Act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in the cities of this State, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to future taxation and assessment," and the several supplements and amendments thereto.

And the certificate of such sale was afterward assigned to me. And you are further notified, that you appear or claim to have an estate or interest in said land and real estate, and unless the said land and real estate shall be redeemed, as provided in said act, before the expiration of six months from and after the service hereof, a deed for the same will be given, conveying to said Elston M. French the fee simple of said land and real estate according to the provisions of said act.

Dated Plainfield, N. J., January 18, 1904.
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NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership lately subsisting between P. S. Dayton and Herbert S. Taylor, of the City of Plainfield, County of Union and State of New Jersey, under the firm name of P. S. Dayton & Co., was dissolved on this twentieth day of January, A. D., nineteen hundred and four, by mutual consent.

All debts owing to said partnership are to be received by said P. S. Dayton, and all demands on said partnership are to be presented to him for payment.

Dated this twentieth day of January, A. D. nineteen hundred and four.

P. S. DAYTON,
HERBERT S. TAYLOR.
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GUARDIAN'S SETTLEMENT — Notice is Hereby Given, That the account of the subscriber, Guardian of Cornelius L. Compton, Gladys Compton, and Bijou Compton will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday, the twenty-fourth day of February next.

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ESTATE OF Joseph Brick, deceased. Pursuant to the order of George T. Parrot, Surrogate of the County of Union, made on the application of the undersigned, administrator c. t. a. of said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the subscriber under oath or affirmation their claims and demands against the estate of said deceased within nine months from the eighteenth day of January, 1904, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscriber

JOHN H. VAN WINKLE, Jr.,
Administrator, c. t. a.
1 20 9 oaw

Sir Robert Finlay and Sir Edward Carson, ought to resign and refer to the "wicked insinuation" of Wright's frends that a prosecution of the case would involve the Duke of Connaught, who did invest in one of Wright's companies, but who was not even remotely involved in its doings.

FOR WORLD'S RECORD.

Vanderbilt's Auto Goes the Mile In 38 or 39 Seconds.

ORMOND, Fla., Jan. 27.—W. K. Vanderbilt, Jr., with his ninety horsepower Mercedes automobile, is here for a record. At daylight the young millionaire was on the beach trying out the new flier which is expected to alter the world's figures. He complained that the racer was not running quite to his satisfaction.

When the tide was pretty far up and the beach none of the best, Gould Brokaw, who is to ride with Mr. Vanderbilt, timed the machine. The great Mercedes flew by the start and away down the beach as smoothly as a swallow and as swift as a thunderbolt. It was going great guns, and no doubt of it.

At the end of the ride Mr. Brokaw handed the watch to Mr. Vanderbilt, who smiled and quickly snapped the hands back. The exact time could not be learned, but he said it was about forty-five seconds.

Mr. Brokaw had a different story to tell.

"I have been on some of the great racers," said he, "but never went so fast before. I was pretty busy hanging on, but I managed to snap the watch, and as near as I can judge Mr. Vanderbilt was going between thirty-eight and thirty-nine seconds to the mile.

My Surprise Landed.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 27.—Favorites met with disaster at Oakland. My Surprise was the only one to land, and she closed equal choice with Puss In Boots. The feature was the mile and a sixteenth race, in which some clever performers met. Stuyve was the favorite, but failed to get any of the money. Mendon, a three-year-old, finished strong and won by a head from Soothsayer, while Jockey Club was third. Atwood, well played by stable connections, took the seven furlongs race. Sad Sam was regarded as a good thing in the last race, but Jane Holly, an 8 to 1 chance, beat him in a drive.

Racing at Ascot.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 27.—Long shots had another inning at Ascot, and but one favorite got first money. Autumn Time took the first race at 10 to 1. There were fourteen horses in the race, and the start was bad. Dr. Bernays, the redhot favorite, failed to get up to the front at any stage. Brown Study won the two-year-old dash from Azelina, the favorite, covering the three furlongs in 36½ seconds and lowering the track record a quarter of a second.

Will Bar Special Students.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 27.—It was learned here that the faculty athletic committee of the University of Pennsylvania will hereafter debar all special students from athletics, no matter how many hours of work they take each week. This ruling is one of the most important that have been made in athletic eligibility at any university, and if enforced by all colleges it would debar nearly 25 per cent of the men who make up the teams.

Racing on the Ice.

PLATTSBURG, N. Y., Jan. 27.—On the first day of the ice races here Purity, b. m., owned by James Farley of Plattsburg, won the 2:16 class in straight heats, Esma second and Josephine third; best time, 2:29. Fred B., entered by W. N. Phelps of East Alburg, Vt., won the 2:40 class, Delman second and Flora W. third; best time, 2:46.

Stonewall Clipped the Record.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 27.—Falkland, who scored cleverly in the second race, was the only winning favorite. Stonewall in winning the fifth race clipped nearly four seconds off the track record, covering the mile and three-quarters in 3 minutes 1 4-5 seconds.

Mine Fire Now Under Control.

SHAMOKIN, Pa., Jan. 27.—The fire in the Locust Gap colliery, owned by the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron company, which has raged since Saturday last, endangering extensive workings, has been got under control.

Cold Wave Advancing.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—Cold wave warnings are displayed in the middle and south Atlantic states, the upper Ohio valley and western New York.

Czar at the Capital.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 27.—The czar and czarina have arrived here from the imperial residence at Tsarskoye Selo.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

The Ossining (N. Y.) Opera House has been closed because of danger from fire.

General Vincent Lukban, instigator of atrocities in the Philippines, has been arrested at Manila.

Two thousand nine hundred and ninety-two barrels of good New York beer were spilled into the North river.

Consul General Skinner has sailed from Port Said for his post at Marseilles on his return from a visit to King Menelik.

The building of the American Mission College For Girls at Erzerum, Armenia, has been burned. The fire is believed to be incendiary.

W. E. Brockway, forger and counterfeiter, now eighty-three years old, has been released after a ten years' term in Trenton (N. J.) prison.

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Plainfield, N. J., Jan. 27, 1904.

The Daily Press has a higher circulation rating than is accorded to any other paper in Plainfield.—Printers' Ink.

One year ago today an awful disaster occurred on the Jersey Central Railroad which resulted in the death of twenty-one Plainfielders bringing sorrow to many homes. It is a fitting tribute to have the city flag at half mast today.

Literary note—"The Blue Book of Democracy" by William Jennings Bryan printed on asbestos paper by the Journal press.

Professor Hadley's advice that only the rich man should go into politics is strongly endorsed by the ward healer and floating voter.

We desire to call attention to the highly creditable condition of the Dime Savings Institution which is published in another column.

The Columbus, Ohio, Citizen says that it is debatable whether Indiana is for Hanna or Roosevelt. Missionary societies will please take notice.

There is one plank upon which all Democrats seem to agree and it will find its customary place in the new platform. It is: "We view with alarm and arraign with indignation."

A North Plainfield Republican says that it would not be expensive for the State to provide an executive mansion for Governor Murphy large enough for him to be able to entertain his political friends.

The keying of advertisements is on the increase. Theoretically, publishers favor the plan, as it takes the place of the overworked footnote, "when answering advertisements, be sure to mention," etc. When it comes to the question of the publisher "making good" in case of the omission of the key, or insertion of a wrong number or letter, many publishers set up the claim that as an omission or mistake does not lessen the value of the advertisement to the advertiser, the publisher being the only one who suffers loss, that they are under no obligation, legal or moral, to repeat the insertion with correct key number without cost to the advertiser.—Mahin's Magazine.

The Elizabeth Evening Times already shows signs of the loss of Mr. St. John. Here is a sample from yesterday's edition:

"A North Plainfield wife-beater is spending seven days in jail feeding on bread and water. Should that borough eventually be annexed to Union County, it is to be hoped that this strenuous method of punishment for husbands who are athletically inclined towards their wives will be annexed with it."

If there is any place in New Jersey where the wife beater gets his just deserts it is in the Plainfield police court. In North Plainfield the brutal husband was given seven days imprisonment while in this city on Friday one was sentenced to sixty days' imprisonment in the county jail for beating two women.

PERSONAL.

Benjamin A. Wilson, of Trenton, was the guest of V. W. Nash, Jr., of Prospect avenue, yesterday.

Miss Mary E. Powers, of Newark, who has been visiting at the home of friends on Fairview avenue, has returned home.

Mrs. Henry McGee sailed yesterday on the Kaiser Wilhelm II, to join her husband. They will encircle the globe, visiting Calcutta, Manila, Hong Kong and Japan, thence to San Francisco.

IN THE CHRISTIAN FIELD

WORK IN THE CHURCHES OF THE CITY AND BOROUGH.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Congregational church will hold a social in the church Friday night.

There will be reports and election of trustees at a meeting of the German Lutheran church on Monday night, Feb. 1.

The Young Men's Brotherhood of the First M. E. church will hold a meeting in Vincent chapel Friday night, after which there will be a social.

The subject for discussion at the prayer meeting tonight at the First Baptist church will be taken from Ezra 8, 22. Rev. Dr. J. A. Chamblies will be in charge of the meeting.

Special services are to be held tomorrow night in Whosoever Mission on Whitewood avenue, opposite Regent street. The Sunday-school exercises will be held at 4:15 Sunday afternoon.

A unique social will be held at the Mary E. Wilson Memorial chapel tomorrow night. Each person will pay according to their weight. The fee will be twenty cents for each one hundred pounds.

The Grace M. E. church Men's Assembly will hold its regular monthly meeting tomorrow evening, at which time, Rev. W. H. Burgwin, of the Eighteenth Street M. E. church, Brooklyn, will give an address on "The Ideal and the Impediment." All men of the neighborhood are cordially invited.

The pastor of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church will today at 4 o'clock conduct the first session of a class for young people who are considering the matter of uniting with the church. The meeting will be held in the church parlor. These meetings will be held every Wednesday afternoon at the same time and place and they will end the first week in March.

"No man for the episcopacy who is over 50 years of age," is the rallying cry of a certain element of clergy of the Methodist Episcopal church which has recently stirred up opposition of the hottest sort in unexpected quarters. The cry is raised now, on the eve of the meeting of the General Conference of the church, when the friends of ministers who think that they would make good bishops of the church are active in their interests; active, of course, not in the way of the seeker for office in secular life, but rather in the coy manner of the young man who loses no opportunity to appear at advantage in the eyes of his innamorata; hiding those faults of temperament which would be likely to make him appear at disadvantage, and throwing out in the limelight traits of an opposite character.—N. Y. Evening Sun.

REALTY CONVEYANCES.

Transfers of Plainfield Real Estate as Recorded in the County Clerk's Office at Elizabeth.

These Plainfield real estate transfers have been recorded with the County Clerk of Union County at Elizabeth: Minnie Stryker et al, to Anna I. B. Laing, northwesterly side of West Seventh street to Monroe avenue, $1; John A. Lefferts westerly side of Johnson avenue to 75 feet northerly of Midland avenue, $300; William H. Behl et ux. to Charles L. Moffett, Fourth street, 82 feet northeasterly of Washington street, $1; John Lefferst to Lemuel E. Hart, southeasterly side of East Second street to 190 feet of Johnson avenue, $270; John A. Lefferts et al to Arthur Campbell, westerly side Johnson avenue, corner East Second street $335; Joseph W. Gavett to William M. Stillman, line of J. W. Gavett, corner Baldwin building, $1; Plainfield Real Estate Company to Mary E. Phillips, southeasterly side of West Fifth street corner, lot 32, block No. 6, $1; Jamse E. Totten to Joshua D. Loizeaux, northwesterly side of West Fourth street, 450 feet northeasterly of Prescott place, $1; William B. Wadsworth to Joseph W. Gavett, northwesterly side of Front street, corner Christian Schepflin, $18,000; James E. Totten et ux, to John W. Mundy, northwesterly side of West Fourth street, 415 northeasterly of Prescott place, $1; John M. Scherb et ux, to Hulda Pischinska, northwesterly side Front street to line of Thomas S. Alberts, $1; Hulda Pinschinska to Anna M. K. Schorb, northwesterly side Front street to line of Thomas S. Alberts, $1.

Miss May B. Squier, of Astor place, is confined to her home by illness.

Miss May Davis, of Newark, is the guest of Plainfield friends for several days.

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Spring Embroideries and Laces A more attractive line would be hard to find. Besides a complete assortment of staple Edgings we show a variety of novelties in Medallions of Mexican drawn work, Point-de-Venise, Wood Fibre and Chiffon. We have also Bandings of the same. A beautiful assortment of 14-in Corset Cover Flouncings is also shown. We have an exceedingly choice showing of All Over Laces of Point-de-Venise, Lierre, Arabian, Duchesse, Point-de-Esprit, Platt Val and Mexican Drawn Work. All Over Embroideries of Cambric, Nainsook, Suisse and Suisse Reveres.

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Library Tables	10.98, 12.98, 14.98
Adjustable Drawers	12.98, 14.98, 16.98
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SUBURBAN NEWS.

DUNELLEN.

John Sebring and a westerner visiting at Greenbrook, known as "Lightning Jack," were arrested late Monday evening by Marshal Mahan for drunkenness and disorderly conduct and were fined $3 each by Recorder Campbell. The men attempted to take the Park Hotel by storm and were captured before they had time to escape.

The Dunellen A. C. met last evening and decided to hold a fair on Feb. 12 and 13 in Apgar's Hall in order to raise funds for the baseball team next spring. If enough money is raised, new uniforms will be purchased for the members of the team.

The Checker Club met in the office of William H. Cole last evening and elected Charles Boice president, and John Moynihan secretary and treasurer. It was decided to rent a room and to enlarge the membership of the club.

The home of John Cooper on Madison avenue, was entered by burglars Saturday night and about $6 in money taken. Nothing else of value has been missed.

The firemen will meet tomorrow evening in the town hall. The Chief requests a good attendance as some important matters will be taken up.

Mrs. Charles Dinneen and daughters have returned from a few days' visit with relatives in New York city.

Miss Nellie Brown has returned home after an extended visit with New York relatives.

Invitations have been issued for a private dance to be held in Apgar's Hall Feb. 4.

Weekly prayer meeting will be held in the Presbyterian chapel this evening.

Mrs. Mathew Eganey has entirely recovered from her recent indisposition.

Mr. Day has returned to work after a two months' illness with pneumonia.

NEW MARKET.

The Banjo Club met for rehearsal last evening. It was decided to give a musical and reception the early part of next month.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Moohamer have removed to Harrisburg, Pa., where Mr. Moohamer is now employed.

Chester Gaskill has returned to work in New York after a three months' vacation.

Miss Nellie Tabb has returned from a visit with relatives at Montreal, Canada.

Miss Irene Day has returned from a few days' visit with friends in Hopewell.

Cottage prayer meeting was held last evening at the home of Mrs. Gaston.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Fanwood Council, No. 744, Royal Arcanum, entertained Grand Regent Washburn and staff at its semi-monthly meeting last night. The meeting was an enthusiastic love feast, the Grand officers congratulating Fanwood for its hustling work during the year just closed. During the good of the order cigars, sandwiches and coffee were enjoyed while interesting speeches were made by Grand Regent Washburn, Grand Vice Regent Rogers, Supreme Representative Messeck, District Deputy Collyer and others. Two applications for membership were received and one candidate initiated. Grand Regent Washburn has offered the Council a banner if they will initiate ten new members during the month of March. Beside this the Council will offer individual prizes for the purpose of keeping the work hustling during the year.

The baseball fans are already beginning to make guesses on the lineup for the team for the coming season. Manager Johnston has the verbal contract of several of last year's team already. There is some talk of joining the association, and in this way be protected in the contract match. The local team has never had any trouble with a player breaking their contract, but good material is scarce, so it is a good thing to be protected by knowing a player under contract must play or be blacklisted the same as in the larger leagues.

The public schools of Springfield, which have been closed for the past month on acount of an epidemic of scarlet fever in the town, reopened Monday. Miss Nancy Wade, who is a member of the corps of teachers, has been spending her enforced vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abram Wade.

Councilmen F. J. Palmer and H. E. Knight, whose term of office expires in March, will no doubt be renominated. Both have fulfilled their office to the entire satisfaction of the residents.

The position of night watchman in the borough, which has been held for the past year by Charles Hooke, has been abolished.

The members of the Amity Club enjoyed one of their regular weekly meetings for reading and study last night.

The Chautauqua Boys' Club holds its weekly meeting tonight in the class room of the Methodist church.

Mrs. T. J. Mercein has been entertaining relatives from out-of-town for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Archibold and children have been visiting friends in town.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

It is said that John Otto, the owner of the mill property at New Market, has brought suit against the water company whose wells and pumping station are located here.

The brewery grain traffic conducted here by Luther Morris, of Plainfield, every Wednesday, brings a number of dairymen to town from quite a distance.

Miss Meta Soper has been suffering with a slight illness a day or two, but continued her duties as teacher in the public school.

The severe storm last night prevented the holding of the regular prayer meeting at the church.

Miss Sarah Giles is still filling the position as a supply teacher in the New Market school.

Florence Johnson, after a week's illness, has returned to school at Plainfield.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—Irving Martin, of Woodhull & Martin's store, is spending a week's vacation at Morristown.

—George B. Cose, of Grant avenue, has taken a position in the Aluminum Press Company's works.

—Henry B. Drake and N. Douglass Drake have started extensive improvements on their property at 23 Dunr street.

—Miss Carrie Egel, of Somerset street, has issued invitations for a dance to be given at her home Monday night.

—The American Fruit Produce Company recently made a shipment of 500,000 gallons of cider from its factory at Bouckville, N. Y.

—The case of Solomon Dunn against Anton Steinsenburg for possession of premises will be heard in Justice Mosher's court Monday, Feb. 1.

—A trolley car became stalled last night at the switch on Watchung avenue and required almost twenty minutes to get it back on the rails.

—Children's Home, 146 Jackson avenue, corner Westervelt. Mrs. Sarah A. Hendrickson, matron. Take Somerset street car to Jackson avenue and walk east two blocks. tf.

—The State Board of Health is to make an investigation of all the dairies of the State, with a view of bringing about a reform in the care of milk by farmers and dealers.

—"A typographical error is a hard thing to find in the proof," says a Kansas paper; "but in the printed and completed paper it looms up like a fat lady in a group of vegetarians."

—William Newcorn, Esq., expects to move his offices from their present location to the second floor of the Scheuer & Co. building, about the latter part of February or the first of March.

—The case on contract of the Hillsborough Mutual Fire Insurance Association against Owen Lyons was adjourned from yesterday to tomorrow morning in Justice R. P. F. Von-Minden's court in New Market.

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OF THE

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OF PLAINFIELD, N. J.

JANUARY 1st, 1904

ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
Loans on Bond and Mortgages (1st liens)	$347,200 00	Amount due depositors	$724,996 08
Bonds, market value	401,395 69	Surplus	63,065 68
Loans on Collateral	1,500 00		
Interest Due and Accrued	7,342 52		
Cash on hand	30,623 55		
	$788,061 76		$788,061 76

State of New Jersey, County of Union, ss.

J. F. Hubbard, President, and James C. Pope, Treasurer, of the Dime Savings Institution, being duly sworn, depose and say, each for himself, that the statement above is true and correct, and shows the actual condition of the said Institution on the first day of January, 1904.

J. F. HUBBARD, President.
JAMES C. POPE, Treasurer.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 26th day of January, 1904.
Harry H. Coward, Commissioner of Deeds.

We, the undersigned committee, made an examination of books, vouchers, assets and liabilities of the said Institution, with schedules attached, and found this a true exhibit of the assets and liabilities of said Institution on Jan. 1, 1904.

WILLIAM F. ARNOLD,
JOSEPH B. COWARD,
GEORGE M. GRIFFEN,
Committee.

Plainfield, N. J., January 26, 1904.

BEHIND CLOSED PORTALS

HAPPENINGS OF THE LOCAL FRATERNAL ORDERS.

Plainfield Lodge, No. 885, B. P. O. E., will hold its regular meeting tonight.

Plainfield Lodge, No. 44, I. O. O. F., at its meeting this week, received a number of new applications and the third degree was conferred on one.

The officers-elect of Mizpah Lodge, No. 1, U. O. of I. O. L., will be installed tomorrow night, after which there will be an informal programme by way of entertainment.

Watchung Lodge, No. 3871, Independent Order Foresters, will meet tomorrow night and after the business session there will be installation of officers, a smoker and refreshments will be served.

A dime sociable under the auspices of Martha Washington Council, No. 23, Daughters of America, will be held tomorrow evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. George B. Allen, of Linden avenue.

The Orient degree was not worked in Benevolent Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., rooms last night, but was postponed until after the regular meeting Friday night. There are several candidates to go through and a large attendance is expected.

Friendship Lodge, Daughters of Rebecca, met last night and initiated several candidates, after which there was an informal programme of vocal and instrumental music. This lodge is steadily adding to its membership and is now one of the most successful of the women's lodges in the city.

Representing considerably over 21,000 New Jersey members of the order of Free and Accepted Masons, 600 delegates of the 1788 lodges of the State will hold the annual session of the grand lodge of New Jersey in Trenton March 9 and 10. The session will be held in Masonic Hall at that place and representatives of Anchor Lodge, No. 149 and Jerusalem Lodge, No 126, of this city, will be present The session will be the usual busy one, but it is not known now whether any business of unusual importance will come before the meeting. The representation will be made up of the master and senior and junior wardens of each subordinate lodge in the State, besides the grand officers.

—Press want ads pay

PERSONAL.

William Snyder, of West Front street, who has been seriously ill, continues to improve slowly.

Senator Charles A. Reed, who has been out of town for several days on business, is expected to return home today.

Mrs. Charles A. Reed, who has been detained at her home in Myrtle avenue, the result of a badly sprained knee, is slowly convalescing.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Ginna, of Watchung avenue, will leave next week for the South, where they will remain until warm weather arrives.

James Clawson and wife and Mrs. A. P. Temlinson go to Weirsdale, Fla., tomorrow. They will visit Mr. Clawson's brother at Lakeside Hotel on Lake Weir. They will return about April 1.

The friends of H. S. Barnes, of Rahway, will be pleased to learn that he is now recovering from a serious illness. He formerly lived in Plainfield and is now city editor of the Rahway Advocate.

—Miss Edith Squier, of Prescott place, has taken a position at Woodhull & Martin's store.

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The undersigned, Administratrix of William H. Ruckman, deceased, will sell at public auction at St Manning avenue, on Tuesday, Feb. 2, at 1:30 o'clock, to wit: 1 Cow, 1 Horse, 4 Wagons, lot of Poultry, lot of Manure and Lumber, also a lot of Household Furniture. Terms Cash.

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P. H. Latourette, Auctioneer. 1 27 5

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WANTS AND OFFERS

WANTED—Girl for general housework; small family. 507 Woodland Ave., corner South Ave. 1 27 2

WANTED—Maid to go out of town; references required. 209 East Seventh street.

MIDDLE-AGED woman wants housework. 120 Watchung avenue.

LOST—Last evening, near Neuman Brothers' store, pair gold eyeglasses. Reward at Daily Press office.

WANTED — Experienced cook; Swede or German preferred; references required. Call evenings after 7, 1060 Central avenue. 1 27 tf

TO LET—Six-room flat; all improvements; immediate possession. Apply to Mrs. Kinsey, 130 North avenue.

ATTENTION INVESTORS—A knitting plant, making high-grade underwear, about to remove from the Mohawk Valley to Somerset county, offers some shares of common stock at par, $100, to provide for expenses of moving and for additional machinery. This company has a finely paying business with orders in hand at present for four months ahead which show a profit of 30 per cent. Apply to George W. Schneck, Attorney, Bound Brook, N. J. 1 27 2

LOST—Small purse containing money; return and receive reward. 408 West Seventh street. 1 27 2

LOST—English bull terrier; white with scar over eye. Will finder please communicate with R. Henry Depew, Hillside avenue.

COMPETENT woman, first class cook and laundress, wants work by the day or week. Call 506 Watchung avenue. 1 22 6

FOR SALE—Ten-room house; hot and cold water, bath; good barn; corner lot, 90 feet front on Fifth street West, near Seventh-Day church; don't delay; somebody wants it; things are getting hot. F. M. Bacon, 102 North avenue. 12 24 tf

FINE plot of land, 100x100, in most desirable residence section of Bensonhurst, for sale or exchange for residence in Plainfield. J. T. Vail, 177 North avenue. 1 23 tf

WILL pay your moving expenses, if you give me from one to two months notice in advance. D. Foster Updike. 1 23 tf

FOR SALE — Two steam engines (horizontal and vertical) steam water pump, large floor scales, shafting and pulleys, trucks, fixtures, etc., these can be had in bulk or separately; cheap for cash. Wallace M. Brown, 330 West Front street. 1 23 6

YOUNG man wants situation with baker, butcher or grocer; understands care of horses. D. 22, Daily Press. 1 22 6

WANTED—Small house, with improvements, in neighborhood of Washington Park, North Plainfield; April or May 1; description and rent. Address Private House, care Daily Press office. 1 25 3

WANTED—Boys as choristers in a vested choir. Apply afternoons and evenings at 52 Sandford Ave. 1 25 6

OFFICE to let in Vanderbeek building; heated and lighted; rent reasonable. Apply to A. M Vanderbeek at Griffen's Hardware store. 1 26 tf

YOUNG man would like to rent furnished room in central location. Address Cama, care Press. 1 27 2

WANTED—Two first-class butchers to solicit orders. Address Butcher, care Press. 1 26 3

FOR sale or to let, the residence of the late Andrew Vanderbeek, 940 West Front street. Inquire at residence, or at A. M. Griffen's store of A. M. Vanderbeek. 1 26 tf

POLISH girl wants situation at general housework; good cook, washer and worker. 737 Berkeley avenue, Netherwood, N. J. 1 26 2

COLORED woman wants place at general housework; sleep home. 159 East Second street. 1 26 3

SUITS—Embroidered and made in the very best manner. Address Embroidery, Press office. 1 26 3

EIGHT-ROOM house to rent with barn. Apply at 198 Somerset street. 1 25 6

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A NUMBER of choice building lots for sale, or would exchange them free and clear for free and clear improved property. Charles L. Moffett, 209 North Ave. 2 25 tf

TO LET—Four rooms on first floor and one or more on third floor, at reasonable rates; very desirable location. Address Immediate, care of Press. 1 19 tf

WANTED—Unfurnished rooms, for light housekeeping. Address L W. X., care Press. 1 16 12

LARGE storage rooms to rent. Apply 122 East Fourth street. 1 16 tf

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TO LET—After April 1, the present Borough Council room, over Powers' drug store. Inquire Alex Thorn, 37 Somerset street. 1 12 tf

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FARMS for sale; real estate and insurance. Wm. H. Rogers, Plainfield, N. J. tf

WE ARE having applications daily for houses to rent from April 1, ranging in price from $20 to $50. Send particulars of your house to Abbott & Manning, 168 North avenue. 1 21 tf

IS YOUR tenant going to move? If so we will find you another; we want five houses ranging in price from $20 to $50; parties to take possession April 1. Miston M. French, 171 North avenue; New York office, 141 Broadway. Room 1503. 1 71 tf

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HOUSE for rent, 1224 West Seventh street, this city. Address 142 North avenue, Westfield, N. J. 1 19 12

MONEY to loan on bond and mortgage. Charles L. Moffett, attorney, 209 North avenue. tf

HOUSES for sale, rent or exchanged; insurance placed in all branches; money to loan; appraisements made. Mulford, opposite depot. tf

FAMILY horse for his keep; reference required. Frank Hand, Somerset street. 1 23 4

STORE, 117 Madison avenue, to let. Inquire Stephenson, North avenue. 1 22 5

FOR SALE—Good top delivery wagon, cheap. J. S. Emmons, Prospect avenue and Centre St., Dunellen. 1 25 6

LOANS negotiated; appraisements made; property of every description for sale and rent; fire, life, burglar and accident insurance. J. T. Vail, 177 North avenue. 1 23 tf

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MINERALS OF CUBA

The Resources of the Island Are Known to Be Extensive.

Gold Is Said to Exist in Large Quantities and Preparations Are Being Made to Mine It—Other Minerals.

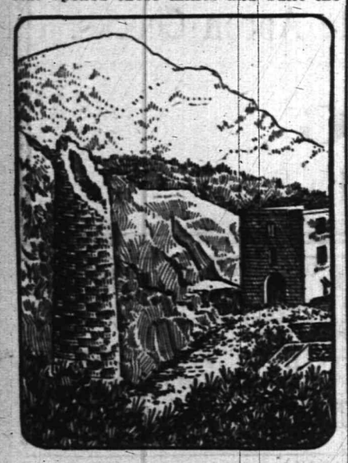
The recent rediscovery of gold in Cuba leads one to inquire concerning her mineral resources in general. Everybody knows about her wealth in sugar, tobacco, fruit, woods and hides, but probably few have much knowledge of her mineral riches.

The early Spanish settlers, having in mind the various colonies of Spain that had emptied rivers of gold into her coffers, were confident in Cuba also the precious metal was to be found, and it is said they did get out considerable quantities of gold, by the process known as placer mining. Those early placers were located on the Sagua la Grande and Agabama rivers, and there were placers along the streams emptying into Cienfuegos bay. Humboldt reported gold as being washed up from the sands of the rivers Damuji and Canao, and doubtless there existed several placers whose locations are now unknown.

In 1827, silver combined with copper was found in a district south of the city of Santa Clara, which some authorities say yielded 75 ounces of silver to the ton of ore, while others place the yield at 140 ounces. There is no record that this discovery was followed by any extensive prosecution of the industry, or much prospecting for similar deposits. Which seems strange when one remembers the Spaniard's greed of gold, and strange when one learns that experienced mining engineers who have explored the mountains of Cuba report strong indications there of silver and copper.

The Cuban mines of Cobra, located north of the city of Santiago, were once the greatest copper producing mines in the world, and were worked as early as 1524. From two to three million dollars' worth of copper were shipped annually from Cuba to the United States between the years 1828 and 1840; but now the mines are abandoned.

The iron mines of Cuba, which are of great importance, are situated a few miles east of Santiago. American capital opened these mines and built the



RUINS OF COPPER MINE AT EL COBRA, CUBA.

railways and piers necessary for the shipment of the ore. The yield is very rich, the ores, mixed brown and red hematite, containing from 65 to 68 per cent. of pure iron. The ore has been shipped almost exclusively to this country and during the war extensive shipments were continued. In 1890, the product of the Juraqua company, one of the principal producers, was 362,068 tons, an amount equal to one-fourth of the importation of iron ores into the United States for that year. Just prior to the war, a beginning was made by the Cuban iron men to open up an extensive trade with England.

The war stopped Cuban exports of manganese, the insurgents closing the mines early in the hostilities, because the Spaniards received such a rich royalty therefrom. The demand for this ore from the United States has been much greater than the mines have been able to supply. Santiago is the center of Cuba's mineral district, and from this city railways reach out their arms to the various iron and manganese mines scattered throughout the surrounding region.

In the southeastern part of the province of Santa Clara, near Trinidad, building slate and marble of good quality are plentiful. Near Trinidad there exists also talc and amianthus, and these minerals are found too in the broad belt to the north. Unusually rich asphaltum lies beneath the waters of Cardenas bay, as well as in other parts of the island. The asphaltum mines about Cardenas have been worked for many years, but the supply of some grades is apparently inexhaustible, and for a long time asphaltum has been one of Cuba's standard exports. It looks like cannel coal and frequently in Cuba has been mistaken for coal. This mineral is found in various localities of the island, but the beds about Cardenas are the principal ones.

Spanish rule interfered with the development of the mineral resources of Cuba, and though foreign enterprise frequently attempted the work her mineral wealth had remained largely undeveloped. Mr. Robert J. Hill, of the U. S. Geological Survey, in his book "Cuba and Porto Rico," concerning the problem of Cuban mining, reports that the field is a promising one, and that the mining industries, when opened up, will be confined to the mountainous region of the eastern part of the island

DAME FASHION'S HUES.

Colors Which Will Be Most Popular In the Spring.

The new color cards are out for the coming spring, and we see that grays and combinations of black and white are to be among the most fashionable of all things for dress materials. I find, too, in looking about that silks are shown in many combinations of black and white. This does not mean checkerboard squares by any means, but fine stripes and in some few cases pin head checks. These latter are always neat and desirable, especially for such garments as are to be worn often. Trimmed simply with black braid or a little velvet ribbon, they are very pleasing, and there is something very Frenchy about the pin head and shepherd check.

Hair lines are seen in many kinds of materials adapted for spring wear, and now is the time to make such garments. There are several kinds of homespun stuffs with the body of the

HAIR LINE MOHAIR WALKING COSTUME.

material in solid color or pepper and salt clusters of white stripes. These may all be of the same width, or some may be an eighth of an inch wide, while others are but one thread. But, however they are, they are always neat and pretty. They really require but little trimming, and here stitching comes in as a natural selection.

So long a time has passed since silk was worn to any extent in the street as a full costume we have almost come to regard silk as intended only for the house, but the coming season will, if all signs do not fail, see many suits of silk, and not all black either. There is a design in which the rich and heavy body of the silk is black, but there are clusters of white stripes, arranged so that two narrow stripes are set each side of a wider one. Sometimes there will be six or more fine white lines all together and of the same width. Again they will begin on one side with fine lines, which widen until the last one is a quarter of an inch wide. These are all straight, but once in awhile we see one where the lines are all wavy. Sometimes the lines are made up of tiny checks of black and white.

Cinnamon brown and several of the pleasing wood shades will be seen and some dull and navy blues for ordinary spring outdoor wear, but grays, gun metal mixtures and black and white effects would now seem to be the outlook. For the present, while still the winter festivities are in order, there are many different weights and qualities of white silks, and these are all fine and look well when properly made. Black lace medallions, spangles and chenille embroidery are all suitable, and flounces are frequently seen where the lace has narrow black velvet ribbon run through the holes made for the purpose. Crepe de chine in white and cream makes pretty gowns for dinner and all evening dresses except dancing frocks for the young. For this purpose there are many different kinds of light silks, such as louisine, liberty and delicate satin liberty. For evening waists where high necked gowns are suitable there are some really handsome corded silks, which look superbly rich and sumptuous and yet cost very little.

Among the silks intended for late spring and summer are many fancy foulards, polka dotted twills and satin liberties. Taffeta is now one of the standard silks and has displaced almost entirely all the heavy corded ones, such as rhadames, armure, faille and peau de soie. We do see some of these heavier silks occasionally, but they are more for cloaks than for gowns. It is a pity, for there is nothing to equal black silk.

Woolen goods for the spring are now shown, and among them we find all sorts of colors in all wool vicuna cheviots, tweeds, plain cheviots, canvas suitings, covert cloths, satin faced coverts, flake suitings, twilled and plain homespuns, many kinds of voiles in canvas weave and plain, waistings in Scotch cheviots and wools, granite cloths craped and plain, and most of these are both mercerized and cravenetted so as to be lustrous and waterproof.

From present appearances there will be much of the semimilitary ornamentation on suits for young women. It is very striking, and therefore should not be worn by those who have passed their first youth. The plan consists in having braid or cord or velvet put on the coat, with lots of shining brass buttons. The illustration shows deep cuffs with the gold braid and buttons, and also the arrangement of the same trimming on the shoulders and in front. The skirt of such a suit should be plain but neatly made, and the hat to be in keeping should be of the tricorne variety.

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DID you ever sit in an audience hall in one of the back seats and watch the women come in and walk down the aisles? If not, then do so next time you go to such a place. You will be unpleasantly surprised at the awkward, ungainly gait of many of the women. In fact, the way a considerable proportion of our women carry themselves is a disgrace to a free country. Mrs. M. Landon Reed, the beautiful Delsartean herself a teacher of physical culture, declares that when the average woman walks her weight is thrown upon her heels, her stomach is usually protruded, her shoulders are either held too far backward or bent too far forward, while she holds her arms stiffly, one shoulder often being shoved higher than the other by the way in which she clutches up her skirt or carries a parcel.

This is sad, solid truth!

What is worse, and more of it, Mrs. Reed tells us that thoughts, disposition and feelings are plainly shown in the motions of the body. Think, then, what a sloppy, uncultivated, wabbling mentality many girls and women must have if they think the way they walk! If, as the Delsartean lady insists, we tell on ourselves with every movement of the body, isn't it high time we were training our walk and carriage?

There is really much more in this than most of us know or consider. You see the picture. It is one whereby Mrs. Reed illustrates to us the "correct poise" of a woman's body. It is the position all persons should assume and keep in walking and standing. If we do, we may be assured we shall always stand and walk gracefully.

To get this attitude stand erect and hold your chest up. Always hold the chest up and breathe as deeply as possible, away around to the very tips of your lungs under the shoulder blades. The deep breathing habit of itself tends to lift the chest and enlarge it, securing a noble poise. To do real good the air you breathe must be the purest you can find. When you stand erect don't try to "throw your shoulders back" too far. That is the direction usually given, but it is a mistake. If you hold your chest persistently up, your shoulders will naturally assume the right position without much trouble on your part in the matter of turning them back.

The next point is to bear your weight upon the front part of your feet. It is a horrible walk, that of the girl or woman who goes slump, slump along with her weight on her heels. It gives the impression of age and oxlike heaviness even to a girl of sixteen. Besides, at every step there are the terrible jar

CORRECT POISE—MRS. M. LANDON REED.

and shock upon the spine and nerves of the back and head. Really, such a walk is enough to shake all the sense out of a woman's brains. The heel walking habit undoubtedly aggravates the tendency to weakening and paralysis of the spinal nerves and disease of the back. Are you a heel walker?

To illustrate perfectly what I mean, stand before a mirror in which you can see yourself full length. Now, take the position many middle aged women, and girls as well, let themselves fall into in standing and walking—chest down, stomach consequently protruding and shoulders rounded, with the weight of the body upon the heels and out of all graceful balance. So! Your reflection is not a pretty sight, is it?

Now stand the correct and beautiful way. Lift your chest as far up as you can easily and naturally, take a deep breath or two to fix the pose, then, advancing one foot slightly, throw all your weight upon the front third of your foot. See! You will feel buoyant as a ballet dancer. A heavy, slumpy old woman can take a dozen years off her figure by assuming the correct poise and keeping it.

An old woman can correct bad habits quite as readily as a young woman.

The essence of Delsarteism is, perhaps, that bodily poses affect the mind.

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RAILWAY ROBBERS ROUNDED UP.

Seven Men In Custody at Lynn Robbed Many Stations.

LYNN, Mass., Jan. 27.—By the arrest of seven men in this city, two of whom were captured after an exchange of shots with the police, the authorities, state, county and city, believe they have at last rounded up the gang of burglars and highwaymen who for nearly four months have terrorized Essex county.

One of the men, Frank Hayden, a native of Wisconsin and considered the most desperate of the number, has been identified as the leader in the holding up of Chief of Police Nixon of Merrimac on Nov. 18, the robbery of the safe of the Metropolitan Coal company in East Boston on Dec. 6, which resulted in a battle with the police and the death of one of the robbers, and the assault at an early hour on Station Agent R. E. Whitman at Danvers.

Hayden has served three years in the Essex county jail in Lawrence, from which institution he escaped on April 4, 1900, being captured in Thomaston, Me., a few weeks afterward.

The men under arrest include George Dart, a native of Maine; John McDermott and Hartley Carver of Lynn and Frank Murray, said to be from the west. These men, with Hayden, the police believe, were the ringleaders in the recent series of crimes, but the police also took into custody William Higgins and John Nestor principally for the reason that they were associates of the other five. Dart and McDermott were also identified by Station Agent Whitman as being with Hayden during the robbery of the railroad station. Hayden and Dart fought desperately against arrest.

Kaiser's Birthday Celebration.

BERLIN, Jan. 27.—The general rejoicing over the recovery of Emperor William from his recent throat trouble is expressed in the unexampled celebration of his birthday here today. The emperor was born Jan. 27, 1859. King Leopold of Belgium arrived last night and was welcomed at the railroad station by the emperor and the crown prince with hearty greetings. The royal party proceeded to the castle, the emperor and the king chatting pleasantly. The streets are filled with people who have come out to witness the celebration, and the crowd is probably more enthusiastic and greater than upon any other occasion of the present reign. The palaces are overcrowded with visiting royal personages.

Rebels Threaten American Property.

SANTO DOMINGO, Jan. 27.—It having been learned that the insurgents are destroying American property in Santo Domingo, the United States cruiser Columbia has left for San Pedro de Macoris to protect American interests there, the American consul at San Pedro having telegraphed Minister Powell advising him of the necessity of the cruiser's presence and saying also that other foreign interests were imperiled. The government is unable to afford the necessary protection. Certain American sugar estates at San Pedro are considered to be especially threatened, as they are some distance from the town and quite without protection.

Lily White Committee Meets.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 27.—The lily white Republican state central committee met here and selected Feb. 17 as the date of the convention to nominate a state ticket and name delegates to the national convention at Chicago. No negroes were present at the meeting.

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Chi. & Northw.	169	Southern Pac.	51½
D. & H.	166¾	Southern Ry.	22¼
Erie	25⅝	South. Ry. pf.	68⅞
Illinois Cen.	134	Sugar	130½
Louis. & Nash.	106¼	Texas Pacific	26⅝
Manhattan	146	Union Pacific	81½
Metropolitan	123¾	U. S. Steel	31⅝
Missouri Pac.	94⅜	U. S. Steel pf.	89⅜
N. Y. Central	129½	West. Union	86⅞

New York Markets.

FLOUR—Ruled quiet, but steady; Minnesota patents, $4.75@5; winter straights, $4.20@4.35; winter extras, $3.20@3.50; winter patents, $4.35@4.65.

WHEAT—Opened easy and unsettled on snow in the west, later rallying on the less favorable far east outlook, covering and the small northwest receipts; afterward prices broke sharply, following the west; May, 91⅝@92 1-16c.; July, 86¼@86⅝c.

RYE—Steady; state and Jersey, 59@60c.; No. 2 western, 67c. nominal, f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Followed wheat and showed slight advances on lower cousols, but later eased off; July, 53¾c.

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CHEESE—Quiet; state, full cream, fancy, small, colored, September, 13c.; late made, 10½c.; small, white, September, 12c.; late made, 10½c.; large, colored, September, 12c.; late made, 10½c.; large, white, September, 12c.; late made, 10½c.

EGGS—Strong; state and Pennsylvania nearby average finest, 30c.; state and Pennsylvania seconds to firsts, 29@30c.; western firsts, 30c.; western seconds, 28@34c.

SUGAR—Raw nominal; fair refining, 2 27-32c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 11-32c.; refined dull; crushed, 5.05c.; powdered, 4.85c.

TURPENTINE—Quiet at 67½@68c.

MOLASSES—Firm; New Orleans, 31@37c.

RICE—Steady; domestic, 3¾@5⅛c.; Japan nominal.

TALLOW—Steady; city, 5c.; country, 5@5⅛c.

HAY—Quiet; shipping, 60@70c.; good to choice, 85@90c.

Live Stock Market.

CATTLE—Receipts fair; market lower; choice, $5.10@5.25; prime, $4.85@5.10; fair, $3.50@4.; veal calves, $7.50@8.

HOGS—Receipts fair; market lower; prime heavy, $5.30@5.35; mediums, $5.25@5.30; heavy Yorkers, $5.20@5.25; light Yorkers, $5.15@5.20; pigs, $5@5.10; roughs, $3.50@4.60.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Supply fair; market steady; prime wethers, $4.60@4.75; culls and common, $3@; choice lambs, $5.40@5.60.

ARE SOCIAL DICTATORS.

Three Army Officers Who Manage All the Society Events at the National Capitol.

The social season for the coming winter at the white house will shortly be inaugurated, and much interest already centers about the men upon whom falls the task of serving as social aids. Upon the shoulders of Col. Thomas W. Symonds rests the chief burden, as master of ceremonies, but scarcely less important will be the duties of Maj. Charles McCawley and Capt. Henry M. Leonard.

Both officers are Washington men. The former has been conspicuous in the society of the capital for more than a dozen years and during the Santiago campaign in Cuba proved himself a brave and capable soldier. He is handsome and accomplished, popular and an athlete. If it be added that he is one of

COL. THOMAS W. SYMONDS.
(Master of Ceremonies at the Executive Mansion at Washington.)

the best dressed men in Washington, his description will be fairly complete.

Capt. Leonard has likewise beheld the front of war, and in its sternest aspect. He took active part before he saw 25 years of age in three wars—in Cuba, in the Philippines and in China. During the Tientsin campaign he risked his life by going to the rescue of a wounded comrade, carrying him to safety on his back across a fire-swept fiend and lost his left arm as a penalty for his achievement. If he had been an Englishman the Victoria cross, prized beyond all other decorations of the soldier, would have been bestowed upon him.

OUT FOR GOVERNORSHIP.

Congressman Warner the Latest Aspirant for Gubernatorial Honors in the State of Illinois.

The roll of republican aspirants for the gubernatorial nomination in Illinois has been increased by the addition of the name of Congressman Vespasian Warner, of Clinton. The list of pronounced candidates now includes the names of Gov. Yates, State's Attorney Deneen, of Chicago; Col. Lowden, also of Chicago; Attorney General Hamlin, ex-Speaker Sherman and several others. Congressman Warner, whose ambition has now made him a formidable opponent of the gentlemen named, was born on a Dewitt county farm April 21, 1842. He enlisted in the army June 13, 1861, and served continuously until July, 1866. In 1868 he entered Harvard university law school, from which he later was graduated.

HON. VESPASIAN WARNER.
(Illinois Congressman Who Wants to Be Governor of His State.)

He began practice at Clinton, his present home. He was judge advocate of the state militia during the administrations of Govs. Oglesby, Hamilton and Fifer. In 1888 he was a presidential elector. He was elected to the Fifty-fourth congress and reelected to the Fifty-fifth, Fifty-sixth and Fifty-seventh. He has a wife and five children.

Most Famous Lighthouse.

No lighthouse the world over has as wide fame among mariners as that which stands 14 miles off the coast of Land's End. It is perhaps the most celebrated in the world. It has often been used as an illustration by poets and preachers, for no other lighthouse is in such a lonesome or dangerous place and none costs so much money and trouble. There are three keepers who live there with their families, and two of them are always on duty, while the third is on the main coast enjoying a vacation. They relieve each other each month, so that none of the keepers remains on duty more than two months at a time. This change and rest is said to be absolutely necessary to preserve the nerves of the keepers. The lighthouse is 135 feet high, was erected in 1882 at a cost of $400,000, and rises from a submerged rock.

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FOR NEWARK AND NEW YORK—3 02, 4 57, 5 49, 6 12, 6 30, 6 38, 6 56, 7 17, 7 40, 7 48, 7 55, 8 04, 8 07, 8 16, 8 30, 8 35, 8 48, 8 56, 9 17, 9 28, 9 47, 10 17, 10 47, 10 56, 11 08, 11 47 a m, 12 02, 1 04, 1 05, 2 20, 2 07, 3 20, 3 45, 4 42, 4 52, 5 15, 5 25, 5 52, 6 27, 6 42, 6 56, 7 06, 7 27, 7 56, 8 17, 8 54, 9 10, 9 45, 10 11, 10 47, 11 14, 11 56 p m, Sundays, 3 02, 4 57, 6 20, 7 54, 8 20, 9 20, 9 51, 10 16, 10 37, 10 58 a m, 12 23, 12 42, 1 36, 2 20, 2 49, 3 44, 4 53, 5 34, 5 45, 7 05, 7 09, 7 28, 7 53, 8 30, 9 09, 10 14, 11 46, 11 56 p m. For New York only, 3 48, p m week days.

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FOR NEW BRUNSWICK—1 01, 6 44, 7 10, 8 06, 9 07, 11 40 a. m, 12 40, 2 04, f 4 26, 4 38, 5 06, 5 26, 6 05, f6 42, 6 45, 7 44, f8 37, 10 08, 11 02 p. m. Sundays, 1 01, 6 51, f9 07, 9 46, 10 40 a. m, 12 50, 1 50, 5 52, f6 42, 7 44, 9 13 and f10 07 p. m.

FOR WOODBRIDGE AND PERTH AMBOY—6 40, 9 46, 11 14, a m, 1 06, 3 11, 4 53, 5 47, 6 12, 7 20, 9 54 p m, and 12 33 night, week-days. Sundays, 10 25, 11 44 a m, 5 40 and 10 15 p m.

FOR EAST MILLSTONE—7 10 a m, 12 40 and 5,36 p m week-days.

FOR TRENTON—1 01, 6 45, 7 10, 8 06, f8 36, 9 07, f9 38, f10 06, 11 10 a m, 12 40, 2 04, 3 53, f6 42, f7 35, 7 44, f8 37, 10 08 p m. Sundays, 1 01, 6 51, f9 07, f10 06, 10 40 a m, 5 52, f6 42, 7 44, f8 37 and 10 07 p m.

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For Newark—5 38, 6 20, 7 05, 8 07, 7 25, 8 11, 8 54, 7 46, 8 46, 9 56, 9 37, 11 25 a. m., 1 13, 2 21, 3 46, 5 44, 5 42, 6 55, 4 17, 4 47, 6 32, 6 55, 7 05, 8 56, 9 40, p. m. Sunday—7 41, 8 02, 10 08, 11 10 a. m., 12 08, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 45, 8 52, 9 12, 9 42, 10 22 p. m.

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For Phillipsburg and Easton—5 25, 7 21, 9 54 a. m., 3 11, 5 32, 6 41 p. m. Sunday—5 45 a. m., 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

For Bethlehem, Allentown and Mauch Chunk—5 25, 9 54 a. m., 3 11, 5 32 p. m. Sundays—5 45 a. m., 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

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For Atlantic City—6 45 a m, 2 40 p m. Sundays, 8 32 a m.

For Philadelphia—5 17, 7 45, 8 28, 9 14, 9 44, 10 44, 11 14, 11 44 a m, 12 44, 1 30, 2 11*, 3 44, 5 29*, 7 34*, 8 21, 9 37* p m, 1 17 night. Sunday—5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 11 14 a m, 2 45, 4 55, 5 37*, 6 35*, 9 47 p m, 1 17 night.

For Trenton—5 17, 5 25, 7 12, 7 44, 8 28, 9 44, 10 44, 11 44 a m, 12 44, 1 30, 2 11*, 3 44, 5 29*, 7 34*, 8 21, 9 37* p m, 1 17 night. Sunday—5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 11 14 p m, 1 30, 2 45, 4 55, 5 37*, 6 35*, 9 47 p m, 1 17 night.

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ELIZABETH—Direct.

Close—1:00 p. m.

PENNSYLVANIA—West of Easton

Close 12:35 p. m.

NEWARK—Direct.

Arrive—9:40 a. m.; 2:05, 5:20 p. m. Close—7:20 a. m.; 1:00, 2:15 and 6:30 p. m.

PHILADELPHIA—Direct.

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JAPAN CALLS TIME

Will Permit No Further Delay For Russia's Reply.

SITUATION DEMANDS NO EVASION

The Tokyo Government Would Have the Nation's Support In a Declaration of War and the Seizure of Korea.

TOKYO, Jan. 27.—The Japanese government has diplomatically intimated to Baron de Rosen, the Russian minister, that an early response is desired to Japan's recent note to Russia. It is calculated here that the Japanese note reached the Russian cabinet on Jan. 16, and it is felt that sufficient time has elapsed for its consideration and the preparation of a response.

The Japanese government is conscious of the possible necessities of the military and naval situation and is unwilling to permit evasions and delays which are designed to gain time. The future course of the Japanese government is a carefully guarded secret.

The length of time that Japan is prepared to await the pleasure of Russia is unknown. It seems probable that it has been determined to act decisively within a few days. The popular temper has long opposed further delay.

While many objected to Japan's taking the initiative, a majority would now welcome the issuance of a brief ultimatum and a declaration of war, if that should prove ineffective. Some outside opinion here inclines to the belief that the activity of the Japanese will be limited to the seizure of Korea, which enterprise, it is thought, Russia would not oppose. The Japanese government proceeds with absolute secrecy, and the people of Japan are not even informed of the exact nature of the demands made on Russia.

A dispatch from Seoul, Korea, says 100 armed Japanese have been sent to Pyengyang to insure the safety of the people, it having been reported that the houses of wealthy natives there were being looted by Korean soldiers and police disguised as robbers.

Advices from Peking say that an imperial edict just issued there relating to the raising of the funds necessary for the new army plans has been published. It orders the taxation of wines and tobacco, decrees that all official perquisites shall be applied to the army fund, enjoins the reduction of the expenses of the imperial household, orders the public works department to stop all unimportant work and appeals to officials and merchants to contribute, promising to reward the contributors. Officials everywhere are exhorted to show loyalty in supporting the government. In conclusion the edict threatens bunishment for those who obstruct the execution of the plans.

A telegram received from Newchwang says the magistrate at Kinchoufu, Manchuria, has received instructions to accommodate seventy Cossacks who have been sent there as a guard by the Russian military authorities.

Spaniard Shot Both.

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—Finding his wife Lydia entertaining Stephen Little, a neighbor, in the dining room of her house in Cranberry street, Brooklyn, Joseph Sarriera, a Spaniard, without an instant's warning drew a revolver and shot both, inflicting injuries which are regarded as fatal. Sarriera was arrested. He said that he had frequently warned Little to keep away from his home, but declared that he had no intention of shooting his wife.

Carelessness Caused Death.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., Jan. 27.—Word has just reached this city from Warren Center, Pa., of the fatal shooting of the five-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Payne. An older son left a loaded rifle lying across a bed. It is supposed that the little child attempted to pull the gun to her muzzle first. A report was heard, and when the mother rushed into the bedroom she found the child dead.

Alleged Americans Arrested.

NICE, France, Jan. 27.—The police here have arrested two alleged Americans, one named William Hurst and the other Ireland, upon charges of swindling, card sharping and theft. Both men have been prominent in sporting circles here and are supposed to belong to an international gang, several members of which have been apprehended lately.

A 2,000 Mile Trip to Pay Poll Tax.

AUSTIN, Tex., Jan. 27.—Congressman W. S. Burleson has arrived from Washington, having traveled 2,000 miles to pay his poll tax of $1.75 in order that he might retain his privileges as a voter and officeholder in Texas. The trip was necessary because he did not pay his taxes before leaving for Washington.

Albers Found Guilty.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Jan. 27.—Ex-Circuit Court Commissioner Gerritt H. Albers has been found guilty by a jury in the superior court here of the charge of perjury committed on a former trial for bribery. Albers' counsel moved for a stay of sentence, and the court granted a stay until Feb. 21.

The Cliffs Burned.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Jan. 27.—The Cliffs, famous as a hotel and resort, located on Walden's ridge, ten miles from this city, has been destroyed by fire. The hotel will be rebuilt.

Cuban Artillery Force.

HAVANA, Jan. 27.—President Palma has signed an act increasing the Cuban artillery force to 600 men.

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SPORTING NEWS.

STRIKES AND SPARES.

Owing to other engagements Roselle Casino was not able to bowl Cranford, last night, in The Daily Press Bowling League tournament, and the series will be rolled tomorrow night. The series scheduled between the Westfield Club and the Parks for tomorrow night on the Park Club alleys have been postponed to Friday night on account of several important events in local society.

DIAMOND DUST.

Judging from the talk now heard in local baseball circles, the Alis Club is not likely to join any league that may be formed by clubs along the line of the New Jersey Central. The management prefers to play independent games, a majority of which will be on Crescent Oval, while if the team was in a league too many games would be played away from home.

CHURCH SOCIAL.

Delightful Affair at East Third Street Chapel.

A social under the auspices of the members of the East Third Street chapel was held last night in the Sunday-school rooms. Music was a feature of the evening. Clifford Braider favored with piano selections and Clarence L. Murphy gave several phonographic selections. Frank Mullins, an adept on the violin, gave a number of renditions and Miss Florence Randolph sang several songs. John Viebock gave renditions on musical instruments and Roger Adams gave pleasing selections on the mandolin. C. W. Frank favored with violin selections and G. M. Staats sang. U. B. Crane was in charge of the programme, associated with John Viebock and L. W. Randolph. A handsome bouquet was presented to Mrs. Leggett by the committee, in behalf of the members of the chapel.

MASONS' BIG TIME.

Anchor Lodge, No. 149, F. and A. M., Celebrates 25th Anniversary.

The twenty-fifth anniversary of the institution of Anchor Lodge, No. 149, F. and A. M., was appropriately observed last night, when all of the past masters of the lodge, with the exception of one, were present and conferred the Master Mason degree, after which a collation was served. Among the visitors present were Benjamin Wakefield, senior grand warden, Passaic; Walter Chandler, junior grand warden, Elizabeth, and Joseph Parker, district deputy of the seventh Masonic district.

Mrs. Harden's Grandfather Dead.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Harden, of Somerset street, attended the funeral of Mrs. Harden's grandfather in Bound Brook today. Some time ago his wife leaned over a hot stove and her shawl caught fire. She was burned about the face and arms, and he was nearly paralysed from fear. He had suffered from heart trouble and the excitement caused him to grow rapidly worse until his death occurred on Sunday. His wife survives him.

Lost Watch in New York.

E. E. Dorman, of Central avenue, suffered a loss a few nights ago, while going from his New York place of business to the ferry, on his way home. A gold watch, which he had carried for fifty-two years, was picked out his pocket. Mr. Dorman did not miss the timepiece until he reached his train in Jersey City and it was then too late to make an effort to recover it.

Strong Institution.

The annual statement of the Dime Savings Institution of this city, as printed on page 5 of this issue of The Daily Press, shows that the bank is in a healthy financial condition. Its strength, safety and conservatism and its value to the moderate investor can best be realized by a glance at the figures as printed.

SNAP SHOTS.

SIDE LIGHTS ON TIMELY TOPICS NOTED IN PASSING.

The enrollments at the great seats of learning in this country are as follows: University of Michigan, 3,900; Harvard, 4,265; University of Chicago, 4,550; Yale, 2,785; Northwestern University, 3,200; Pennsylvania, 2,500; University of Minnesota, 3,700; Princeton, 1,350.

While the trolley cars now operated on the Front street line in this city are a great improvement over the old ones, there is one feature of the service that needs attention and that is running the cars on time. It frequently happens that two or three cars will be going in one direction, within a shot distance of one another, while there will be no cars in the opposite direction for a long time.

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Cut it out;
When you're head begins to swell,
Cut it out;
If you want to be a sport,
Noisy clothes and pocket short,
Swaggering where toughs resort,
Cut it out. —Exchange.

The recent election of Mr. L. A. Lores, as president of the Rock Island system, marks another of the many changing events which have taken place in the conduct of that property within the past two years. It is an open secret in railroad circles that no road in the West, or in the country for that matter, is in worse shape to handle traffic than is the Rock Island, a result of Mr. Warren's ideas of management and economy. The rank and file of the service, as were the employes of the New Jersey Central, under Mr. Warren's rule, are dissatisfied and disheartened and there can be no doubt that the property generally is in a deplorable condition.—Railroad Employe.

A newspaper story that is going the rounds of one of the larger western cities concerns a young and very green reporter who had just been taken on the staff of the town's leading daily. It happened that several theatrical openings occurred on the same night, and the staff of the paper's dramatic department was able to "cover" only three out of the four events. Space was reserved for a story on Mme. Modjeska, who was to open that night in a new play, and the young reporter was assigned to the story.

About 9 o'clock he strolled into the office. The city editor greeted him with astonishment.

"Why, how's this?" he exclaimed. "Didn't you get any story?"

"No," explained the reporter; "there wasn't any story. I saw Mme. Modjeska attacked by a footpad as she was leaving her carriage at the stage door, and as she didn't come too, I knew that the performance was off, so I didn't wait."—Harpers.

Unconscious From Fall.

Miss Wilhelminia Vroom, of East Fifth street, while on her way home last night, fell on the icy sidewalk near the corner of Fifth street and Watchung avenue, and for a short time she was unconscious. In the fall she broke her gold-rimmed eye-glasses. A passerby assisted Miss Vroom to her home and today she is able to be out again.

Sawbones Congregate.

The members of the Doctors' Club were entertained last night at dinner at the home of Dr. E. W. Hedges, of Watchung avenue. It was the regular monthly meeting of the Club. A paper was read by Dr. Hedges.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Auerbach, who have been spending their honeymoon in the Bermudas, have returned and are residing at the home of the bride, West Front street.

JOURNALISTIC OPINIONS.

QUESTIONS OF THE DAY DISCUSSED BY THE PRESS.

Robin and Pigeon.

Robin Redbreast promises to be as much of an issue in legislative debate at Trenton this winter as the pigeon was last winter.—Camden Post-Telegram.

Roosevelt, Not Hanna.

When the Chicago Inter-Ocean intimates that Connecticut is doubtful for Republicans if Roosevelt is nominated, it misrepresents—either purposely or through complete ignorance. No other man in the United States could today get as many votes in this State as Theodore Roosevelt can get—and will get.—Hartford Courant.

First Fool Bill.

The first fool bill in the Legislature is a measure introduced by one Senator Strimple, which proposes to allow, if not encourage, the slaughter of robins and catbirds, because certain ignorant farmers in South Jersey say they harm their crops. To kill these birds would be bad enough if it were true that they did harm, but as a matter of fact they far more than earn their living by their war on insect life. That they occasionally mar fruit is true, but it is a matter of small importance at its worst and bears no comparison to their usefulness.

Visit of Kean and Fowler.

United States Senator Kean and Congressman Charles N. Fowler are invited to sit at the same festive board in Plainfield on the 28th inst., and drink to Plainfield's prosperity. If they do so it will be a surprise to Union county Republicans and a indication that an outward show of harmony is to be maintained for the coming campaign. There is no reason why the party should suffer because of their mutual antipathy, but unfortunately such was the case at the recent election in Union, presenting a deplorable situation which both should endeavor to correct at the coming election.—Camden Post-Telegram.

Backing Up the Governor.

Governor Murphy touched a popular chord when he denounced the practice of cutting into Jersey's landscape beauty with objectionable signboards. All Jerseymen, and especially the dairily traveler on the principal roads, echo his sentiments. Now let the Legislature impose a tax on such signs, the revenue to go to the taxing district, making the levy so high as to insure relief from the obnoxious spectacle. Owners of the land on which these signs appear evidently are paid for the privilege, but that doesn't compensate others whose sensibilities are shocked without any compensation.—Hackensack Democrat.

Coal Statistics.

Official statistics of anthracite coal mined and marketed in 1903 show the proportion of the coal carried by each of the railroads. The total amount of coal marketed was 59,362,831 tons, compared with 31,200,890 in 1902, the abnomal strike year, and 53,568,601 in 1901, a normal year. Of this record-breaking output the Reading carried 19.86 per cent.; the Lehigh Valley, 16.40 per cent.; Central Railroad of New Jersey, 12.47 per cent.; Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, 16.13 per cent.; Delaware and Hudson, 9.99 per cent.; Pennsylvania Railroad, 6.67 per cent.; Erie, 10.68 per cent.; the New York, Ontario and Western, 2.54 per cent.; and the Delaware, Susquehanna and Schuylkill, 2.76 per cent.—N. Y. Herald.

The Exclusive Senate.

The Senate quickly abandoned the plan of adding to the exclusiveness required by the arrangement of the new chamber. There were some loud murmurings when the public found that it was shut out entirely from the new Senate chamber, but when an attempt was made to exclude it also from the foyer, the dissatisfaction became so manifest that the order was quickly countermanded and the explanation made that "it was a misunderstanding." There has been nothing quite like the incident since the winter of 1894, when the attempt at secrecy was a part of the scheme to steal the State and that ended disastrously to the party responsible for the plotting. The new Senate chamber is none too popular.—From the Trenton Times.

Robin Pot Pie.

Poor Cock Robin! The farmers are after him. There is a demand from all sections of the State where fruit is grown, we are told by W. H. Reed, a member of the New Jersey State Horticultural Society, for an open season during which robins may be shot. The praises of the robin sung in song and story until we have come to look upod it as a creature to be loved and protected, but the fruit growers say that it destroys their crops and costs them thousands of dollars every year. There is no good reason to doubt the statements of the fruit growers. They would not complain against the robin, we believe, unless they had just cause, and if the bird has become a menace to the fruit-growing industry he should be done away with. The dead robin may be turned to good account. There is nothing quite equal to a robin pot pie.—State Gazette.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—Society folk are planning to give a minstrel show in the Casino early in April.

—The case of Martin against Brennan on contract will be heard Tuesday, February 2, in Justice Huff's court.

—W. H. Kirch, carpenter and general contractor, has removed his office from 148 East Fifth srteet, to his residence, 66 Duer street.

—The Plainfield Building and Loan Association met at the offices of Leifke & Laing on Monday night and transacted routine business.

—Since the new arrangement of operating the Elizabeth and Plainfield trolley cars through to Dunellen went into effect, patrons of the main line trolley have had less cause to complain. The cars are roomy, usually well-heated and afford a striking contrast to the old "truck," used on the line for so long a time.

PERSONAL.

Miss Mary Insay, of Montclair, who has been the guest of friends in this city for the past few days, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. James Montgomery, of West Front street, have returned from a visit to Mrs. Montgomery's parents in Brooklyn.

Hideous Signs.

The suggestion in the second annual message of Governor Murphy, of New Jersey, to the Legislature of that State, urging a concerted effort to remove the advertising signs placed along the lines of railway through the State, is one which has the hearty support of The Outlook, and which ought to have the support of every citizen who cares for the dignity and beauty of the landscape. The scores of thousands of men and women who live in the New Jersey towns and cities near New York are compelled, whenever they come to or go from the city, to pass a long procession of monstrosities in the way of advertising signs, and vigorous condemnation is heard on all sides. These signs are an outrage on the traveling public, which finds itself forced to read about remedies, articles of food and wearing apparel, instead of securing a clear view of what is, in many seasons of the year, a bit of landscape of exceptional interest and beauty. The journey from New York to Philadelphia is made hideous by a long procession signs which seem to move with the trains, many of which are vulgar, all of which are offensive; and the day is not distant, which Governor Murphy foresees, when the passenger "will pass through a continuous and unbroken lane of signboards that will trouble his nights and days with suggestions of things that are disagreeable." Governor Murphy proposes to strike at this abomination by levying a high tax. If the State is to be used for advertising purposes and the public are to be offended, somebody ought to pay for the privilege; and the rate of payment ought to be made so high that this kind of advertising will cease to be profitable for the proprietors of patent medicines, or the inventors of gigantic elephants, monstrous cologne bottles, and other things.—The Outlook.

Fire In Barrett's Cellar.

A still alarm at 11:05 o'clock this morning was for a fire in the cellar of E. D. Barrett's house on East Fifth street. Some rubbish at the foot of the cellar stairs caught fire probably from hot ashes. The firemen had no difficulty in removing all danger. There was no damage.

Fractured Leg.

John Powers, an aged man living at 221 Grove street, fell yesterday afternoon while walking along the above street and fractured his leg. He was removed to his home, where under the care of a physician he is doing as well as can be expected.

Birthday Party.

Clifford Stites, of West Second street, entertained a number of his friends last night at a party given in honor of his birthday. Games were played during the evening and a social time was held. Refreshments were served at a late hour.

Small-Pox Patient Better.

Alex. Stills, the small-pox patient, is reported by the hospital authorities as slightly better today.

GRAND FAIR
BY
Company K, 2d Reg't
in their Armory,
322 West Front Street,
February 22 to 29.
DANCING EACH EVENING.
Admission - 10c,
includes share in a First-Class Singer Sewing Machine. No book contests on floor.
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SCHEUER'S
MODEL FOOD MARKET.

Good.. Things

To eat are waiting your inspection. If the prices we quote are any inducement, we'll be pleased to fill your orders. Everything is the Very Best the markets produce. Extra Trading Stamps with nearly every article. We quote a few of our many specials

FOR THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY.

Scheuer's Best Minnesota XXXX Flour, $5.50 bbl. 70c 24 1-2 lb bag. Will be higher. Now is the time to buy.	New Irish No. 2 Mackerel, 98c Kit. $3 in Stamps Free	Curtis Bros'., Blue Label Catsup 18c bot.	Liebig's Ex., Beef Regular 23. 19c Jar.
$6.00 In Stamps, with 1 lb Premium Tea Any Flavor. 60c lb.	$5.00 In Stamps, with 1 lb Premium Tea, 50c lb.	$2.00 In Stamps, with 1 lb Mixed Tea, 35c lb.	$3.00 In Stamps, with 1 lb Best Mocha and Java, 32c lb.

$8.00 Worth Stamps with 1 lb Premium Baking Powder, lb.....45c

$2.00 In Stamps, with 1 lb Premium Java, 27c lb.	$1.00 In Stamps, with 1 lb New York Coffee, 14c lb.	$1.00 In Stamps, with 1 lb Pitted Plums, 15c lb.	$1.00 In Stamps, with 1 lb Fancy Layer Figs 15c lb.
$1.00 In Stamps, with 2 cakes Fairy Soap, 5c Cake.	$1.00 In Stamps, with 2 cans Tomatoes, 10c Can.	$1.00 In Stamps, with 2 cans Sweet Peas, 10c and 12c Can.	$1.00 In Stamps, with 1 3 lb can Pears, 12c Can.

$1.00 Worth Stamps, with 2 lbs Best Creamery Butter.....28c lb
$1.00 Worth Stamps, with 2 lbs Swift's Lard, per lb.....10c
$1.00 Worth Stamps, with 1 dozen Choice Messina Lemons.....15c
$1.00 Worth Stamps, with 1 doz. Choice Florida Oranges.....25, 30, 35c
$1.00 Worth Stamps with 1 quart Cranberries.....10c
$1.00 Worth Stamps with quart jar Jelly.....12c
$1.00 Worth Stamps with 1 dozen Salt Herring.....20c
$1.00 Worth Stamps with 3 packages Peerless Biscuits, per pkg....5c

50c IN STAMPS with any of the following:
2 Salt Mackerel, each..... 5c
1 pkg Shredded Codfish..... 5c
1 bot Lambs Tongue.....10c
1 bot Peanut Butter.....10c
1 pkg Leggett's Pie Crust..10c
1 bot Premium Mustard....10c
1 bot Premium Pickles, chow-chow, mixed, sweet or sour 15c
1 pkg Potato Chips.....10c
1 can Pineapple Chunks....15c
1 bot Alpha Salad Dressing.10c

1.00 IN STAMPS with following Dried Fruits:
3-lb box large Cal Prunes...25c
3 lbs Choice Cal Prunes....20c
2 lbs Evap Peaches..... 25c
2 pkgs Currants, pkg.....10c
2 pkgs Seeded Raisins, pkg.12c
2 lbs Evap. Apricots, lb....15c
1-lb Broken Mixed Candy..10c
1-lb Chocolate Creams.....15c
1-lb Assorted Fudge.....19c
1-lb Cocoanut Bon-Bons....15c

1.00 IN STAMPS with following Crackers:
1 lb Grandma's Cookies....12c
1 lb New Cookies..... .12c
1 lb Small Pretzels.....12c
1 lb Orange Slices, lb.....19c
1 lb Chocolate Imperials....19c
1 box Chocolate Snaps.....18c
2 pkgs Waldorf Teas, each..10c
2 pkgs 5 o'Clock Teas, each.10c
2 Pkgs Water or Butter Thins 20c
1 pkg Graham Wafers.....12c
2 lbs Lemon Cakes, lb..... 6c
1 pkg Cream Toast.....10c

$5.00 Worth Stamps, with 3 Packages Korn Krisp, pkg.....14c

1.00 In stamps with any of the following articles:
1 pkg Baby Buckwheat.....15c
2-lb pkg Hominy.....10c
1 jar Table Syrup.....13c
1 can Table Syrup.....15c
1 can Premium Molasses....15c
2 cakes Scouring Soap, ea..10c
1 box Cocoa.....18c
1 cake Premium Chocolate..15c
1 bot Vanilla, Lemon, Pineapple, Strawberry, Orange Extract.15c
1 jar Imperial Cheese.....25c

CANNED FRUITS
Peaches, Sunset, can 15c; dozen 1.70
Peaches, Violet, can 18c; dozen 2.00
Pears, 3-lb cans 12c; dozen 1.25
Apricots, 3-lb can 15c; dozen....1.65
Plums, Cal., 3-lb can 14c; doz...1.60
Pineapple, 1½-lb can 15c; doz...1.65
" Chunks, lb can 10c; doz..1.15
Pumpkin, can 10c; doz.....1.10

CANNED VEGETABLES.
Spinach, Southburg, can 15c; doz.1.70
Honeycomb Beets, can 12c; doz.1.25
Sweet Corn, Royal Blue, can 12c dozen 1.30.
Beans, Stringless, can 10c; doz..1.10
Beans, Acorn brand, can 7c; doz.75c
Lima Beans, Beverley, can 12c; dozen 1.30.
Asparagus, Hickmott, can 28c; dozen 3.00.
Asparagus Points, can 15c; doz 1.70.

1.00 In stamps with any of the following articles:
1 pkg Macaroni or Spaghetti.10c
3-lb box Argo Starch.....20c
1 pkg Premium Corn Starch..8c
1 bot Oyster Sauce.....25c
1 bot Chili Sauce.....15c
1 bot Premium Catsup.....13c
1 large bot Worc. Sauce....12c
1 bot Ammonia.....10c
1 bot Blue 10c
1 bot Horse Radish.....10c
1 bot Bixby's Shoe Polish...10c

DOUBLE TRADING STAMPS in our MEAT DEPARTMENT FRIDAY and SATURDAY.

These Double Stamp Sales work mighty well. They fill your stamp books doubly quick! They're the "talk" of the town—for they mean ALL that's claimed for 'em. The best food supplies at lowest prices known, and two Red Star Trading Stamps Free instead of one.

FOR AFFAIRS OF ALL KINDS
Buy Confectionery, Ice Cream, Favors, Mottoes & Souvenirs at the Stores of
R. Walsh & Co
Two Stores, 157 Market and 671 Broad, Newark N. J.

GREAT
REMOVAL SALE.

The Paris will remove to No. 214 West Front Street, store now occupied by the New York Clothing Company, next door to 5 and 10 cent store.

Wrappers worth 1.50, Removal Sale price 85c
Sateen Petticoats, Removal Sale price - 39c
Balance of Taffeta Silk Waists, Removal Sale price - - - - $1.50

...THE PARIS CLOAK STORE,...
322 West Front Street.

THE USE OF
REYNOLD'S PETROLEUM HAIR TONIC
MEANS
Healthy Scalp Natural Growth of Hair (no falling out), no Dandruff. 50 cents bottle
Prepared only by
T S ARMSTRONG,
Corner Park and North Aves. (The Apothecary.) Plainfield, N. J.

Advertise in The Daily Press.

CYCLISTS' CALENDAR.
Sun Rises 7:13 a. m.
Sun Sets 5:13 p. m.
Lanterns must be lighted at 6:13 p. m.

THE DAILY PRESS.

THE WEATHER.
Cloudy tonight and Friday; probably snow; rising temperature. Ther. 23.

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BOROUGH FIREMEN EXPLAIN THEIR SIDE

North Plainfield Volunteer Department Gives Its Version of the Trouble.

ADDRESS TO CITIZENS

AFTER APPROPRIATION SECURED FOR DEFINITE PURPOSE CHANGE IS MADE.

Before Disbanding, the Fire Laddies Tell the Whole Story, Claiming That the Blame Should be Placed Where It is Due.

To the Citizens of the Borough of North Plainfield:

Now that the "paid fire department" is an assured fact the firemen have thought that it would not be amiss if they were to state their position of the matter in controversy before disbanding their organization as a volunteer fire department.

The history of the matter in controversy is as follows:

"About two years ago the Council was convinced from a statement made to them by the fire, water and lamp committee that the old fire house was unsanitary and also inadequate to meet the needs of the Borough and a resolution was passed that a new fire house be built and the firemen were instructed to secure the necessary signers to the petition, asking that an election be held for this purpose. In order that there might be no objection on the part of the taxpayers whose signatures were desired, the firemen were instructed to tell the taxpayers that the new 'fire house' would effect a saving in taxes—that the Council intended to occupy the upper part of the old fire house for a Council chamber and the rest of the building would be used for a collector's office, recorder's court and lock up.

"When the election was held it was with this end in view that the new fire house was for fire purposes only and no other view was ever expressed or implied either by the Mayor or Counil.

"It must be remembered also that on account of the original estimate being too high the plans were altered two or three times and new estimates obtained in order not to exceed the amount voted for a 'new fire house.'

"And during the time the plans were being altered and new estimates obtained if it was the intention of the Mayor and Council to occupy part of the new house why did not they at this time declare their intention of so doing; but instead they declared in all their discussion relative to the 'new fire house' that they wanted the firemen to have a nice and sightly fire house as a monument to their past services.

"It seems strange there should be absolute silence on the part of the Mayor and Council as to their intention until the new fire house was nearly completed and the studding partly up dividing the upper story into rooms for the use of the different officers of the fire department when the Mayor and Council suddenly conceive the idea that part of the fire house must be used for a Council chamber and the firemen were then notified of the intention of the Council and asked to give their consent.

"After receiving this notification the firemen held a meeting and at this meeting adopted the following resolution:

"Resolved, That all power is vested in the Council and they can take any part of the new fire house they desire for Councilmanic purposes, but as a 'fire department' we dissent against the Council occupying any part of the new fire house as a Council chamber.

"And there is nothing in the above resolution but what is pacific and courteous in tone and surely nothing in it that reveals the slightest indication of a spirit of insubordination such as would warrant the Mayor and Council in creating a paid fire department.

"The firemen did not say they would not occupy any part of the new fire house if the Council took possession of a part of it, they simply said they dissented and in so doing they were standing on principle that as the fire house was built for, and voted for, for fire purposes only the Council had no more right to occupy any part of the new house than they would have a right to occupy any part of a new school house voted for and built for school purposes.

"The firemen would not think for a moment of publishing anything in connection with this controversy were

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BILLIARD TOURNAMENT OF MUCH INTEREST

Number of Well-Known Players Participating in Camera Club's Contest.

OSMUN AND POPE LEAD

HIGHEST AVERAGE SCORE IS HELD BY HENRY B. DUNBAR.

Two Loving Cups Offered as Prizes—Trophies to Be Exhibited at Doane's Jewelry Store—Contest Closes April 1.

The billiard tournament started in the Plainfield Camera Club rooms among the members on Christmas Day, is being attended with considerable interest. The contestants include Henry B. Dunbar, J. Hervey Doane, F. T. Ostrom, Captain Stillman, Samuel Craig, George A. Bicknell, J. F. O'Keefe, Fred'k J. Pope and Richard A. Osmun.

The tournament is now about half completed and there is a close contest between R. A. Osmun and Fred'k J. Pope, who lead. The highest average score, 181, is held by Henry B. Dunbar. It is expected that the tournament will close about April 1.

Two loving cups are offered as prizes, one to be presented to the person who makes the highest average score and the other to the one winning the tournament. One person cannot receive both cups. The prizes will soon be placed on exhibition in the window of J. Hervey Doane's jewelry store.

ADAM FRITZ IS RELEASED

WIFE-BEATER PAYS FINE AND IS DISCHARGED BY RECORDER.

Adam Fritz, who has been sojoining in the borough lockup for the past seven days, serving a sentence for wife-beating and profanity, was released last night after paying a fine of $20. He had the required sum in his pocket and paid it over to Chief Marshal William B. Campbell. He was represented by Walter L. Hetfield, Jr. Yesterday afternoon he sent for his wife and they had a long conversation which resulted, it is believed, in his wife refusing to live with him again. He was about town this morning.

FOR BETTER ROADS.

Mr. Meeker is at the Convention in Washington and Calls on the President.

R. A. Meeker, State engineer of New Jersey, of Trenton and Plainfield, was the New Jersey delegateto the national good roads convention, held in Washington, D. C. The delegates spent the entire day Tuesday and yesterday before the agricultural committees of both Houses of Congress, working for an appropriation of $420,000,000 from the national government for the improvement of old roads and the construction of new ones.

The several States represented agree to appropriate a like amount, the total that is proposed to be expended by the advocates of good roads being $48,000,000. The several State Legislatures will make appropriations based on population. Under the proposed plan New Jersey would get $546,000 and New York $2,000,000.

New Jersey is thoroughly organized with a State law and commissioners with an official force. The other States having regular road commissioners are Massachusetts, Connecticut and New York.

The improvement proposed in New Jersey, according to Mr. Meeker, is on the principal roads within the Newark section and the Delaware Valley section. Also to construct an approved highway along the seacoast from Jersey City to Cape May.

Mr. Meeker was one of the committee of five named by the convention to call upon President Roosevelt. The call was made Tuesday afternoon.

Saengerbund Hall Insurance.

Insurance adjusters are engaged in trying to effect an adjustment of the claims resulting from the Saengerbund Hall fire. The insurance upon the furniture amounting to $1,350 has been paid. Liefke & Laing and W. A. Woodruff represented the insurance company.

Slippery Sidewalks; Fractured Hip.

Mrs. James M. MacDonald, of West Front street, slipped and fell on West Seventh street yesterday afternoon and fractured her hip. She was removed to her home in a carriage.

VERDICT OF JURY FAVORED ZIMMERMAN

Mercer County Jury Held That Trenton Man Had No Cause of Action.

SUIT OVER MACHINERY

DISPUTE AS TO WHAT WAS INCLUDED IN A SALE.

Schlicher Sold Packing House Business on West Front Street to Peter Zimmerman—Suit to Recover $350.

Peter Schlicher of Trenton, lost his suit yesterday in Mercer County Court at Trenton, against Peter Zimmerman, formerly of this city, to recover from whom he sued for $365 for bologna making machinery he claims the defendant unlawfully retained.

It seems that Zimmerman, in July last, bought of Schlicher the business of the Plainfield Packing Company, then doing business in the Cutter building on West Front street, and the good will and fixtures were transferred to him. There is a building in the rear of the main plant used as a bologna kitchen, and Schlicher maintains that Zimmerman had no right, according to the bill of sale, to take possession of the machinery there. Zimmerman holds that he bought the entire plant, including the machinery.

In charging the jury Judge Swayze told them that if they found that the bologna kitchen and the front building had been operated by Schlicher as one plant they must find for the defendant. If the bologna kitchen had been a separate concern they should find for the plaintiff.

The jury returned after 11 o'clock, last night with a verdict of "no cause of action."

CLARENCE ANTHONY IS DEAD

SOMERSET STREET BARBER DIES IN MUHLENBERG HOSPITAL.

Clarence Anthony, of West End avenue, who was taken to Muhlenberg Hospital recently to be treated for cancer of the stomach, died at that institution this morning. His condition was such that there was no hope for his recovery and his death was expected at any time.

Mr. Anthony was born at Elmira, N. Y., from which place he went to Binghamton, N. Y., where he conducted a livery business. He afterward moved to Scranton, Pa. Two years ago he came to Plainfield and at different times and places he followed his business, being engaged the last time with Lafayette Rosenstiehl, the barber, of Somerset street. He made his home with Mr. and Mrs. Utter on West End avenue. He is survived by parents and they are expected to arrive in Plainfield tonight. A wife and one child also survive him.

Mr. Anthony was a member of the local Barbers' Union and some action will be taken by the union regarding the death. Funeral services will be held at A. M. Runyon & Son's parlors Sunday afternoon at 2:30.

MARRIED 18 YEARS.

Mr. and Mrs. VanWinkle Happily Surprised by Their Friends Last Night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeremiah VanWinkle, of 110 Park avenue, were surprised by fifty relatives and friends last night on their eighteenth wedding anniversary.

Dancing, games and music were among the chief features of the evening's entertainment. Refreshments were served at a late hour and a pleasant evening was spent.

Mr. and Mrs. VanWinkle were married on January 27, 1886, by Rev. A. V. V. Raymond, at the home of the bride, who was Miss Miriam Garretson, of Central avenue, this city. She was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. Smith Garretson. The groom is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jeremiah VanWinkle. Many of those present came from out of town.

Lodge of Instruction.

A party of fourteen members of Jerusalem Lodge, No. 226, F. and A. M., attended a grand lodge of instruction held in Washington Lodge rooms, Elizabeth last night at which the district deputies of the Masonic order in New Jersey exemplified the work.

Academy Opened.

St. Gabriel's academy in North Plainfield has reopened for its second term.

ST. STEPHEN'S NEW RECTOR

REV. WM. R. HARRIS TO ASSUME HIS DUTIES ON SUNDAY.

Matters of interest to the parish were discussed at a meeting of the vestry of St. Stephen's church was held last night at the home of Dr. Dupuy, the senior warden. The call extended to Rev. William R. Harris, of Martine avenue was announced, and he is to serve for three months commencing on Sunday. If at the expiration of that time everything is satisfactory arrangements for a longer term will be made. Mr. Harris was present last night and opened the meeting with prayer. Charles Suhr was engaged as organist for a term of three months. The church is now in a fairly prosperous condition and the prospects for the future are exceedingly bright. Those present included Dr. Dupuy, senior warden; J. H. Buckley, junior warden; Fred Hebert, treasurer; A. R. Hill, secretary; Alfred Lacey, clerk.

BAPTIZED BY DR. CHAMBLISS

FOUR RECEIVED RITE LAST NIGHT AND OTHERS TO RECEIVE IT LATER.

Following the mid-week prayer meeting at the First Baptist church, last night, four persons were baptized by the pastor, Rev. Dr. J. A. Chambliss. There were three young men and one woman. Several others were received last night at the prayer meeting, making in all twenty-two. Of this number seven will be baptized on Sunday and the others on Wednesday night of next week. This is done so that the new members can be received at the next communion, February 7.

There was a very large attendance at the prayer meeting last night and unusual interest was manifested. Dr. Chambliss gave a helpful talk, especially to the new converts and a genuine spirit of increased interest in spiritual matters was evidenced.

A letter of dismissal to unite with a church in Malvern, Ohio, was granted Alexander Grant; a similar letter was given W. O. Chapman to unite with a church in Brooklyn; and others to Mrs. Samuel P. Dunn and her daughters, Miss Nellie M. Dunn and Miss Evelyn Dunn, to unite with the Sixth Avenue Baptist church, of Brooklyn.

The four who were admitted into the church by baptism were Mrs. J. B. Probasco, John Rittenhouse, of Miss Ada Fountain's Sunday-school class, Everett Sherman, of Miss May Shreve's class, and Leslie Powlison, of N. Douglass Drake's class.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Surprised Tendered to Mrs. George VanNest, of Mariners Place.

Marking the anniversary of her birthday, a surprise party was given to Mrs. George VanNest, last night, at her home in Mariners place. The affair was arranged by her sister-in-law, Mrs. Charles Conover, of Elmwood place, and those present included the relatives and a few friends. The evening was spent in a social way and the playing of games added to the pleasure. Mrs. VanNest received a number of handsome and useful presents as reminders of the occasion. Before the guests departed for their homes, supper was served.

EMPLOYES' BALL.

Scheuer & Sons' Men to Have Gala Time in Newark February 16.

Preparations are being made for the fifth annual reception and dance of S. Scheuer & Sons' employes, which is scheduled to take place at the Krueger Auditorium, Newark, February 16. The committee in charge has spared neither time nor effort to make the function a success, and present indications point to a large attendance. The interior of the hall will be decorated with a profusion of choice plants and flowers. Sweet's Military Band will play promenade music between 9 and 10 o'clock.

Reversible Social.

A social gathering for the whole congregation is arranged for tomorrow evening at the Congregational church. The committee in charge has termed it a "Reversible Social," and it promises novel amusement for young and old.

Elected Director.

At the annual meeting of the Board of Trade and Transportation, held yesterday in New York, Frank O. Herring, of East Ninth street, was elected one of the managing directors to serve until January, 1907.

—Standard brand of canned goods at Neuman Brothers. All fruits and vegetables carefully packed. Two cans for a quarter.

RABINOWITZ FACES A SERIOUS CHARGE

Perth Amboy Man to be Given a Hearing, Being Implicated by Horse Thief's Confession.

PURCHASED OF BROWN

IF HE IS FOUND GUILTY IT WILL GO HARD WITH HIM.

Must Answer for Receiving Stolen Goods—Hearing Next Wednesday Afternoon—Brown's Only Thefts Among Liverymen.

Jacob Rabinowitz, the saloon keeper in Perth Amboy, who is on trial at New Brunswick for keeping a disorderly house, is in more trouble. He has already been arrested by Chief Kiely, of this city, on a charge of receiving stolen goods from the horse thief, Charles Brown, and will be given a hearing on that charge next Wednesday afternoon. In addition, he refused yesterday to divulge to Chief Kiely the whereabouts of a horse which Brown says he sold him, and the Chief states that unless he comes to time and produces the horse he will be liable to re-arrest.

The wagon and the harness which accompanied the horse in question were recovered in Rabinowitz's barn in Perth Amboy yesterday afternoon by the Chief and were positively identified by the owner, Warren E. Tooker, of Richmond Hill, L. I. In spite of this fact and the additional evidence that Brown says he sold the animal to Rabinowitz, the latter denies that he ever received it. From the completeness of Brown's confession there is every reason to believe that he is telling the truth.

The horse belonging to Thomas A. Jerome, of Richmond Hill, L. I., was recovered. The animal, which is a valuable little gray, was disposed of by Rabinowitz for Brown to a butcher named Christiansen, in Perth Amboy, who in turn sold it to a farmer. W. A. Brooks, of Hempstead, L. I., recovered his horse and carriage.

Chief Kiely stated this morning that Brown's only thefts had been committed from livery stables according to Brown's own statement. The Chief does not believe that he was connected with the numerous thefts of horses from farmers during the past few months. Several farmers were in town yesterday in an attempt to see Brown. They were not allowed to interview him.

OWN THEIR TRADING STAMPS

TWENTY-FIVE MERCHANTS ORGANIZE A COMPANY IN ELIZABETH.

Articles of incorporation were filed in Elizabeth yesterday by the Merchants' Union Stamp Company, of Elizabeth, which is capitalized for $25,000. The incorporators are twenty-five of Elizabeth's best known merchants and storekeepers. They intend to get up a trading stamp of their own and which will be given out and reclaimable at the business establishments of any of the incorporators. This is a direct opposition to the trading stamp companies now in existence, and it is said their stamps will not be recognized by any of the members of the Merchants' Union. The latter will begin operations with $1,660 paid in capital.

CHURCH CONCERT.

Chorus Choir of Heavenly Rest to be Assisted by Orchestra and Soloists.

Under the auspices of the choir of the Church of the Heavenly Rest, and the direction of Garret T. Dunham, conductor, a concert will be given in the parish house on Clinton avenue and West Fifth street, on Thursday night, February 4. The regular choir of twenty-seven voices will be assisted by Mrs. F. M. Ward, contralto; George H. Smith, tenor, and William Holmes, baritone. The accompanists will be Miss Charlotte Conger and Miss Daisy Houston. There will be an orchestra of twelve pieces. An excellent programme has been arranged.

Repairing Tracks.

It is said that early in the spring the Public Service Corporation will commence the work of replacing old rails with new and heavier ones in this city, so that they may stand the traffic of the large trolley cars.

In the State Senate Mr. McKee, of Passaic, has introduced a bill to abolish the State Board of Arbitration.

SUMMIT BOWLERS DEFEAT PLAINFIELD

Local Men Lose Two Out of Three Games in Y. M. C. A. League Contest.

THE COMPLETE RESULTS

SUMMIT TEAM MAKES 844 IN THE THIRD GAME.

Sutphen, Menzenbach and Koons Do Good Work for Plainfield—Local Aggregation to Play Rahway on Friday, February 5.

Plainfield Y. M. C. A. lost two out of three games to Summit in bowling last night. The games were rolled at Summit, the team with its supporters making the trip from here in a sleigh. Summit won the first game by a big margin and Plainfield took the second as easily. The third was won by Summit by exactly 100 pins. It was a league match.

Menzenbach, Sutphen and Koons did the best work for Plainfield. Menzenbach came within one of scoring a 200 and Sutphen did some high rolling in the last two frames. Summit did remarkable work in the third game, her total being 844. Rutan made the highest score of the night in this frame with a total of 214.

The next game for Plainfield in the Y. M. C. A. league of Northern New Jersey will be with Rahway, Friday, February 5, on the local alleys. The scores:

SUMMIT Y.M.C.A.				PLAINFIELD Y.M.C.A.			
Rutan	165	126	214	Neal	82	186	118
McIntosh	147	107	131	Menz'nbach	140	199	151
Powell	130	171	162	Whitley	137	123	127
Dean	169	129	177	Koons	130	133	171
Halsey	148	130	162	Sutphen	117	188	177
	759	663	844		606	779	744

CHARITY BALL AT CASINO

EVERY TICKET SOLD WILL BE DIRECT CONTRIBUTION TO HOSPITAL.

The Charity Ball is attracting a great deal of interest and the event this evening at the Casino is looked forward to with much pleasure. A good attendance is expected. Details have been carried out most minutely to insure success in every way and those who attend will be amply repaid with the good time that will be offered. The music will be of the best and the musical entertainment, to be given in the front part of the clubhouse during the evening for those who prefer it to the dancing, will be an unusual feature.

Any one who has not procured a ticket may purchase one at the door. Each ticket purchased means an actual contribution of five dollars to Muhlenberg Hospital, as the programme committee has obtained from the advertisements, etc., a sufficient amount to defray the entire expense of the ball. Therefore, all the money received for tickets actually goes to the hospital.

These are the patronesses announced: Mrs. Charles J. Fisk, Mrs. E. M. Rodman, Miss Elizabeth R. Cook, Mrs. J. M. Whiton, Mrs. J. F. Hubbard, Mrs. J. E. Tracy, Mrs. W. E. Lowe, Mrs. G. H. Goddard, Mrs. H. P. Reynolds, Mrs. E. H. Ladd, Mrs. W. L. Saunders, Mrs. E. R. Ackerman, Mrs. D. C. Ivins, Mrs. B. A. Hegeman, Jr., Mrs. G. A. Chapman, Mrs. W. C. Kinney.

MRS. BORNEMAN DEAD.

Warrenville Woman Succumbs to Cancer After Long Illness.

Mrs. Julia A. Borneman, who has conducted a grocery business in Warrenville for fifty years, died last night at her home in that place of cancer. The funeral was held this afternoon at 2 o'clock and the interment was in Warrenville. Mrs. Borneman was seventy-seven years old and lived nearly all her life in that community. She is survived by three sons and two daughters: John Borneman, the collector of Warren township, William Borneman, of Basking Ridge, Joseph Borneman, of Warrenville, Mrs. Anna McKinsey, of Elizabeth, and Miss Lizzie Borneman, of Warrenville. The pallbearers will be R. K. R. Waldron, John E. Flammer, H. P. Williams, J. E. Reinman, A. J. Jennings and J. C. Cooper.

Administratrix Sale.

An administratrix sale of the belongings of the late William H. Ruckman will be held at 81 Manning avenue, on Tuesday afternoon, February 2, at 1:30 o'clock. P. H. Latourette will be the auctioneer and among the things to be sold will be a cow, horse, four wagons, poultry and furniture.

ALLEGED ELOPEMENT NEATLY FRUSTRATED

Lawyer Said to Have Planned to Carry off His Sweetheart at a Dinner Party.

SHE IS A FANWOOD GIRL

MR. UNGER, THE FATHER, GETS AHEAD OF DAN CUPID.

Declared That Parent Declared the Dinner Date Cancelled and That He is Opposed to Match—No Reasons Given.

Like a knight of old, Jerome Langer planned to carry his love off from the midst of her friends during a dinner at Sherry's, in New York, but a stern parent got wind of his intentions and called the dinner off. Dan Cupid was asleep at the switch.

Langer is an electrical engineer in the equipment department of the New York Navy Yard. He met Miss Madeline Uhler for the first time on March 21, 1903. She is the daughter of J. M. Uhler, a wealthy resident of Fanwood. He wooed with ardor and proposed on Oct. 18. He asked the consent of her father the following day, and was accepted conditionally upon his ability to satisfy the prospective father-in-law regarding his social standing.

Langer comes from Nebraska. He is a graduate of the Nebraska University, a veteran of the Spanish War, and a sergeant in Company I, Twenty-third Regiment. He submitted a list of references, mostly Nebraska notables, including a brother, who was a bank president.

Mr. Uhler was satisfied, and the engagement was to have been formally announced on Thanksgiving Day. On Thanksgiving Eve Langer received a curt note from Mr. Uhler cancelling the engagement. No explanation was given, and Langer was unable to see Miss Uhler. He could not even get a message to her.

He learned that the Uhlers were to give a dinner party, at which Miss Uhler would be present. Counting upon the girl's loyalty he planned to enter the room and carry her off under her father's nose. Uhler got wind of his plans and recalled the invitations for the dinner.

"I am confident that Miss Uhler is loyal in her heart to me, but her father dominates her," said Langer.

"I am completing arrangements to do some professional work in India, and expect to sail soon for the Orient. I would like to see her before I go."

"Langer? Oh, yes. He had a mild flirtation with my daughter, I believe," said Mr. Uhler. "They were never formally engaged. I simply exercised my right as a father and cut him out. Why I did so is my own business. I will not tell him or anybody else."

Cupid, with a quiver full of bent arrows and a broken wing, is limping back home. — New York Evening World.

Mrs. J. M. Uhler said to a reporter for The Daily Press this afternoon, in answer to a question for a verification of the story: "There isn't any truth in it; that's all I have to say."

FOUND DEAD IN HIS BED

J. AUGUSTUS GALLAGHER SUCCUMBED TO PNEUMONIA AT DUNELLEN.

J. Augustus Gallagher was found dead in his bed yesterday, in Dunellen, at the home of his brother, Theodore Gallagher, of South avenue. The dead man had been living alone of late and when he failed to appear yesterday morning for his customary duties about the place, the neighbors investigated and found him dead. The body was taken to the house of his nephew, Thomas Reynolds, of South Second street.

Mr. Gallagher had lived in Dunellen fifteen years. He had been afflicted with heart disease. He was fifty-seven years old. Funeral services will be held from the residence of Mr. Reynolds tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. The interment will be in the Samptown cemetery.

Purchase of Business.

B. F. Fowler, the enterprising confectioner who formerly conducted the store on East Front street, has purchased the business of Raymond, the candy manufacturer in Perth Amboy. He will take charge of the business at once.

—Press want ads pay

POINTS FOR THE BUYERS

READY REFERENCES FOR THE LOCAL BARGAIN SEEKERS.

There is no doubt of the success of the Board of Trade dinner. It will be held in the Hotel Kensington.

Only the finest stock of cigars, wines and liquors are sold at the Hotel Waldorf on Front street. All are treated right.

John Wirth, of West Front street, gives complete satisfaction to all who buy his cakes, pies, and other table delicacies. His bread is unequalled.

L. Moraller & Son, of Park avenue, make a specialty of fine jewelry, watches, diamonds and silverware. All kinds of repairing done at most reasonable prices.

J. Hervey Doane, the Park avenue jeweler, is offering an exceptional line of jewelry and silverware, also diamonds and watches. He is always pleased to show goods and give any desired information.

The finest line of cigars carried by any dealer in this city is that in stock at M. C. Dobbins' store on Park avenue. There the famous Yara cigars can be bought and over a hundred varieties of smoking and chewing tobaccos.

Allen B. Laing, the North avenue electrician, has just completed a large contract for rewiring Deerhurst, the home of J. Ackerman Coles. New cables were installed for carrying the wires and new lights and fixtures were set in place.

In selecting meats or fish you want the best, of course, and Roth & Co., of East Front street, can serve you with the best of meat or seafood. The firm leads among the butchers of the State and has the reputation for fair dealing and satisfactory service to all of its customers.

In preparing for painting or paperhanging it is best to make contracts early in the year before the rush comes. Charles Conover & Co., of Elmwood place, will gladly furnish you with all necessary information along this line and will do the work to your satisfaction.

The Gayle Hardware Company is headquarters for all kinds of hardware, stoves, ranges and contractors' materials. Before purchasing elsewhere examine the goods at this store and you will see at once that you can save considerable money. All goods are just as represented and guaranteed to give satisfaction.

The oldest residents claim that this is the most severe winter in many years. All the more reason why all should be well supplied with good warm clothing such as Weinberger, of West Front street, sells. His stock of clothing for men and boys is one of the largest in the State and his prices are very low. He also carries a complete line of comfortable overcoats.

Every week there is something remarkable in the line of bargains at the Great A. and P. Tea Company's store on West Front street. This week there is something specially remarkable. Besides giving you the very finest groceries at the lowest possible rates, the company makes some unexampled offers of extra trading stamps. It will pay you to investigate the A. and P. Tea Company's store and stock. You will wonder how it is possible to give so much for so little.

Shade Tree Commissions.

Two cities in the State have now taken advantage of the act of the Legislature in 1893, which authorizes the appointment of a shade tree commission. Passaic was the first to adopt the law, but the activity which was first displayed there in beautifying the city has practically ceased. At the suggestion of the Board of Trade of Newark, Mayor Doremus has appointed a tree commission, and the movement to plant trees in that city is being undertaken with enthusiasm. The commission has charge of tree culture, and there are citizens in Newark who are hoping to see the day when it will become a city noted for its shade trees. Elizabeth was at one time famous for the beauty of its shade trees along its public streets, but there has been a lamentable neglect of this important feature for making the city attractive. Trees have died because the care necessary was not given them, and the efforts to protect them from the ravages of insects were not put forth. Civic pride needs to be aroused in this direction, and perhaps the day is not far distant when Elizabeth can become one of the cities having a tree commission.—Elizabeth Journal.

All who use Atomizers in treating nasal catarrh will get the best result from Ely's Liquid Cream Balm. Price, including spraying tube, 75 cts. Sold by druggists or mailed by Ely Bros., 56 Warren St., N. Y.

New Orleans, Sept. 1, 1900.

Messrs. Ely Bros.:—I sold two bottles of your Liquid Cream Balm to a customer, Wm. Lamberton, 1415 Delachaise St., New Orleans; he had used the two bottles, giving him wonderful and most satisfactory results. Geo. W. McDuff, Pharmacist.

BROUGHT TO LIGHT.

Plainfield People Receiving the Full Benefit.

There have been many cases like the following in Plainfield. Everyone relates the experience of people we know. These plain straightforward statements will do much toward relieving the suffering of thousands. Such testimony will be read with interest by many people.

Mrs. M. A. Hall, of 219 Prescott place, says: "For several years I had a dull aching pain across my back, at times extending to my hips. I was compelled to lie in just one position all night and stooping, lifting or bending forward aggravated the pain. Although I used different remedies that were recommended to me I obtained little if any relief. I saw Doan's Kidney Pills highly endorsed in our daily papers and procured a box at L. W. Randolph's drug store. It was not long before I felt great relief and I was surprised how quickly the pain in my back disappeared."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name Doan's and take no other.

BOOK NEWS.

It is planned to issue on Thursday of each week items of library news. This will frequently take the form of book lists, such as lists of books recently added, lists on special subjects and like topics. Frequently the lists will be annotated, the aim being to make these annotations of real service to the reader, by giving him the opinion of a trustworthy critic as to the value of the books or a few words as to their scope. Borrowers should keep these lists. The Plainfield Public Library will furnish to anyone making application a list of its books on a given subject.

Public Library Notes.

Selected List of Books on House Decoration.

Campbell, Mrs. H. S.—Household economics. (Chapters on House Decoration).

Coleman, O. — Successful houses. Illust. "A manual of interior decoration. Taking the hall, the drawing-room, the bedrooms, walls and ceilings, floors, windows and doors, each separately, methods of treatment are suggested and applied, and the result illustrated by giving pictures of the interiors of eminently good houses." Publishers' Weekly.

Earle, Mrs. A. M.—China collecting in America. Illust.

Elliott, C. W.—American interiors, prepared from existing houses. Illust.

Hamerton, P. G.—Thoughts about art. (Three chapters on Picture Buying, Picture Dealers and Picture Frames).

Johnson, W. M.—Inside of one hundred homes. Illust. "Full of suggestions for interiors as well as for furnishing. The author has reproduced by photographs 100 interiors of houses in different parts of the country. Outlook.

Litchfield, F.—Illustrated history of furniture. Illust. "From the earliest times and including all countries, with many designs."

Lockwood, L. V.—Colonial furniture in America. Illust.

Moore, N. H.—Old china book, including Staffordshire, Wedgwood, Lustre and other English pottery and porcelain. Illust.

Morse, F. C.—Furniture of the olden time. Illust. "A clear, connected story of our furniture." Dial.

Morse, E. S.—Japanese homes and their surroundings. Illust. "Valuable because showing how primitive are the plans of houses and how simple is the life of the Japanese, who are the most artistic people of our time. It is well to observe how easily good taste and delicate designing can be separated from large outlay." Leypoldt.

Morton, W. S.—Art in the home. (See Art Journal, volume 49). "On decoration in general, the dining-room, the library, the drawin-groom, the billiard-room."

Mumford, J. K.—Oriental rugs. Illust. "The text of the book is so closely connected with its illustrations that it is unusually satisfactory to find these reproductions so successfully carried out." N. Y. Saturday Times Review.

Wharton, E., and Codman, O.—Decoration of houses. Illust. "A readable, instructive and authoritative plea for the elegance of simplicity and fitness as opposed to vulgarity of display and over-elaboration." Outlook 57:1016.

Wheeler, Mrs. C. T.—How to make rugs. Illust. Rug weaving, dyeing, ingrain carpet rugs, woven rug portieres, woolen rugs, cotton rugs, etc.

Next Thursday's issue will contain a list of the books added during January, 1904.

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A powder to be shaken into the shoes. Your feet feel swollen, nervous and damp, and get tired easily. If you have aching feet, try Allen's Foot-Ease. It rests the feet and makes new or tight shoes easy. Cures aching, swollen, sweating feet, blisters and callous spots. Relieves chilblains, corns and bunions of all pain and gives rest and comfort. Try it today. Sold by all druggists, 25c. Don't accept any substitute. Trial package FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

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$2.30 IN STAMPS with 1 pound of Coffee at 28c

$4.50 IN STAMPS with 1 pound of Tea at 60c

$4.00 IN STAMPS with 1 pound of Tea at 50c

$2.00 IN STAMPS with 1 pound of Coffee at 24c

$3.50 IN STAMPS with 1 pound of Coffee at 38c. Very best

GOOD NEW CROP TEAS 25c, 30c, 35c a lb.

Very Best Fresh Roasted Coffees 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c, 38c a Lb.

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NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership lately subsisting between P. S. Dayton and Herbert S. Taylor, of the City of Plainfield, County of Union and State of New Jersey, under the firm name of P. S. Dayton & Co., was dissolved on this twentieth day of January, A. D., nineteen hundred and four, by mutual consent.

All debts owing to said partnership are to be received by said P. S. Dayton, and all demands on said partnership are to be presented to him for payment.

Dated this twentieth day of January, A. D. nineteen hundred and four.

P. S. DAYTON,
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USE PRESS WANT ADS.

MINE GIVES UP DEAD

The Harwick Disaster Victims Crushed Out of All Shape.

IT IS NOW FEARED MINE IS ON FIRE

Force of the Explosion Was Terrific, Breaking Arms and Legs of the Imprisoned Men—Work of Rescue Impeded by Ice.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 28.—The Harwick mine, in which 184 miners lost their lives, is giving up its victims as fast as the engineer can raise and lower the cage in response to the signals from the men who are working at the bottom of the shaft. The burned and mangled bodies are drawn on sleds to the temporary morgue at the schoolhouse. There they are prepared for burial. Seventy-four bodies have been taken from the mine.

The air in some parts of the mine is very hot, and it is now feared the mine is on fire. If this proves to be the case the work of the searching party will be seriously interfered with.

The work of removing the bodies from the ice and debris is so severe that it is difficult to get men enough to prosecute the search. The company has made a second appeal for experienced miners. The mine pumps will shortly be put into operation again, and the burden of the search will be lightened.

Every body brought out thus far is crushed well nigh into shapelessness. Each has the arms raised and the hands spread before the face, showing that the doomed men foresaw their fate and tried to ward it off. The fact that the legs and arms are broken and disjointed indicates that the force of the explosion must have been terrific.

The only means of identification in most cases are the brass weigh checks, bearing a number, which each man draws upon going into the mine. A checkman keeps a record of the number given each miner. As the bodies are identified the names will be posted on a sheet of paper on the schoolhouse wall.

H. A. McMillen, who led one party of searchers, said:

"Fifteen bodies were found in butt 1 of the south entry. All of them, with the exception of that of the stranger, were badly mangled. One had his head blown off. In room 1 of the south entry we found two men lying face downward near each other. They had evidently been killed by the force of the explosion. In another place we found six men, all negroes, I believe. Five were in a heap, and one was pinned under a car. We found the driver of that entry lying along the roadway, where he had been blown."

Chief Mine Inspector Roderick has reached the mine and assumed charge. The finding of the dead body of Daniel Lysle of Leechburg and the report that another of the searchers is missing is keeping down the number of volunteers, for they realize that there is still much danger in the mine, but it is believed that Mr. Roderick will get a sufficient number of men to prosecute the work vigorously. It is planned now to hold union funeral services for all victims on Sunday, with the exception of the Catholics, who will be buried according to the rites of their church. Rev. Father Richard Hamilton of Colfax and a Slavish priest from Pittsburg will probably have charge of the services over the bodies of the Catholics.

James S. Bell, the superintendent of the Pittsburg Humane society, was at Harwick to see if the children needed anything. He found that the company is providing food and fuel for all the families, and they had no immediate needs. Mr. Bell said the humane society would place any of the children in orphanage who had no one to look after them if the relatives so desired.

St. Paul's Roman Catholic Orphans' asylum of this city has notified the Harwick authorities that that institution can take care of 200 children. The mystery about the well dressed man who was found in the mine and who, it was surmised, must have been the unwitting cause of the explosion has been cleared. The remains were identified as those of David Lysle, the volunteer, who was overcome while searching for the victims of the explosion.

Professional Witness Cost $10.

BUFFALO, Jan. 28.—Burrett A. Arnett, convicted of perjury, has been sentenced to Auburn prison for not more than three years and six months and not less than two years. Arnett, it was charged, acted as a professional witness in damage suits against railroad companies, swearing to anything desired for from $10 to $15.

General Kellogg Dead.

WATERBURY, Conn., Jan. 28.—General Stephen W. Kellogg, a former congressman, a delegate to the Republican national convention which nominated Abraham Lincoln for the presidency and one of the best known men in this section, is dead at his home here, aged eighty-two years, after an illness of but a few hours.

Nineteen Indictments Found.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Jan. 28.—The United States grand jury returned nineteen indictments against Fred W. Peterson, charging him with embezzlement from the Merchants and Planters' Farley National bank, where he was formerly employed as collection clerk. It is said he secured $5,000.

Diplomat Kicks Against the Pricks.

GUAYAQUIL, Ecuador, Jan. 28.—A cablegram has been received from the minister of Ecuador at Rio Janeiro, Brazil, announcing that owing to his diplomatic influence Brazil, Chile and Argentina have postponed their recognition of the republic of Panama.

GONG SAVED O'BRIEN.

Philadelphian Had a Slight Advantage—Both Severely Punished.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 28.—Jack O'Brien and Tommy Ryan fought one of the fastest six round bouts ever seen in this city last night, and the Philadelphian had a slight advantage. O'Brien clearly outfought Ryan in the first four rounds and in the fifth dropped him with a hard blow to the jaw. Ryan took the count of eight and came up groggy. He saved himself by clinching until he had regained his bearings. A moment later Ryan drove a vicious left to O'Brien's stomach, which sent the Philadelphian to his knees. Ryan seemed to regain his wind as the round progressed and landed repeatedly on O'Brien's stomach with vicious lefts. It was only the gong that saved O'Brien from being knocked out.

In the sixth round honors were about even, both men having received severe punishment. When the gong sounded ending the fight both men were in very bad shape. Near the close of the fifth round, while O'Brien was on the floor, one of his seconds threw a sponge full of water upon him. Many persons were of the opinion that this meant the termination of the fight, but the referee said no.

Notwithstanding that the authorities permit only six round bouts in this city, the fight between Ryan and O'Brien has created more interest in pugilistic circles here than any similar event for years. For three years the two fighters have been endeavoring to arrange a battle in order to decide who was entitled to the middleweight championship, but some unforeseen hitch usually terminated the negotiations until the present match was arranged in Chicago three weeks ago.

The men fought a six round bout for a $5,000 purse.

The National Athletic club was packed to its limit long before the hour set for the pugilists to enter the ring.

Eastern Contingent's Coup.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 28.—The eastern contingent effected a coup with A. L. Aste's colt, Moored Law, in the Debutante stakes. The Parke pair, Arch Oldham and Stella Allen, were favorite at 4 to 5 in the betting, with the Morris & Walden entry, Viperine and All Scarlet, a strong second choice at 9 to 2. Moored Law opened at 100 to 1, and 75 to 1 was plentiful at post time. The stake was worth $1,200 to the winner. Viperine had the best of the start and led for half the distance, when the Aste colt caught up with and drew away from her without an effort in the run home. Scorpio and Blue Mint were the only winning favorites.

Golden Rule Was a Disappointment.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 28.—Three favorites won at Ascot. Three second choices and an outsider captured the other events. Golden Rule, favorite for the fourth race, furnished the biggest disappointment of the day. There was a thrilling finish in the third between C. B. Campbell, Celebration and Diamante. They finished in the order named, heads apart. Blue Miracle led all the way to the stretch and then quit. Stemwinder won the fourth. In so doing he lowered the track record for the Slauson course to 1:10 flat.

Waswift Took the Handicap.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 28.—Waswift took the mile handicap, the feature at Oakland, and ran the distance in 1:39. A field of four met in the event, with Gold Money a 3 to 5 favorite. Waswift received strong support. Hildebrand sent him to the front, and, although Gold Money made a strong bid, he outran her and won in a drive by a length. The fifth race resulted in a close finish, three horses being heads apart. Lady Wadsworth, the heavily played favorite, secured the decision.

Racing on Saratoga Lake.

SARATOGA, N. Y., Jan. 28.—The Saratoga Ice Trotting association's annual meeting of three days has opened on Saratoga lake. The 2:22 class, $200, was won by Frank Nolan's Alice Wild of Saratoga in three straight heats; best time, 2:27. The 2:17 class, $200, was unfinished, the first heat being won by Howard Avery's Little Patsey of New Brighton; second, by John Quinlan's B. and M. of Troy, and third by J. J. Cunningham's Vinco of Glens Falls; best time, 2:18½.

Courtney's Rowing Device.

ITHACA, N. Y., Jan. 28. — Coach Charles E. Courtney's latest device for coaching crews is the use of a mirror twenty feet in length, in which the eight men in the varsity machines in the crewroom can see themselves as they row.

Fits and Hart to Meet.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Jan. 28.—The Southern Athletic club has the signatures of Marvin Hart and Bob Fitzsimmons to fight in Louisville if the bill permitting limited round bouts in Kentucky goes through the legislature.

Yale Outclassed Brown.

NEW YORK, Jan. 28. — Yale completely outclassed Brown at hockey last night in the St. Nicholas rink, winning by the score of 10 to 0.

Injured Mate Succumbs.

VINEYARD HAVEN, Mass., Jan. 28.—After three days of intense suffering Lewis Duff, the unfortunate mate of the schooner William L. Douglas, whose legs were caught in the sheet and amputated while the vessel was off Chatham, succumbed to his injuries in the Marine hospital.

Alleged Embezzler Arrested.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Jan. 28.—Herbert S. Robertson, accused of embezzling $10,000 from a New York publishing house, has been arrested here by an officer from New York. Robertson has been living at one of the most expensive hotels in the city.

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You are hereby notified, That at a public sale made by the City Collector of Plainfield, on the twenty-sixth day of September, 1902, the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield purchased for the sum of four dollars and sixty-five cents, and that on the eleventh day of October, 1902, by assignment of certificate of sale No. A 70, duly executed by the proper parties, I purchased for the sum of seven dollars and forty-five cents (which sum includes taxes for the years 1899, 1900 and 1901), all the land and real estate situate in the City of Plainfield, County of Union, State of New Jersey, fronting on Raymond avenue, being laid down and designated as Lots No. 48-50 Raymond avenue, in Block No. 155, in the First ward of said city, upon the official assessment map of the City of Plainfield, on file in the office of the City Collector. Said sale being made pursuant to the provisions of an Act of the Legislature of New Jersey, passed March 30th, 1886, entitled "An Act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in the cities of this State, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to future taxation and assessment," and the several supplements and amendments thereto.

And you are further notified, that you appear or claim to have an estate or interest in said land and real estate, and unless the said land and real estate shall be redeemed, as provided in said act, before the expiration of six months from and after the service hereof, and when one year has elapsed from and after the time of said sale, a deed for the same will be given conveying to the purchaser the fee simple of said land and real estate according to the provisions of said act.

Dated—Plainfield, N. J., October 18th, 1903.
Sale No. 49, of 1902.
CLARENCE L. MURPHY, Purchaser.
FRANK HUNTINGTON,
12 24 7 th Assignee of Purchaser.

To Mark Samter or Sampton and Mrs. Mark Samter or Sampton, his wife, Jacob Piser and Mrs. Jacob Piser, his wife, and the unknown heirs of Mark Samter.

You are hereby notified, That at a public sale made by the City Collector of Plainfield, on the twenty-fourth day of June, 1901, I purchased for the sum of four (4) dollars and fifty-one (51) cents, all the land and real estate situate in the City of Plainfield, County of Union, State of New Jersey, fronting on Raymond Avenue, being laid down and designated as Lots No. 20-26 Raymond Avenue, (new No. 19-21 Raymond Avenue,) in Block No. 154, in the First Ward of said city, on the official assessment map of the City of Plainfield, on file in the office of the City Collector. Said sale being made pursuant to the provisions of an Act of the Legislature of New Jersey, passed March 30, 1886, entitled "An Act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in cities of this State, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to future taxation and assessment," and the several supplements thereto and amendments thereof.

And you are further notified, That you appear or claim to have an estate or interest in said land and real estate, and unless the said lands and real estate shall be redeemed as provided in said Act, before the expiration of six months from and after the service hereof, and when one year has elapsed from and after the time of said sale, a deed for the same will be given conveying to the purchaser the fee simple of said land and real estate according to the provisions of said Act.

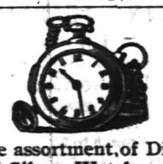
Dated—Plainfield, N. J., October 18, 1903.
Sale No. 16 of 1901.
FRANK HUNTINGTON, Purchaser.
12 24 7 th

To J. L. Harlem and Mrs. J. L. Harlem, his wife, Samuel Harlem and Mrs. Samuel Harlem, his wife.

You are hereby notified, That at a public sale made by the Collector of the City of Plainfield, on the twenty-sixth day of September, 1902, The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield purchased for the sum of Four Dollars and Sixty-five cents, and that on October eleventh, 1902, by assignment of certificate of sale No. A 71, duly executed by the proper parties, I purchased for the sum of Seven Dollars and Forty-five cents, (which sum includes taxes for the years 1899, 1900 and 1901), all the land and real estate, situate in the City of Plainfield, County of Union, State of New Jersey, fronting on Raymond Avenue, being laid down and designated as Lots No. 39-41 Raymond Avenue in Block No. 154 in the First Ward of said City, upon the official assessment map of the City of Plainfield, on file in the office of the City Collector. Said sale being made pursuant to the provisions of an Act of the Legislature of New Jersey, passed March 30, 1886, entitled "An Act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in the cities of this State, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to future taxation and assessment," and the several supplements and amendments thereto.

And you are further notified, That you appear or claim to have an estate or interest in said land and real estate, and unless the said land and real estate shall be redeemed, as provided in said Act, before the expiration of six months from and after the service hereof, and when one year has elapsed from and after the time of said sale, a deed for the same will be given conveying to the purchaser the fee simple of said land and real estate according to the provisions of said Act.

Dated—Plainfield, N. J., October 18, 1903.
Sale No. 50, of 1902.
CLARENCE L. MURPHY, Purchaser.
FRANK HUNTINGTON,
12 24 7 th Assignee of Purchaser.



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Dated Plainfield, N. J., Dec. 21, 1903.
WILLIAM N. RUNYON,
1 8 5 oaw Assignee.

EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT — Notice is hereby given, That the account of the subscriber, Executor of Lucilla S. Rockwell, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday, the tenth day of February next.

Dated, January 5, 1904.
1 7 5 th WILLIAM ROCKWELL.

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PEACE OR WAR ON RUSSIA'S REPLY

St. Petersburg Press Again Bellicose, Saying Russia Must Now Choose Her Position and Maintain It. More Talk of Yellow Peril.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 28. — The exchanges regarding the Russian response to the Japanese note are still progressing, and the foreign office here announces that there is no change in the situation. The Japanese legation does not credit the report from Tokyo that Japan has requested Russia to hasten her reply. M. Kurino, the Japanese minister, has received no instructions on the subject. On the contrary, he apparently realizes that the delay is consequent upon exchanges between St. Petersburg, Viceroy Alexieff and Baron de Rosen, the Russian minister at Tokyo. M. Kurino reiterates his opinion that Japan will not press Russia for a reply.

The admiralty insists that the movements of Russian ships in the neighborhood of Port Arthur are entirely without significance, saying in explanation that they are probably merely routine changes of station and certainly made without the expectation of a collision. A prominent admiral said:

"The admiralty believes in the peaceful termination of the negotiations. Some of our ships in the far east are still in reserve. The steps now being taken should be described as precautionary rather than warlike preparations."

Prince Khilkoff, minister of railroad communications, will leave here in a few days for Irkutsk to inspect the nearly completed railroad line around Lake Baikal, which connects the two ends of the Siberian railroad. This connection, which will permit the movement of through trains, is considered of great advantage, especially in the event of winter military exigencies. The czar when voicing his approval of Prince Khilkoff's mission said in substance that he desired peace, which, he believed, would not be broken, but that it was proper to be prepared for all emergencies.

Some of the Russian newspapers are again becoming bellicose. The Bourse Gazette declares that Russia has reached the parting of the ways and must now choose her position and maintain it. It discusses seriously "the yellow peril," contending it to be the duty of the powers to intervene as they did after the Chino-Japanese war. The Gazette concludes its article with saying that if Japan persists in her warlike attitude Russia is not going to be intimidated.

A Man on the Cowcatcher.

CHICAGO, Jan. 28.—"Block the limited. There's a man on the cowcatcher!" This message flashed along the Pennsylvania line told the story of a railroad accident just outside of Chicago which nearly cost a man's life and which, trainmen say, was almost unprecedented in their experience. John Hancrow while crossing the tracks in Park Manor was caught from his feet, hurled in the air, caught on the cowcatcher, and while the train sped on nearly a mile a minute he saved himself by wrapping his arms around the iron beams in front of the engine. Two of his ribs and one leg were broken, yet in spite of a freezing temperature he clung for four miles, unable to get a signal to the engineer and fireman, who were only a few feet behind him. Not until telephone messages were sent ahead and the train was stopped by signal at the river line station was the man rescued. Hancrow will probably recover.

In Honor of Secretary Root.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28. — Senator Russell A. Alger, formerly secretary of war, gave a reception last night at his residence in honor of Secretary Elihu Root, his successor in the war department, who retires from that office in a few days. Among the guests of the evening were President Roosevelt, the members of his cabinet, many senators and members of the house, the supreme court, military officers, men distinguished in civil life and ex-Governor William H. Taft, who has come from Manila to succeed Secretary Root as the head of the war department.

Arrested For Miss Schaefer's Murder.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Jan. 28.—With his clothing in several places clotted with blood and his face badly scratched, Harry Behr has been taken into custody as a suspect in connection with the murder of Miss Sarah Schaefer at Bedford, Ind. Chief of Detectives Sullivan and Detective Maher arrested Behr at the home of Roger White, a negro, with whom he has been boarding since the day following the murder.

Soldier Saves a Life.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28. — Private John S. Maloney, Company F, First infantry, has received honorable mention for gallant and heroic conduct in saving the life of an ex-soldier at Fort Wadsworth, New York, by jumping off the dock with his clothes on and rescuing the man from drowning.

American Lady Killed by Auto.

NICE, France, Jan. 28.—Mrs. Radthorn, an American, aged thirty-five years, who had been staying at Cannes, has been killed in an automobile accident which occurred yesterday afternoon near Cannes. Two other women were injured.

Weather Probabilities.

Snow; rising temperature; northwest winds.

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Plainfield, N. J., Jan. 28, 1904.

The Daily Press has a higher circulation rating than is accorded to any other paper in Plainfield.—Printers' Ink.

A Philadelphia professor declares that a mother who teachers her child to kill insects is sowing the seeds of murder. It would serve the professor right to make him spend a summer in Paterson.

It is recorded that a jury of Yale law students voted nine to three to hang Hamlet for the murder of Polonius. They are perhaps quite as kind as the numerous Thespians who habitually murder the melancholy Dane on the stage.

BOROUGH FIREMEN EXPLAIN THEIR SIDE

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1.)

it not for the fact that they have been maligned from the very beginning of this controversy, that a stigma has been cast upon their organization and they only desire is to state their position honestly and clearly to the citizens of the borough whose servants they have ever been as a volunteer organization, leaving them to determine as to whether they have been guilty of such a heinous crime that the punishment meted out to them by the Mayor and Council 'is—that they shall be wiped out of existence.

L. B. Bodine,
Geo. H. Fairchild,
Chas. Keller,
Committee."

PERSONAL.

Francis H. Flannery, of New York, has been the guest of Plainfield friends for a few days.

Mrs. Williams, of West End avenue, has been the guest of Roselle friends for a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Hemphill, of New York, are the guest of friends in East Seventh street.

Miss Clara Long, of Park avenue, has been the guest of her cousin, Miss Long, of Somerville.

Mrs. Frank H. Ball, of Myrtle avenue, is entertaining her cousin, Mrs. Gilbert, of Michigan.

Abram Kuntzman, of West Third street, is at the hospital under treatment for appendicitis.

William Julliard, of Plainfield, has been the guest of relatives in the vicinity of Fleminton.

James E. Powell, of East Sixth street, who has been ill, has returned to his duties in New York.

W. L. Holbert left today for Scranton, where he will remain until the latter part of next week.

Mr. and Mrs Frank Smalley, formerly of Schenectady, N. Y., have returned to Plainfield to live.

The Misses Williams, of Wilkesbarre, Pa., are guests at the home of Mrs. Isabel Milne, of Willow avenue.

Frank Ruckman, a bicycle dealer, who was severely burned in a fire in his shop several months ago, is able to be about again.

Mr. and Mrs. J. DeWitt Brokaw, of Sycamore avenue, have been taking a trip to New Orleans, where Mr. Brokaw was called on business.

Mrs. J. W. Adams, of Jersey City, sister of Stephen R. Hope, janitor of the Bryant School, died at her home on Tuesday, aged about 65 years.

John Rafferty, Jr., of Sandford avenue, who some time ago fractured his leg in two places as the result of being thrown off one of the fire wagons, is very much improved.

IN THE CHRISTIAN FIELD

WORK IN THE CHURCHES OF THE CITY AND BOROUGH.

Many will be interested to learn that Lent begins on Wednesday, February 17.

There will be an informal social tonight of the Monroe avenue branch of the Y. M. C. A.

Rev. Dr. J. A. Chambliss, pastor of the First Baptist church, will address the Y. M. C. A. meeting on Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. There will be special music.

The regular communion service will be held at the First Baptist church on Sunday morning, February 7, when it is expected that a number of new members will be received.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society, of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church, will hold its meeting for sewing in the chapel tomorrow afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock.

Rev. A. E. Finn, the new pastor of the Park Avenue Baptist church, is meeting with genuine success in his new field. He has made a favorable impression upon his congregation and the prospects for a successful pastorate are bright.

This is ideal weather for a turkey supper and those who attend the one tonight at Trinity Reformed church, under the auspices of the Ladies' Christian Work Society. An excellent programme of music will be given an orchestra. The supper will be continued tomorrow night, the hours of serving being 6 to 9.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—Samuel Dreier, of West Front street, has disposed of his house on the corner of West Front and New streets to one of his sons.

—A meeting of the German Benevolent Society will be held tonight at the home of Charles Schantz on Park avenue. Special business will be transacted.

—Charles F. Gulberg, of 708 South avenue, who is employed in the Government mail service, has received word of the death of his father in Washington.

—Lincoln's birthday, February 12, will be appropriately observed at Lincoln. Rev. Mr. Cleaver, of Bound Brook, formerly of this city, will deliver the address.

—Children's Home, 146 Jackson avenue, corner Westervelt. Mrs. Sarah A. Hendrickson, matron. Take Somerset street car to Jackson avenue and walk east two blocks. tf

—"If the assessor loses faith in human nature do not blame him," says an exchange, "for he meets all his friends and neighbors on lines where human nature is weak."

—The Y. M. C. A. orchestra will repeat the descriptive piece, "Burning of Rome" at a concert February 1, and has the promise of the composer, E. T. Paull, that he will come from New York and listen to the rendition of his selection.

—The statement made yesterday that Mrs. Lou O'Brien, the evangelist, had prayed for the acquittal of Mrs. Bechtel has been denied by her. It is also denied that there has been trouble between Mrs. O'Brien and the mission on Grove street with which she was recently associated. The allegation that Mrs. O'Brien confiscated the mission hymn books is false.

—Notice has been given to those interested in the estate of Frederick W. Radel, a minor, that a settlement will be made, the estate audited and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court in Essex County on Saturday, February 13. The administrators are Edward H. Radel, Andrew Radel and John F. McDonohue, of New Brunswick. The administrators are well known here, Edward Radel being the secretary and manager of the Middlesex and Somerset Traction Company.

W. C. T. U. National Convention.

Mrs. Lillian M. N. Stevens, of Portland, Me., and Miss Anna Gordon, National president and vice president at-large, respectively, of the W. C. T. U., have gone to Philadelphia, where they are to be met by a committee for the purpose of selecting the meeting place there of the next national convention. From Philadelphia Mrs. Stevens and Miss Gordon go to Washington for several days.

Special Services.

Special holy days will be observed in the Roman Catholic churches next week. Tuesday will be Candlemas day and Wednesday will be St. Blasius day, the patron saint of the English wool gatherers and spinners. Special rites of blessing the throats will be performed by the priests.

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JANUARY FURNITURE SALE.

Odds and Ends of all kinds of Furniture will be closed out this week regardless of profit to make room for new spring goods. Make your selections now and pay a deposit on same, we will hold them and deliver whenever you say.

Tables—59c	Usually 78c	Adjustable Drawers	12.98, 14.98, 16.98
" —75c	Usually 98c	Odd Wash Stands	3.98
" —89c	Usually 1.25	China Closets	16.98, 19.50, 22.50
Parlor Rockers—2.98	Usually 5.00	Woven Wire Cots	1.50, 1.98, 2.50
" " —3.98	Usually 5.98	Reed Rockers	3.98, 4.98, 5.98
" " —4.98	Usually 6.98	Oak Chiffonieres	4.98, 5.98, 6.98
Dining Tables—3.98	From 5.00	Morris Chairs	4.98, 5.98, 6.98
" " —4.98	From 6.50	Odd Parlor Chairs—3.98	Usual Price 5.00
" " —5.98	From 6.98	Writing Desks	4.98, 5.98, 6.98
Kitchen Chairs	69c, 85c, 98c.	Parlor Tables	1.98, 2.98, 3.98
Bedroom Suits	14.98, 16.50, 19.75	Sideboards	9.98, 10.98, 12.50
Mattresses—1.98	Regular Price 2.50	Odd Dressers	6.98, 8.98, 10.98
" —2.50	" " 2.98	Couches—5.00 kind at	3.98
" —3.98	" " 5.00	" —6.98 "	5.25
" —5.98	" " 6.98	" —9.50 "	7.50
Dining Chairs—1.49	Formerly 1.98	" —10.98 "	9.65
" " —1.78	Formerly 2.25	Parlor Suits—3-piece suits at 19.50	Regular Price 25.00
Bed Springs	1.98, 2.98, 3.98		
Library Tables	10.98, 12.98, 14.98		

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In order to close out our entire stock of Ladies' Suits and Coats we have marked them far below what they cost to make them move quickly.
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Special values in our millinery department this week.
Children's Streamer Hats, special at.....50c
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(THE PRESS is also on sale at station.)

SUBURBAN NEWS.

DUNELLEN.

The Johnson farm on the Greenbrook road, has been purchased by a New York fancier of chickens who expects to raise choice foul on a large scale. Coops and yards will be built as soon as the weather permits.

Engineer Anson, of drill engine 67, has returned to work after a ten days' absence because of an injury received in the head, being struck by a passing caboose.

Charles Williams, the gateman at the Madison avenue crossing, is confined to the house with a severe cold. His place is being filled by Charles Vliet.

The "Jolly Wanderers" have issued invitations for an evening sociable which will be held in Apgar's Hall Feb. 4.

The Euchre Club will meet at the home of Miss Marjorie Burke on Prospect avenue this evening.

Walter Clauson, who has been threatened with pneumonia, is now considerably improved.

Weekly prayer meeting was held in the Presbyterian chapel last evening. Elder Lake presided.

David Smith has returned from a few days' visit with friends at Pluckamin.

Mrs. Catherine Maier is gradually recovering from a severe attack of the grip.

Robert Lourie is now taking a course at the Plainfield Business College.

Mrs. Ace, of Straudsburg, Pa., is visiting her daughter, Miss Anna Ace.

The first carload of machinery for the new factory arrived yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Taylor are entertaining friends from Paterson.

NEW MARKET.

One of the oldest residents of Piscataway, Mrs. Deborah Ann Hancock, died in Newark on Tuesday. The dead woman was born in Piscataway in 1823. The funeral services will be held at the First Baptist church this afternoon at 2:15 and interment will be made at Hillside cemetery.

The Lehigh Valley Railroad has had a number of complaints of coal being taken from loaded cars in this vicinity and have placed detectives on the coal trains as a result.

The Daughters of Liberty will hold its regular monthly meeting this evening.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

The patrons of the Public Service Corporation changed the name of the company to the Public Suffers' Corporation, Tuesday night. Many of them were obliged to stand in several inches of slush from one-half to three-quarters of an hour, during the early evening hours, waiting for their cars.

The sufferers from the several cases of diphtheria in town are all doing well. No new cases have been reported and the Board of Health has no fear of a further spread of the disease.

The offices to be filled at the borough election to be held in March are two councilmen, one justice of the peace, one freeholder, and one commissioner of appeal.

Many of the children of the public school took advantage of the slippery sidewalks and icy gutters on Wednesday morning, to skate to school.

Twilight Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., meets in the library rooms tonight. There will be an initiation and other important business.

The Chautauqua Boys' Club held one of its interesting weekly gatherings last night in the Methodist church.

Andrew Riley, of New York, has been visiting his father, James Riley, of Washington Valley.

Dr. J. H. Parks has been detained at home for several days, suffering from a severe cold.

A meeting of the Township Committee will be held Friday night, in the town rooms.

William H. Earl has been detained at home for the past week by illness.

The Bible study class held no semi-monthly meeting for study last night.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

Mrs. Thomas Brantingham has returned home after an extended visit with relatives in Tarrytown, N. Y.

Heber Cubberley skated from the Whittier School, in Plainfield, to his home here, yesterday afternoon.

Skating on the lake was enjoyed by quite a number of young people yesterday afternoon and evening.

Ice 15 inches in thickness has been gathered from W. B. Manning's pond this week by John Osborne.

Mrs. Ayers, who has been confined at home a few days by illness, is improving.

A letter for Miss M. O. Kline remains uncalled for in the local post-office.

Miss Boylen, of Mount Pleasant, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. L. Ayers.

BEHIND CLOSED PORTALS

HAPPENINGS OF THE LOCAL FRATERNAL ORDERS.

Queen City Lodge, No. 226, I. O. O. F., initiated two candidates last night.

Jerusalem Chapter, No. 24, F. and A. M., will hold a convocation tonight and confer the Mark degree.

A delegation of the Odd Ladies, of Mizpah Lodge, paid a visit to Safety Lodge, No. 2, of Newark, Tuesday night.

A large number of local Knights of Pythias attended an entertainment given by the New Brunswick lodge last night.

There will be initiation at the meeting of Freedom Castle, No. 42, Knights of the Golden Eagle, next week Tuesday.

A new fraternal society called "T. O. H. A. A." has been organized in this city. Meetings will be held monthly at the homes of the members.

Mrs. H. W. Marshall is president of the Ladies' Auxiliary to Trinity Commandery, No. 17, K. T., and not Mrs. D. C. Adams, as stated. The latter is vice president.

At the regular meeting of Mizpah Lodge, No. 1, Odd Ladies, on Monday night, the newly-elected officers were installed by Mrs. Frances Curtiss, R. W. L. G., and R. W. G. C. Mrs. Shanon, of Boston, Mass.

The annual session of the grand division of the Sons of Temperance was held yesterday in Concordia Hall, Trenton. Last Monday was the sixtieth anniversary of the organization of the New Jersey grand division.

The regular meeting of Perseverance Lodge, No. 74, K. of P., tomorrow night, will be of especial importance. There will be an extra session for an entertainment by the good and welfare committee.

The Exempt Firemen's Association will hold an important meeting Monday night, when matters pertaining to the old silver hose carriage and its proposed trip to St. Louis will come up for consideration. It is desired that all the memqers attend.

Mayor William H. Belcher formally opened the district meeting of the Royal Arcanum of the State of New Jersey in Paterson last night. Supreme Regent William Holt Apgar delivered an address telling of the work that has been accomplished by the order throughout the United States. Entertainment was also supplied by a selected vaudeville company from New York. Twenty-two councils were represented. At the close of the reception the members of the various councils enjoyed a smoker.

The thirty-seventh convention of the grand lodge of the Knights of Pythias will be held in Masonic Temple, Trenton, beginning February 17, to continue about two days. A special effort will be made to have the date on which the grand lodge is held changed. This can only be effected by the passage of an amendment to the constitution. The change is urged, partially, because of the inclement weather that has prevailed for several years during the convention. While the matter will be strongly urged, it is expected that strong opposition will develop from certain quarters.

—It is stated by one who has made a count that there are thirty-six practicing lawyers in Plainfield.

GOT A COLD?

This weather is apt to produce it.

If you have the grippe, neuralgia, rheumatism, or the like—the next thing is to get rid of it.

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Fish Specials for Friday, Jan. 29, '04

Halibut, (Chicken) per lb - 15c
Weak Fish, " - 10c
Flounders, " - 8c
Herring, " - 5c
Smelts, " - 10c
Shad, each - - - 35c

Cod, Blues, Butters, Salmon, Mackerel, Roe Shad, Gilt Edge Finnan Haddies.

Oysters 25c per quart. Clams.

Look for our Big Specials for Saturday.

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DRAKE'S CLAIM DISPUTED.

Trenton Veterans Say They Have First Flag Unfurled in Virginia.

Aaron Wilkes Post, No. 28, Grand Army of the Republic, of Trenton, has decided to make an emphatic protest to Governor Murphy against the action of General J. Madison Drake, of Elizabeth, who claims to have the first American flag unfurled on Virginia soil in the Civil War, and who has made an official arrangement with the Chief Executive for the presentation of the flag to the State for perpetual keeping in the State's care.

The Trenton members of the Third New Jersey Regiment have drawn up a formal protest against the proposed action on the ground that Company A, of Trenton, unfurled the first flag on Virginia soil.

This flag was carried by Joseph Lawton, now a member of Aaron Wilkes Post, and the flag is still in the possession of the post. The protest plainly states that General Drake is mistaken in the contention to the Governor that his flag is deserving of the honor claimed.

CONCERN MAY BE SOLVENT.

Receiver for L. Sternberg & Co., Thinks Firm Can Pay Its Debts.

Vice Chancellor Stevens has continued for sixty days the appointment of Edward S. Campbell as temporary receiver of L. Sternberg & Co., with power to continue the business during that period. In the preliminary report submitted by the receiver the liabilities are fixed at $125,029.82, and the nominal assets at $342,580.

The report shows that the concern has a very large amount of outstanding accounts, and that if even a small percentage of these can be closed the assets will more than meet the liabilities. In recommending the continuance of the business Receiver Campbell declares that he has little doubt that the concern can pay all its debts in full.

VanSyckel Again Justice.

Governor Murphy has sent to the Senate the renomination of Bennett VanSyckel, of Trenton, to be Justice of the Supreme Court. The nomination was, under the rules, referred in executive session and will not come up for confirmation until next week. This will be the sixth term for Justice VanSyckel who has served thirty-five years on the bench. The Senate in executive session, confirmed the appointment of William H. Vredenburgh, as Judge of the Court of Errors and Appeals, which was sent in by the Governor last week. These have been the only names sent to the Senate before the sesion began, much to the disquitude of the scores of anxious seekers after the place.

—Use Press Want Ads.

Hairpins and Cold Weather.

If the present cold weather continues it will be necessary for the manufacturers of women's hair-pins to work overtime, according to the statement of a woman clerk in a local dry goods store. She claims that the cold weather causes the pins to break so easily that it is difficult for storekeepers to keep a stock on hand, the demand for them is so great.

OF INTEREST TO BONDHOLDERS

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FOR SALE—Platform spring wagon in good order. Inquire 622 East Sixth street.

SINGLE room to rent, with board, to gentleman. 832 Second place. 1 28 tf

LADY of refinement desires position as managing housekeeper or lady's companion; only first-class family. Address A. B., Press office. 1 28 2

COLORED woman wants position as cook or laundress. Call 157 North avenue.

WANTED—Private washing at home. Mrs. John Terry, 341 Watchung avenue.

FURNISHED rooms with board; also table board. 138 Crescent Ave. 1 28 3

YOUNG gentleman desires room and board in western section of city. Address W. L., care Press. 1 28 3

WANTED—To purchase seven or eight-room house in Plainfield, north or west side of street; good size lot preferred; must be bargain to receive any notice. Address, giving price and location, Sacrifice, care Press. 1 28 6

LOST—Yesterday morning, gentleman's right hand seal skin driving glove. Suitable reward at 1111 Putnam avenue. 1 28 2

WANTED—Girl for general house work; small family. 507 Woodland Ave., corner South Ave. 1 27 2

WANTED—Experienced cook; Swede or German preferred; references required. Call evenings after 7, 1060 Central avenue. 1 27 tf

ATTENTION INVESTORS—A knitting plant, making high grade underwear, about to remove from the Mohawk Valley to Somerset county, offers some shares of common stock at par, $100, to provide for expenses of moving and for additional machinery. This company has a finely paying business with orders in hand at present for four months ahead which show a profit of 30 per cent. Apply to George W Schneck, Attorney, Bound Brook, N. J. 1 27 2

LOST—Small purse containing money; return and receive reward. 408 West Seventh street. 1 27 2

WANTED, by small family of adults, six-room house, near trolley. Address Mona, care Press. 1 27 6

COMPETENT woman, first class cook and laundress, wants work by the day or week. Call 506 Watchung avenue. 1 23 6

FOR SALE—Ten-room house; hot and cold water, bath; good barn; corner lot, 90 feet front on Fifth street West, near Seventh-Day church; don't delay; somebody wants it; things are getting hot. F. M. Bacon, 102 North avenue. 12 24 tf

FINE plot of land, 100x100, in most desirable residence section of Bensonhurst, for sale or exchange for residence in Plainfield. J. T. Vail, 177 North avenue. 1 23 tf

WILL pay your moving expenses, if you give me from one to two months notice in advance. D. Foster Updike. 1 28 tf

FOR SALE—Two steam engines (horizontal and vertical) steam water pump, large floor scales, shafting and pulleys, trucks, fixtures, etc., these can be had in bulk or separately; cheap for cash. Wallace M. Brown, 330 West Front street. 1 28 6

YOUNG man wants situation with baker, butcher or grocer; understands care of horses. D. 22, Daily Press 1 23 6

WANTED—Boys as choristers in a vested choir. Apply afternoons and evenings at 52 Sandford Ave. 1 25 6

YOUNG man would like to rent furnished room in central location Address Cama, care Press. 1 27 2

WANTED—Two first-class butchers to solicit orders. Address Butcher, care Press. 1 26 3

FOR sale or to let, the residence of the late Andrew Vanderbeek, 940 West Front street. Inquire at residence, or at A. M. Griffen's store of A. M Vanderbeek. 1 26 tf

EIGHT-ROOM house to rent with barn. Apply at 198 Somerset street. 1 25 6

SOLID pure oak and hickory wood, sawed and split, for open fires, $3 50 per ton; delivered in large loads only. D. Hand. Tel. 413 L. 1 27 3

FOR SALE—Extra fine depot carriage; glass doors, glass front; newly painted; owner leaving city; carriage must be sold before Monday. Owner, care of Press. 1 27 2

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First Opening Display Friday and Saturday

Months of preparation for this opening and a gathering together of choice styles from the most prominent manufacturers of the world, places before you the most attractive Embroidery Opening this store has yet made.

Mexican Drawn-work Effects,
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are among some of the most attractive features of this season's showing.

Two of the most important lots, about 1,000 yards in each, will surely interest buyers of popular price Embroideries.

Lot 1—12½c Represent styles and qualities usually found in the 17c and 18c Lines.

Lot 2—Represent wider flouncings and showy styles not usually found outside 20 and 25c lines

White Goods.

Many of the new styles on the counters. Many choice things represented here that will not be on the counters later in the Spring. The early buyer will profit on prices this season as the enormous advance in raw cotton has made advances necessary on all classes of cotton goods and the later advances will be much more pronounced.

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FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish Intelligence Office, 22 Somerset place. 5 4 tf

FOR SALE—A business property in the centre of the city; paying over 10 per cent. net on price; sold at terms to suit. F. M. Bacon, 102 North avenue. 1 12 tf

A NUMBER of choice building lots for sale, or would exchange them free and clear for free and clear improved property. Charles L. Moffett, 209 North Ave. 2 25 tf

TO LET—Four rooms on first floor and one or more on third floor, at reasonable rates; very desirable location. Address Immediate, care of Press. 1 19 tf

WANTED—Unfurnished rooms, for light housekeeping. Address L. W. X., care Press. 1 16 12

LARGE storage rooms to rent. Apply 122 East Fourth street. 1 16 tf

INSURANCE on dwellings $4 on $1,000 for 3 years. Abbott, North Ave. 1 9 tf

TO LET—After April 1, the present Borough Council room, over Powers' drug store. Inquire Alex Thorn, 37 Somerset sreet. 1 12 tf

IF you have any real estate, for sale, exchange, or to let, send or bring full particulars to Charles L. Moffett, No. 209 North avenue, Plainfield, N. J. 15 tf

FARMS for sale; real estate and insurance. Wm. H. Rogers, Plainfield, N. J. tf

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CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Topic For the Week Beginning Jan. 31—Comment By Rev. S. H. Doyle.

Topic.—Every Christian called to be a missionary.—Luke xxiv, 44-49.

There are few things more plainly set forth in the New Testament than that every Christian should be a missionary. Christ plainly teaches that the disciples should make disciples of others and they of still others, and thus the world was to be won for Him.

The commission of Christ to His disciples concerning the evangelization of the world was among the last commands of Christ and should therefore have the more weight with His disciples. Just before His ascension He said to them, "Ye are witnesses of these things," referring to the things concerning His life and death. It was at this time that He said, "Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature." Nor did these commands simply apply to His immediate hearers, but to all who in future time should become His disciples. The command "This do in remembrance of Me" was given to the disciples, yet no one would claim that it was for them alone. No more were the missionary commands of Christ. The disciples stood for all coming disciples, and through them Christ gave us our commands for today.

According to the commission of Christ every Christian should be both a home missionary and a foreign missionary—that is, an interested supporter of both home and foreign missions. He declared that "repentance and remission of sins should be preached in His name among all nations, beginning at Jerusalem." The fact is, Christ made no distinction between home and foreign missions, and it is unfortunate that the church has done so. All work of discipling others is missions, whether it is done at home or abroad. Missions is the one word that should be used. The making of this distinction gives many a person a loophole of escape from contributing. When the foreign missionary offering is being taken up they are in favor of home missions, and vice versa. Missions is the one great work—the sending of the good news of salvation through the only begotten Son of God.

Instead of trying to escape our missionary duties every Christian should look upon it as a great privilege to have some part in winning the world for Christ. Nor should we forget that if there had been no missionaries we would never have known Christ. Through missionaries He came to us, and through them we should do all we can to send Him to others. Gratitude demands it as well as duty. Then, too, we should remember that Christ Himself has taught us by example to be missionaries. He left His home in heaven and came to earth "to seek and to save the lost." The disciple cannot be above his Lord. Where Jesus leads we must follow. Are we following His missionary example? If not, let us take up the work which comes to us along these lines. "The world for Christ" should be the watchword of every Christian until the kingdoms of this world shall have become a part of the kingdom of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

BIBLE READINGS.

Neh. ii, 1-8; Ps. lxxii, 8, 17-19; Eccl. ix, 10; Isa. vi, 1-8; Nah. i, 15; Jonah iii, 1-10; Matt. x, 1-8; Acts i, 1-11; xiii,1-3; Rom. x, 14, 15.

His Reasons For Enthusiasm.

I am frank to confess I have become an enthusiast in the Christian Endeavor movement, and the more I know of its principles and workings the more fervent is my enthusiasm, and for reasons like these:

First.—Because of the emphasis the movement puts upon the local church.

Second.—That it is so thoroughly a religious movement is another reason for my enthusiasm.

Third.—A third reason for my glad indorsement of this movement is the specific pledge of service it exacts.

Fourth.—Another reason for my deep interest in this movement is that it takes equal grasp on the young women as well as on the young men.

Fifth.—Still another reason why I so rejoice in this movement is its tender management of young Christians.

Sixth.—Still an added reason for my gladness in this movement is the delightful interrelations it brings about between the various evangelical denominations.—Rev. Dr. Wayland Hoyt in Ways and Means.

Evangelistic Endeavor.

I think we might well have in every society an evangelistic conference—I mean by this dignified name a meeting of those who have the welfare of the society at heart, the executive committee and perhaps a few others—for the purpose of considering the situation and making plans for some aggressive work; this, of course, with the consent and co-operation of the pastor.—Rev. Dr. Edwin Forrest Hallenbeck.

Two State Conventions.

The Pennsylvania state convention will be held in Allentown July 13-15, and the New York state convention in Buffalo July 6-8. Both give promise of being very large meetings.

Pen Points.

You can be sure you are not the material they make presidents of if you lightly regard your committeeship.

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Christian Endeavor is an "I'll try society," but it is more since the striving is in the strength of One who knows no failure.

"Church extension" is not the least significant definition of Christian Endeavor.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Jan. 31: "Christian Stewardship." Mal. iii, 10; 1 Cor. xvi, 2.

The depth of a person's piety is quite accurately measured by the use he makes of his money. Religion which costs nothing has no relationship with that of Jesus Christ and is not based on the Christian Scriptures.

The reason for this is not found in the need of money to carry forward the work, though such need always is pressing. It does not arise from the idea of showing gratitude to God for benefits received. It is in no sense a tax or tribute which when paid secures the use of the remainder of one's goods for one's own benefit, free from all obligation or danger of a further levy upon them. Some seem to regard all gifts made for religious purposes as a direct payment of premium for some sort of insurance of life and property, and the business of the Almighty is to act as executive of such an organization for protection. Disease and disaster are to be averted because of the fidelity with which the payments are met. Not a little of this superstition lingers in the minds of many who give largely to the church support.

The necessity for liberality arises from the nature of true religion itself. Whatever one feels intensely and sees clearly he must express forcibly. If one loves God and sees himself, a child of God, put in charge for a little while of some of His work and intrusted with some of God's treasure he soon begins to search for the best ways to invest the Lord's capital that it may do the best work. He feels obligation and eagerness to accomplish all possible with it in bringing in God's kingdom. He does not feel that he is giving his own so much as that he is investing God's own and administering for Him.

So if there is need of a church building he helps build it. If there is need o. a preacher and a house for him he aids in that support. If men in far lands can be reached by the gospel, he puts some cash into missions. Doing this because of his position as a steward of God, he is careful to investigate needs and search for the most worthy causes. He carefully examines all claims and the results of his benefactions. Because a solicitor is urgent he is not more liberal, but likely to be more careful to examine the case. He has no right to waste his Lord's goods.

What proportion should he give? That depends entirely upon circumstances. A Jewish custom of old time required the tenth of all that grew from the ground and all the increase of flocks and herds. As all Israelites were supposed to be landholders this was a kind of land tax for support of temple worship—a convenient form for those times, but not in any sense of the nature of a moral obligation for all men, at all times and under different conditions of society.

The movement among our young people to secure from all the pledge of a tenth of their income for the service of the church may have excellent results if rightly conceived and carried out. If it arises from heart devotion it will blessedly enlarge all spirituality as well as bless all whom it reaches. Him that gives and him that receives it will bless. Some can give more than the tenth. If such stop satisfied with such giving they will not reach the measure of obligation. Some cannot justly give so much to this cause. No pressure, no odium, no sense of shame or guilt, should attach to such. Pharisaic bondage is to be shunned strenuously. Right use of every dollar should be our intention. But careful calculation will help one to regularity and liberality in giving God's goods.

Leave the Future to God.

Why is it that we are so busy with the future? It is not our province. And is there not a criminal interference with Him to whom it belongs in our feverish, anxious attempts to dispose of it and in filling it up with shadows of good and evil shaped by our own wild imaginations? To do God's will as fast as it is made known to us, to inquire hourly—I had almost said each moment—what He requires of us and to leave ourselves, our friends and every interest in His control, with a cheerful trust that the path which He marks out leads to our perfection and to Himself—this is at once our duty and happiness. And why will we not walk in the plain, simple way?—William E. Channing.

A Wise Providence.

It is a wise providence that we cannot see the future. We can see through one pane of glass easily, but through ten placed together we cannot see, yet each is transparent. By living a day at a time we get along well, and all is clear, although we cannot see through all the purposes of God concerning us.—Lutheran.

The Peace of God.

We need the peace of God in our heart just as really for the doing well of the little things of our secular life as for the doing of the greatest duties of Christ's kingdom.—Miller.

Unkindness.

How many of us have even a desire to forget an unkindness? For this desire we should pray.—Spurgeon.

Unrest.

Oh, what a demon of unrest
Doth stir the human heart to strife
When by a narrow sphere oppressed
It hungers for completer life!

Why is dull drudgery the lot
Of some who would but cannot rise?
By what mistake or counterplot
Do they aspire to the skies?

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Thy thought may know no prison bars;
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Although collars are out of date on coats, yet there is an exception, a straight stand up collar with pointed ends, which may be buttoned over, and this looks equally well open or closed.

The new rain coats have wide sleeves, some of them tucked, and in general they are almost as modish as the fair weather garments.

Millinery seems to be growing smaller as spring draws nearer. There is a

CLOTH COSTUME.

marked tendency toward small, oddly shaped toques made of materials which harmonize with the gown, sometimes, indeed, made of the material of the gown itself.

Velvet is no more the only material for a winter hat. Some of the very smartest are made of hairy cloth or zibeline, while others designed for later wear are of shirred taffeta or bands of silk and shirred chiffon.

Nothing can be more dressy than a combination of white cloth, white lace and ermine. Corduroy velvets are much improved by an edging of mink or sable, though marten is a good substitute.

The picture shows a cloth costume. The three-quarter length coat has a vest of spotted red velvet. The skirts of the coat have an original double effect. JUDIC CHOLLET

FADS OF FASHION..

The Vogue of Coarse Lace—The Small Fur Sets.

Coarse lace is well to the fore, and, indeed, the fine weaves seem to be relegated to summer garments. This lace is dyed, embroidered and enriched in countless ways. In the spring it will be used to make entire three-quarter length wraps.

The popularity of ermine is on the increase, but a good many of the cheaper sets are merely rabbit sewed with ermine tails. Furs are not so heavy in design as formerly, and tiny little collarettes are used which formerly would have been considered very mean looking. The style of the fur, however, is everything, and very attractive little cravat effects in fox, ermine and Persian lamb are the smartest and latest things out.

GRAY CLOTH DRESS.

Scotch goods having a hair line plaid composed of black and gray are very smart for walking costumes. The coats of these are made with wide cuffs and collars of deep gray chiffon velvet.

The cut shows a visiting gown of gray cloth having a very full skirt and a waist with a V shaped yoke of gray pure and two V shaped bands of mole skin. The hat is of deep velvet with a lighter plume. JUDIC CHOLLET.

ST. LOUIS STATUARY

Orders Are Being Executed in a Wholesale Manner.

Economical Methods That Are Saving Many Thousands of Dollars to the Exposition—The New Jersey Workshops.

Of the many millions of dollars contributed by the government of the United States and by the legislatures of the different states to the Louisiana Purchase exhibition, an effective proportion is being put into the statuary for the decoration of the fair. Americans have learned from this and previous exhibitions at home and abroad how to measure the good done by such works in educating and elevating public taste. Over 250 groups and about 1,000 figures are now being made, and the artists realizing that the occasion is one to inspire the best effort and a patriotic duty as well, are stimulated by ambition and love of art to do their best.

The monumental and architectural sculpture for the Louisiana Purchase

AT WORK ON A LARGE FIGURE.

exhibition is being executed according to a well considered and carefully supervised system, so that the money expended upon this part of the fair is being made to go much farther than it otherwise would, and accomplish more in the way of artistic results. Instead of commissions begin given to this or that sculptor in a haphazard manner, instead of the enlargement of figures being done in many different studios, and material for the plaster figures being purchased by different persons in small quantities, everything is done as a well organized business corporation should carry on such operations. Commissions for execution of figures and groups are awarded in the first instance, not by directors or other officials unfamiliar with artistic requirements, but by a chief of sculptors, Mr. Karl Bitter, aided by an advisory committee of sculptors consisting of Messrs. John Q. A. Ward, Augustus St. Gaudens and Daniel C. French, men whose names are a guarantee that what meets with their approval must show a high standard. The general sculptural scheme, and the figures and groups executed in accordance with it, thus come before the public with the approval of qualified representatives of the sculptural profession, while the mechanical work is placed on an economical basis, the enlargement of figures being done in one large workshop instead of several small ones, and material for this purpose being purchased in cart-load lots.

It is the fashion with some to cast slurs upon the modern methods of creat-

GLIMPSE IN THE SCULPTORS' WORKSHOP.

ing statuary on a large scale as though turning out such a vast number of figures and groups must involve a sacrifice of art. But such a result need not follow. The improved mechanical inventions merely do away with a great deal of the arduous mechanical labor which formerly was incident to the enlargement process, and the artist who models the original figure from which the enlargements are made must live in the same artistic atmosphere, must aspire to the same high ideals, and must labor with the same ardent desire to produce artistic and inspiring creations as in times gone by, when the old masters in the field of art did their work.

Our illustrations give a glimpse into the workshops at Weehawken, New Jersey, where the enlargement processes are being carried out. Nearly 100 sculptors were commissioned to design and execute figures and groups for the adornment of the fair. The models which these sculptors made in the privacy of their studios are enlarged at this workshop, and to do this work of "building up" the statues requires the services of about 100 other persons—some of them sculptors and art students. Over 20 car loads of statuary have been shipped to St. Louis fr[illegible]

PANAMA PARLIAMENT.

Measure Passed Empowering the United States to Intervene.

PANAMA, Jan. 28.—At the session of the Panama constitutional convention Dr. Amador proposed that the following article be included in the constitution of the republic:

"Should public peace or constitutional order be disturbed in any part of the republic of Panama the government of the United States may intervene to restore peace and order in the event that the United States, by treaty or convention, shall have assumed or expressed the intention of assuming the obligation of guaranteeing the independence and sovereignty of this republic."

Dr. Amador spoke eloquently on this matter, and the proposal to incorporate the article was approved by a big majority.

Another measure, by which the convention ratifies all the acts of the provisional governing junta, including the ratification of the canal treaty, was also approved. This is considered to show the perfect understanding existing between the legislative and the executive authorities.

General Reyes En Route to Bogota.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—Information has reached here from New York that General Rafael Reyes, the Colombian envoy, will sail from that city on Saturday next on the steamer Valencia for Barranquilla, whence he will proceed immediately to Bogota. Several of the Colombians who came to Washington to assist him will return to Colombia with him, including General Ospina and General Caballero. Since General Reyes' departure from Washington there has been no communication between him and the state department.

POSTAL FRAUDS' TRIAL.

Government Case Against A. W. Machen and Others Now Closed.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—In the trial of August W. Machen and others, charged with conspiracy to defraud the government in connection with the sale of Groff letter box fasteners, the prosecution has rested its case.

The testimony was confined entirely to postoffice inspectors. Inspector Mayer under continued cross examination declared that he made no promise of immunity from prosecution to D. B. Groff. Inspectors Williams and Farrell detailed their conversations in Toledo with Dr. and Mrs. Lorenz prior to their arrest. From Mrs. Lorenz, they said, they had secured a statement that she never knew or heard of D. B. Groff and that she had received no checks from him and had no knowledge of her husband receiving any. In answer to various questions put to Dr. Lorenz both inspectors stated that Dr. Lorenz said:

"That is none of your business. That is my personal affair, and I don't propose to answer."

Dodge Arrested For Perjury.

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—Word has been received at the district attorney's office that Charles F. Dodge, who has figured prominently in the Dodge-Morse divorce proceedings recently, had been arrested in Houston, Tex., charged with perjury. The arrest was made by the Houston chief of police on a request from the district attorney's office. He is held awaiting extradition, the arrest being legal, inasmuch as the present grand jury handed down an indictment against him. Dodge, who was en route from New Orleans to San Antonio, declined to make a statement other than to say he supposed his arrest was in connection with the divorce case.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Closing Stock Quotations.

Money on call easy at 2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 4½@5¼ per cent. Exchanges, $214,866,031; balances, $9,600,334.

Closing prices:

Amal. Copper	59½	Norf. & West	62½
Atchison	70¼	Penn. R. R.	122⅝
B. & O.	85⅞	Reading	47⅝
Brooklyn R. T.	48⅝	Rock Island	25⅝
C.,C.,C. & St. L.	80	St. Paul	146¼
Ches. & Ohio	35⅝	Southern Pac.	51⅝
D. & H.	168	Southern Ry.	22
Erie	28⅜	South. Ry. pf.	84⅜
Illinois Cen.	134	Sugar	129⅝
Louis. & Nash.	108¼	Texas Pacific	27⅜
Manhattan	145	Union Pacific	82
Metropolitan	122¼	U. S. Steel	11⅜
Missouri Pac.	94⅜	U. S. Steel pf.	58½
N. Y. Central	121	West. Union	85⅝

New York Markets.

FLOUR—Firmer with a fair business; Minnesota patents, $4.70@5; winter straights, $4.25@4.35; winter extras, $3.10@3.80; winter patents, $4.35@4.65.

WHEAT—Opened about steady and unchanged on easy cables, later advancing on cold weather west, covering and good bull support at Chicago; May, 93½@93 9-16c.; July, 86⅝@87c.

RYE—Steady; state and Jersey, 56@58c.; No. 1 western, 67c. nominal, f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Opened unchanged, afterward advancing with wheat; May, 55⅛@55¾c.

OATS—Nominal; track, white, state, 46@50c.; track, white, western, 46@50c.

PORK—Easy; mess, $14.50@15; family, $15@15.50.

LARD—Steady; prime western steam, 7.70c.

BUTTER—Dull; extra creamery, 22c.; state dairy, 14@19c.

CHEESE—Steady; state, full cream, fancy, small, colored, September, 12c.; late made, 10¼c.; small, white, September, 12c.; late made, 10¼c.; large, colored, September, 12c.; late made, 10¼c.; large, white, September, 12c.; late made, 10¼c.

EGGS—Firm; state and Pennsylvania nearby average finest, 29c.; state and Pennsylvania seconds to firsts, 26@28c.; western firsts, 28c.; western seconds, 26@27c.

SUGAR—Raw nominal; fair refining, 3⅞c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 5-16@3 11-32c.; refined dull; crushed, 5.10c.; powdered, 4.50c.

MOLASSES—Firm; New Orleans, 31@37c.

RICE—Steady; domestic, 3¾@6¼c.; Japan nominal.

TALLOW—Steady; city, 5c.; country, 5@5¼c.

HAY—Quiet; shipping, 60@70c.; good to choice, 85@90c.

Live Stock Market.

CATTLE—Supply, fair; market steady; choice, $5.10@5.25; prime, $4.85@5.10; good, $4@4.90; roughs, $3.50@4.25; veal calves, $7.50@8.

HOGS—Market active at a decline of 5@10c.; prime heavy, $5.25@5.30; mediums, $5.80; heavy Yorkers, $5.15@5.20; light Yorkers, $5.05@5.10; pigs, $4@5.05; roughs, $3.25@4.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Supply fair and market steady; prime wethers, $4.90@4.75; good, $4.25@5; common, $3@3; choice lambs, $6.40@6.60; fair to good, $5@6.35; common [illegible]

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f 5 42 p m—Western Express, daily, with Vestibule Sleeping Cars and Dining Car, for Pittsburg and Chicago, for Toledo, except Saturday.

f 8 37 p m—Pacific Express, daily, with Pullman Vestibule Sleeping Cars for Pittsburg, Toledo and Chicago, daily, for Knoxville, via Shenandoah Valley Route, for Cleveland, except Saturday.

Seaboard Air Line Express, f 12 58 a m, 1 37 p m daily. Seaboard Florida Limited, f 1 37 p m daily.

FOR BALTIMORE, WASHINGTON AND THE SOUTH—12 58, 8 36, 9 07, 10 06 a m, 10 08 p m On Sunday at 12 58, 9 07, 10 06 a m, and 10 07 p m

FOR NEWARK AND NEW YORK—3 02, 4 57, 5 49, 6 12, 6 30, 6 55, 6 56, 7 17, 7 40, 7 46, 7 56, 8 04, 8 07, 8 16, 8 20, 9 35, 9 48, 9 56, 9 17, 9 23, 9 47, 10 07, 10 47, 10 56, 11 03, 11 47 a m., 12 23, 1 04, 1 55, 2 20, 2 37, 3 25, 3 45, 4 41, 4 53, 4 55, 5 32, 5 45, 5 55, 6 27, 6 48, 6 56, 7 02, 7 21, 7 56, 8 17, 8 54, 9 10, 9 45, 10 11, 10 47, 11 14, 11 56 p m. Sundays, 3 02, 4 57, 6 30, 7 56, 8 39, 9 20, 9 51, 10 16, 10 37, 10 56 a m, 12 23, 12 42, 1 38, 2 20, 2 49, 3 44, 4 55, 5 34, 5 45, 7 02, 7 09, 7 28, 7 52, 8 30, 9 09, 10 16, 11 46, 11 56 p m. For New York only, 5 48, p m week days.

FOR PHILADELPHIA—1 01, 6 46, 8 06, 8 36, 9 07, 9 38, 10 06, 11 40 a. m, 12 40, 2 04, 3 32, 7 35, 7 44, 8 37, 10 08 p. m. Sundays, 1 01, 6 51, 9 07, 10 06, 10 40 a. m, 5 52, 6 42, 7 44, 9 37, and 10 07 p. m.

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FOR NEW BRUNSWICK—1 01, 6 46, 7 10, 8 06, 9 07, 11 40 a. m, 12 40, 2 04, f 4 36, 4 38, 5 09, 5 36, 6 05, f6 42 6 45, 7 44, f8 37, 10 08, 11 02 p. m. Sundays, 1 01, 6 51, f9 07, 9 46, 10 40 a. m, 12 50, 1 50, 5 52, f6 42, 7 44, 9 13 and f10 07 p. m.

FOR WOODBRIDGE AND PERTH AMBOY—6 40, 9 46, 11 14, a m, 1 06, 3 11, 4 53, 5 47, 6 13, 7 20, 9 54 p m, and 12 32 night, week-days. Sundays, 10 25, 11 44 a m, 5 40 and 10 15 p m.

FOR EAST MILLSTONE—7 10 a m, 12 40 and 5 36 p m week-days.

FOR TRENTON—1 01, 6 46, 7 10, 8 06, f8 36, 9 07, f9 38, f10 06, 11 10 a m, 12 40, 2 04, f3 32, f6 42, f7 35, 7 44, f8 37, 10 08 p m. Sundays, 1 01, 6 51, f9 07, f10 06, 10 40 a m, 5 52, f6 42, 7 44, f8 37 and 10 07 p m.

FOR LAMBERTVILLE, PHILLIPSBURG, MANUNKA CHUNK AND STROUDSBURG, VIA TRENTON—8 36, 10 32 a. m., 12 04 and 6 42 p m, 6 51 a m and 6 42 p m Sunday.

FOR FLEMINGTON—10 32 a m and 2 04 p m.

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For Somerville—5 25, 7 12, 8 21, 9 26, 9 55, 11 09 a. m., 1 01, 2 05, 3 11, 3 25, 4 20, 5 09, 5 25, 6 07, 6 04, 6 19, 7 41, 7 12, 7 33, 8 05, 8 21, 9 27, 10 22, 11 26 p. m., 12 50 night. Sunday—5 45, 8 43, 11 14 a. m., 2 05, 3 40, 5 27, 6 25, 8 30, 10 15, 11 16, 11 35 p.m.

For Flemington—7 12, 11 09 a. m., 2 11 5 2 6 19 p. m. Sundays—8 43 a. m., 5 27 p. m.

For Phillipsburg and Easton—5 25, 8 21, 9 54 a. m., 2 11, 5 29, 6 41 p. m. Sunday—5 45 a. m., 2 05, 6 25 p. m.

For Bethlehem, Allentown and Mauch Chunk—5 25, 9 54 a. m., 2 11, 5 29 p. m. Sundays—5 45 a. m., 2 05, 6 25 p. m.

For Wilkesbarre and Scranton—5 25, 9 54 a m; 5 29 p m. Sundays—5 45 a m, 2 05 p m.

For Long Branch and Ocean Grove, etc—8 11, 11 25 a m, 1 18, 3 44, (4 47, Red Bank only) 6 32 p m. Sunday (except Ocean Grove)—8 32, a m, 8 20, 9 12 p m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat—8 11 a m, 1 18, 3 44 p m. Sundays—8 32 a m.

For Atlantic City—8 46 a m, 3 49 p m. Sundays, 8 52 a m.

For Philadelphia—5 17, 7 44, 8 32, 9 14, 9 44, 10 44, 11 14, 11 44 a m, 12 46, 1 32, 2 11*, 3 44, 5 29*, 7 34*, 8 21, 9 37* p m, 1 17 night. Sunday—5 17, 5 45, 9 05, 11 14 a m, 2 45, 4 55, 5 37*, 6 29*, 9 47 p m, 1 17 night.

For Trenton—5 17, 5 25, 7 12, 7 44, 8 32, 9 44, 10 44, 11 44 a m, 12 46, 1 01, 1 32, 3 44, 5 29*, 7 34*, 8 21, 9 37* p m, 1 17 night. Sunday—5 17, 5 45, 9 05, 11 14 a m, 1 32, 2 45, 4 55, 5 37*, 6 29*, 9 47 p m, 1 17 night.

For Reading and Harrisburg—5 17, 5 25, 8 32, 9 54, (10 44, 11 44 Reading only), a m, 2 11, (5 44 through train), 1 17 night. Sundays—5 17 a m, 2 05, 5 37, 6 29 p m, 1 17 night.

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Time Table in Effect Nov. 29, 1903.

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9:02 a. m. daily for Easton, Wilkes-Barre, Rochester, Buffalo and principal intermediate stations, connects at Depew Junction for Niagara Falls and Suspension Bridge.

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Close—7:20, 9:30 a. m.; 1:00, 3:15, 6:00, 7:15 p. m.

SOMERVILLE and EASTON.

Arrive—9:40 a. m.; 3:15 and 7:30 p. m.
Close—7:30 a. m.; 1:15 and 4:30 p. m.

ELIZABETH—Direct.

Close—1:00 p. m.

PENNSYLVANIA—West of Easton

Close 12:35 p. m.

NEWARK—Direct.

Arrive—9:40 a. m.; 2:30, 5:30 p. m.
Close—7:30 a. m.; 1:00, 3:15 and 6:30 p. m.

PHILADELPHIA—Direct.

Arrive—7:30, 9:40, 11:30 a. m.; 2:30 and 7:30 p. m.
Close—7:20 and 9:30 a.m.; 12:35, 4:30 and 7:15 p.m.
Through fast mail for West and South close 4:30 and 6:45 p. m.
Through fast mail for East, close 1:00 and 6:45 p. m.

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WHITAKER WRIGHT'S SUICIDE.

By Means of Cyanide of Potassium Promoter Ended His Career.

LONDON, Jan. 28.—The tragic end of the Whitaker Wright trial is the one topic of interest, and wherever men and women congregate here it is discussed in all its features. The possibility of the financier's escape from justice by suicide was clearly foreseen by Detective Willis, who brought Wright from New York. Acting on hints dropped by Wright during the voyage, Willis gave the court officials a special warning to keep the closest guard over him.

At the post mortem examination of the body his features showed no trace of the suffering he must have endured prior to death. His face was calm and peaceful. His brain was found to have been abnormally large, and as the examination proceeded the doctors found evidences of cyanide of potassium, which confirmed their previous impression of the cause of death. Portions of the deadly tabloids still undissolved were found in the stomach. Wright evidently having swallowed several of them.

The report that a revolver had been found on his person has been confirmed. The weapon is of American make, silver plated and of heavy caliber, and was fully loaded. It was concealed in his hip pocket and is an evidence of his strong determination to end his life.

It is now supposed that Wright's ostentatious consumption of tabloids for indigestion and insomnia during the last days of the trial was designed to disguise in case of necessity the taking of the fatal dose. According to the doctors, the dead man prolonged his agony by taking too many of the cyanide of potassium tabloids, as a smaller dose would have brought death more swiftly.

TILBURY ON TRIAL.

Mrs. Thurston's Former Coachman Charged With Blackmail.

CHICAGO, Jan. 28.—James Gordon Tilbury, former coachman for Mrs. Hollis M. Thurston, a prominent society woman, on trial here for attempting to blackmail his employer, claimed he had received letters from Mrs. Thurston and threatened her with their publication unless he was given $12,000. Mrs. Thurston arranged to give him the money, and officers placed him under arrest at the very moment he was receiving it. Mrs. Thurston declared that she had never written any letters to Tilbury and that the entire matter was a blackmailing scheme.

Tilbury when placed on the stand swore that he had received the letters and that Mrs. Thurston had offered him $12,000 for them and had promised to marry him after securing a divorce from Mr. Thurston. Although he claimed that he had received 250 letters from Mrs. Thurston, he failed to produce them.

Arrested For Intent to Defraud.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—Capitol Detective F. N. Weber has arrested M. W. McKesson, charged with "soliciting with intent to defraud" in the capitol. McKesson gave his address as 23 Park row, New York, and his occupation as representative of the "Writers' Press association." He was soliciting contracts for illustrated writeups in a proposed publication entitled "Personal Reminiscences of the Fifty-eighth Congress." In the prospectus he carried were portraits of President Roosevelt and his cabinet and many prominent senators and members of the house, with whom he claimed to have concluded contracts. Representative Mudd of Maryland, who admits paying $25 for a writeup, says he did so solely on the statement of McKesson that the money was for the benefit of the newspaper men doing work in the capitol.

Fair Case at San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 28.—The cross questioning of Herman Oelrichs was begun by Commissioner Hosmer, who is taking depositions in the Charles L. Fair estate contest now pending in New York. The witness said that he didn't favor the holding of an autopsy on the remains of Mr. Fair and his wife when they reached here from France, but by the advice of his attorney he consented. Although a settlement had been made in the Nelson family, of which Mrs. Fair was a member, an autopsy was held in order to perpetuate evidence. The $125,000 paid to the Nelsons came from Mrs. Theresa Oelrichs and Mrs. Virginia Vanderbilt.

New War Secretary Taft Arrives.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—William H. Taft, the former governor general of the Philippines and new secretary of war, has arrived here. He was enthusiastically welcomed by a large crowd at the depot. Lieutenant General Adna R. Chaffee, chief of staff of the United States army; Assistant Secretary of War Oliver and Colonel Clarence Edwards, chief of the division of insular affairs, formally greeted the new head of the war department.

Senator Burton Pleads Not Guilty.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 28.—United States Senator J. R. Burton of Kansas has been admitted to bail to answer in the United States circuit court for trial on the indictment charging him with accepting money for the alleged use of his influence with the postal authorities to prevent the issuance of fraud orders against the Rialto Grain and Securities company. When arraigned before Judge Adams he pleaded not guilty to the charge.

Infernal Machine at Levee.

LONDON, Jan. 28.—A dispatch to the Central News from Madrid says it has been learned that during King Alfonso's levee at the palace the police discovered an infernal machine underneath a bench near the doorway of the palace, which was crowded at the time with persons of distinction.

MAYOR DID HIS DUTY

Judge Relieves Harrison of Blame For Iroquois Fire.

VERDICT PUT UNJUST STIGMA ON HIM

Chicago's Chief Magistrate, Exonerated by Court, Justifies Appointment of Fire Chief Musham and Commissioner Williams.

CHICAGO, Jan. 28.—Mayor Carter H. Harrison has been ordered by Judge Richard S. Tuthill to be immediately discharged from custody in connection with any responsibility for the wholesale loss of life in the Iroquois theater fire.

The judge declared that the mayor was in no way whatever guilty or liable and that the coroner's jury in ordering Mayor Harrison held to the grand jury had put an unjust stigma upon the mayor, who had failed in no particular whatever, either in omission or commission.

Following his release Mayor Harrison made the following statement:

"The only possible feature which the jury were able to find connecting me with the Iroquois fire disaster was the alleged negligence and incompetence of my appointees, Fire Chief Musham and Building Inspector Williams. I want to call attention to the fact that Chief Musham has been connected with the Chicago fire department for forty years, beginning at the bottom of the ladder and winning his way to the position of assistant chief by the gallant and heroic conduct of a lifetime. Upon the retirement of Chief Swenie I appointed Musham chief. The appointment was strictly on merit and met with unanimous approval.

"When the position of building commissioner became vacant last summer I invited the Builders' club, the Association of Architects and various other nonpartisan professional organizations to nominate the best available man for the vacancy. They named in nominating Mr. Williams a Republican and gave me the strongest testimonials to his character and efficiency. I appointed him, and he entered most earnestly upon his duties. Both of these men were considered ideal appointments. The imputation of guilt upon these two men is entirely unjustifiable, but to strike at me over their shoulders is little short of infamy."

In delivering his opinion Judge Tuthill said:

"I have gone over the testimony of Fire Marshal Musham and Building Commissioner Williams and the mayor particularly, and I can say without qualification or hesitation that I find not one word in the evidence so far as I have examined it which tends even remotely in my judgment to show that the mayor had any knowledge of this matter or that he was in any respect negligent of any duty imposed upon him by the laws or by the rules that commonly apply to persons who are responsible for the safety of others.

"I find that he instituted through his office an investigation of the theaters of Chicago, as has been stated, and that a report was made from the commissioner of buildings that there were none of the theaters of Chicago that were absolutely in compliance with the law or the ordinances of the city, something that is now well known.

"I find that an order was introduced into the council on Alderman Novak's motion suspending the enforcement of the penalty attached to having theaters that were not in compliance with the ordinances pending an investigation by the city council and that this report was sent in promptly by the mayor to the city council and that the council promptly referred it, as was proper and orderly and in the usual course of proceedings, to a committee of the council, the judiciary committee, and that that committee in the same proper and orderly course of proceedings referred it to a subcommittee, which had the report printed for the information of the council, for the information of the people and for the information of the officials of the city in particular. Now, in so acting he was not negligent in any respect. He did his duty."

Demand For Glover Refused.

VICTOR, Colo., Jan. 28.—Deputy Sheriff Underwood, armed with a capias issued from the district court, made a demand on Colonel Verdeckberg for John M. Glover, a former Missouri congressman, who is incarcerated in the bull pen at Camp Goldfield. Colonel Verdeckberg refused to surrender Glover, saying that he had good reasons for keeping him in confinement. Glover is charged with assault with intent to commit murder.

American Cotton In Europe.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—A revolt against American cotton is the title of a long report just received at the state department from United States Consul General Mason at Berlin. Mr. Mason says there is a simultaneous effort on the part of Great Britain, France and Germany to emancipate their textile industries from dependence on American cotton.

Salvation Colony In California.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 28.—Commander Booth Tucker of the Salvation Army is here and has been looking into the feasibility of locating a colony of the denizens of large cities in southern California. He is enthusiastic over the possibility of thus recovering from abject poverty the unfortunates who live upon charity.

A Record Age, If True.

MENOMINEE, Mich., Jan. 28.—Mrs. Mary Schaferenski, said by her relatives to have been 125 years old, is dead at her home near here.

SPORTING NEWS.

DIAMOND DUST.

The baseball mangagement of the Alis Club hopes to be able to secure the services of Golden, the well-known umpire, for the coming season. Golden was umpire for the Crescent League team and always gave satisfaction.

VARIOUS SPORTS.

The annual billiard and pool tournament has been started at the Park Park Club and considerable interest in it has been manifested.

AMUSEMENTS.

"Laughing hit of the season," is a comprehensive expression which neatly fits "An English Daisy," the new musical comedy which Messrs. Weber & Fields have launched under most successful auspices at the Casino. There are more roars of laughter in the three hours of "An English Daisy" than in any production which has been seen on Broadway in a score of years. This is the natural result of engaging such a competent company to interpret the various roles. Headed by Charles A. Bigelow and Miss Christie MacDonald, it would be extremely difficult to see where the cast could be improved.

There will be extra matinees of "Babes in Toyland" at the Majestic Theatre, on Friday, February 12, Abraham Lincoln's birthday, and on Washington's birthday, February 22, and on the occasion of the 130th performance of the "Babes," the night of February 15, handsome souvenirs will be given away to all women in the audience. Interest in the personnel of the "Babes" has revealed the fact that many women of the higher walks of life are in the chorus, particularly among the widows who form the lively background for the new song, "He Won't be Happy 'Til he Gets It." Through an attache of the embassy at Washington it has been learned recently that Miss Helen Hilton, one of the beautiful women in the widows, is the lineal decendant of one of the highest families in Russia and at various times has received communications, inviting her to return to her ancestral halls and become a Russian. Miss Hilton has accepted the kind invitation and during the hot summer months will embark for St. Petersburg.

Klaw & Erlanger's production of the great Drury Lane spectacle, "Mother Goose," is in its ninth week at the New Amsterdam Theatre, where it is attracting large audiences at every performances. This is the most expensive production ever made at the Drury Lane Theatre in London. It has been the custom of the Drury Lane directorate, during the past three years, to spend $1,000 or $5,000 more each season on the Christmas spectacle. This piece represented an outlay of over $175,000 before it was brought to this country by Klaw & Erlanger, who spent a fortune in new scenery and costumes made necessary by John J. McNally's adaptation of it to the requirements of the American stage. As presented at the New Amsterdam Theatre, it represents a most lavish expense by two great theatrical managements, who have given it the best that intelligence, wide experience and a most generous outlay of money could bring to it. From every standpoint "Mother Goose" is the greatest musical spectacle ever staged in America.

Suit for Meat Bill.

The case in tort, of the Trenton Abbatoir Company and John Wenzel, of this city, which was to have been heard yesterday before Justice Swayze, has been postponed until February 1 in the Mercer County Court. Suit is made for the recovery of $2,000. William G. DeMeza, Esq., represents the defendants and Robert M. Clark, Esq., is the attorney for the plaintiffs.

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SEVERAL INJURED BY FALLS

ICY PAVEMENTS CAUSE TROUBLE TO COLLECTOR BROWN AND OTHERS.

Borough Tax Collector George F. Brown slipped and fell yesterday on an icy pavement on Manning avenue and received an injury to the head. He suffered considerably from the injury but was able to attend to his duties this morning. Mrs. Anna Kane, of 538 West Third street, mother of James J. Kane, fell yesterday at the corner of West Fifth street and Plainfield avenue and received a deep cut on the head. She was picked up unconscious and removed to her home. It was several hours before she recovered. Mrs. McDonough, of Metuchen, slipped as she was alighting from a Lehigh Valley Railroad train at South Plainfield yesterday morning and received two fractures of her arm. She was brought to the home of her son, John McDonough on Somerset street.

Ernest Whitney, aged twenty-one years, a resident of West Fourth street, and a student at Colgate University, at Hamilton, N. Y., has been brought to Muhlenberg Hospital for the treatment of a compound fracture of the arm near the elbow. The young man fell on some ice at Hamilton and considering the injury thought he would rather return home for treatment.

John Powers, a gardener of Grove street, slipped and fell on upper Grove street, Tuesday afternoon and broke his leg. He is an old man and his injuries are serious.

UP AND DOWN THE STATE

Assemblyman Roberts, of Camden, has again introduced in the House of Assembly, a bill prohibiting the sale of cigarettes to boys under 16 years of age. The bill is identical with the one introduced by him at the last session and which passed both houses only to be vetoed by the Governor. Mr. Murphy took the view then that the act interfered with personal liberty. Since then the Governor has thought differently of the matter and has informed Mr. Roberts that he will sign the bill, provided some change is made so as to make the person offending a disorderly person instead of one guilty of a misdemeanor. This is agreeable to Mr. Roberts and when the bill is taken up for consideration by the committee on revision of laws, to which it was referred, the gentleman from Camden will offer amendments to meet the Governor's views. Not only does the bill direct that no person shall sell cigarettes or tobacco in any form to any minor under sixteen years of age, but also makes it a crime for any one to purchase the same for or on behalf of minors.

Among the bills introduced in the House is one by Assemblyman Duffield, of Essex, which provides for the establishment of a State board of examiners to pass upon the qualifications of all persons desirous of becoming public accountants. The measure provides that on the recommendation of the board of examiners to be appointed under the act the Governor shall issue to any citizen of the United States, residing and having a place of business in this State, who shall be over twenty-one years of age and of good moral character, a certificate authorizing him to act as an expert accountant in this State. The person so authorized is to be known as an expert accountant. Any person who shall assume such titles without being so authorized, or who shall use the abbreviation "C. P. A.," or any words, letters or figures indicating that the person using the same is a certified accountant, without such certificate, shall be fined $50. The board created by the bill is to consist of three public accountants to be appointed by the Governor for terms of three, four and five years, respectfully. It is authorized to adopt rules and regulations for its procedure and to recommend to the Governor for a certificate any person it shall find competent to act as a public accountant. Each applicant for a certificate is to pay $25 to the State, and out of the fund so created the expenses of the board are to be paid.

Fire in Auto-Plate Works.

Fire caused by a spark from the chimney of the Campbell Auto Plate Works burned a hole between the ceiling and the roof yesterday afternoon in the works shortly after 5 o'clock. The blaze was discovered by one of the employes of the machine room who gave the alarm to the rest of his shopmates. No alarm was turned in to fire headquarters as the place is filled with valuable machinery and new casting which might easily become rusted and spoiled. The men in the shop organized a bucket brigade and successfully fought the flames. The damage was trifling.

Vice President Besler Happy.

Mr. and Mrs. William G. Besler, of Rockview avenue, are the parents of a healthy boy who was born this morning.

—The contract case of Griffen against Sebring, in Justice Hand's court was settled this morning.

CLAIMS HE IS PERSECUTED

RABINOWITZ SAYS POLITICS CAUSED HIS ARREST ON TWO CHARGES.

The trial of Jacob Rabinowitz, of Perth Amboy, who is charged by the local police with receiving stolen goods from the horse thief, Charles Brown, which has been before the courts at New Brunswick for four days, has developed into a question of whether Rabinowitz is persecuted by the police of Perth Amboy because his countrymen did not vote the Democratic ticket there last fall. The man is charged with keeping a disorderly house, and in his defense he claims that the police are persecuting him and trying to drive him out of business for political reasons.

It will be remembered that the Republicans carried Perth Amboy last fall. Rabinowitz had considerable to do with working the ticket. Immediately after election, he claims, the persecution began and it has continued right up to last week, when he was arrested for receiving stolen horses. It is pointed out that while Rabinowitz was arrested for buying the stolen horses the man who bought the stolen rigs was not arrested.

T. C. Cowenhoven has intimated by his cross-examination of the State's witnesses that this is the object of the prosecution of the man by the Perth Amboy police. The State denies this and upholds Chief Burke in his fight against the place. The State claims that the chief was doing his duty in trying to rid the city of an obnoxious place. The police of Amboy, the State claims, prides itself on keeping the city clear of such places.

It is understood that the defense will put several reputable men on the stand to prove that Rabinowitz kept a decent place and that he was a law-abiding citizen and that there was never any disorder at his place. It will also be claimed by the defense that the owner of the building wants to get Rabinowitz out so that he can rent the place to a relative who wants it.

C. T. Cowenhoven and George J. Piechner are defending the man.

MRS. STODDARD'S DEATH.

A Sister of Mrs. F. W. Runyon and Mrs. G. F. Odiorne Passes Away Suddenly.

Word was received this morning of the sudden death at Indianapolis, Indiana, of Mrs. Jennie B. Stoddard, sister of Mrs. F. W. Runyon and Mrs. G. F. Odiorne, of this city. Mrs. Stoddard was the daughter of the late Dr. William Munnell, of Wheeling, W. V., and the wife of Dr. S. P. Stoddard, a well known specialist of Indianapolis and son of the late Professor Stoddard, author of the Stoddard's series of Latin and Greek textbooks. A brother of Mrs. Stoddard, Rev. Dr. Henry Munnell, of Louisville, died ten years ago, and a sister, Mrs. M. E. Hyde, five years ago.

SAVAGE ASSAULT.

George McEntee Broke Michael Quinn's Collar Bone and Was Arrested.

In a savage attack upon Michael Quinn, a bartender at Watson's saloon in the West End, George McEntee broke Quinn's collar bone last night. McEntee was arrested on a charge of disorderly conduct. Quinn attempted to put the offender out of the saloon and his collar bone was broken in the mix-up that followed.

EVENING AT CARDS.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Smith Entertain Friends at Whist.

Collector and Mrs. Frank H. Smith entertained a company of friends at their home, last night, a game of whist being the attraction. There were twenty-four guests present, six tables being in play. Miss Lillian A. Force received first prize for the women and John Hiscock the first prize for the men. Mrs. P. B. Oregar was presented with the consolation prize. A repast was enjoyed after the game.

RELIC TO BE EXHIBITED.

First American Flag Raised in Hawaii to be Displayed at Fair.

Captain Park, of the New Jersey Militia, has agreed to loan Co. K a valuable flag for its fair to be held next month. This American flag was the first one raised in Hawaii and is prized highly by the owner. It will be used in decorating the armory for the week of the fair.

Let Us Hope So.

There are now twelve large trolley cars operating between Elizabeth and Dunellen and it is stated to be the purpose of the Public Service Corporation to give the people of Plainfield, as well as those on the main line, good service. There has been a recent improvement in the schedule, the cars keeping nearer to the regular time. The trouble experienced lately is largely due to the prevalence of ice and snow on the tracks, delays resulting from the burning out of controllers.

M'CARTER ANNOUNCES CHANGE

COL. HINE BECOMES ASSISTANT TO PRESIDENT OF P. S. C.

Walter W. Wheatly has resigned as General Manager of the Street Railway Department of Public Service Corporation of New Jersey, and of the street railway companies controlled by Public Service. His resignation has been accepted, and will take effect February 1.

Colonel Edwin W. Hine, who has been the executive agent of the company, has been appointed by the President, and designated to represent the president in all matters pertaining to the street railway department. His headquarters will be for the present at the office of the North Jersey Street Railway Company in Jersey City.

The practical operation of the street railway service will be under the personal direction of Mr. Albert H. Stanley, who has recently come to the company as General Superintendent of its street railway department, from Detroit, where he held a similar position.

IN GOOD FINANCIAL CONDITION

STATE CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR SOCIETY PROSPERING ACCORDING TO REPORTS.

Rev. T. E. Davis, of this city, presented his report as treasurer of the State Christian Endeavor Society at a meeting of the executive committee of the New Jersey Union in Newark Monday night. The report showed the finances of the Union to be in good condition. The president, John T. Sproull, of Arlington, presided, and there was a large attendance from the various counties. R. A. Alberts, of Jersey City, reported an increased interest in missions by the societies of the State, and Rev. B. B. Ware, of Merchantville, recommended, on behalf of the evangelistic department, that all the societies devote their meetings, from February 14 to 28, to prayer for conversion of the associate members and quickening of the active members. The committee adopted the suggestion.

Dr. Clarke, of Spring Lake, stated that the Christian citizenship committee had prepared 1,000 petitions to be circulated and signed, protesting against the seating of Smoot in the Senate. The Bible study department has prepared outlines for the year, and Superintendent Lumbar, of Newark, has supplied a number of societies with the series. Bishop Alexander Walters, of Jersey City, who was present, accepted the position of superintendent of the colored department, and will visit the societies in his churches. Miss Stephens, of Hackettstown, the State secretary, in her report, told of the conference of secretaries held in Camden.

President Sproull announced that a banner will be presented by the executive committee at the annual convention to the society making the highest proportionate gain in membership during the year. The committee arranging for the State convention to be held in Elizabeth reported through the chairman, Rev. W. D. Stultz, that the programme was well under way. Among the speakers at the two days' meeting will be Rev. Dr. Floyd W. Tompkins, of Philadelphia; Rev. Dr. Cornelius Woelfkin, of Brooklyn; General Secretary VanOgden Vogt, of Boston; Bishop Alexander Walters, of Jersey City; President Sproull, Vice Presidents Rev. Dr. John T. Kerr, of Elizabeth, and Rev. W. T. S. Lumbar, of Newark; Rev. Dr. J. H. Clarke, of Spring Lake, and Rev. George C. Hortor, of Camden. The controlling topic of the entire convention will be "The Spiritual Life."

CITY JOTTINGS.

—The case on contract of Arthur M. Griffen against James E. Totten, in Justice Hand's court, was adjourned from this morning for trial this afternoon, if a jury can be empannelled. L. A. Clement, Esq., represents the plaintiff, and V. W. Nash, Jr., Esq., the defendant.

Baseball Club's Fair.

The committee in charge of the arrangements for the fair to be held under the auspices of the St. Mary baseball team, met last night, and completed the same. It was reported that a number of donations had already been made.

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1 Bot. Snider's Best Catsup....23c $1.00 in Stamps Free.	1 Large bot. Manhattan Catsup.10c 50c in Stamps Free.
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For sweet charity, society danced the hours away last night at the Casino. That it was the greatest social function of the season is shown by the fact that the committee this morning had over fifteen hundred dollars to hand over to the Board of Governors of Muhlenberg Hospital. Socially the ball was a big success. Hundreds of people were present, not only from this city but from out of town. The Casino was decorated in a manner entirely appropriate to the object of the dance and the arrangements were carried in a faultless manner. Huge red crosses, symbolic of the hospital, were hung on the sides of the stage. There were novel features galore and the vaudeville performance provided for those patrons who did not care for dancing, was high class in every particular and proved to be quite as successful as the dance.

Among the spectators who occupied the gallery over the large fireplace in the main ball room, were some of the representative business men in this city and many other well known citizens and their families. The success of the affair was apparent from the first. The programme committee, of which J. Evarts Tracy was chairman, arranged the programme in such a way that the advertisements more than paid for the expenses of the affair, so that the proceeds from the sale of the tickets was clear profit, so hat all expenses were mett before the dance took place.

The big hall was artistically decorated. Greens tied in clusters with wide silken ribbons practically covered the center chandeliers and about the sides of the room were festoons of greens tied with the same colored ribbons. The electric light globes were covered with red tissue paper which served to take away the glare of the lamps. An innovation was introduced by Maze Edwards in turning the balcony running along the west side of the hall into a conservatory promenade. Tete-a-tetes were arranged along this passage way and on the side walls were hung large theatrical posters, and flaming circus announcements. Scenes from the play, "The Charity Ball," were portrayed in large posters as well as from the "Babes in Toyland," "Mother Goose," "The Circus Girl" and other well known plays. The effect was pleasing.

These pictorial posters were also the feature decorations of the men's smoking room to the west of the main parlors where the vaudeville entertainment was held. The smoking apartmendt was arranged with a Bohemian effect and here the evening was spent by some of the men in an enjoyable manner listening to the vaudeville selections. The music was especially fine. This part of the arrangements was left with Lewis G. Timpson, chairman of the ball committee. The orchestra was composed of fifteen pieces and was of an exceptionally high character. The police and fire arrangements were in charge of Elliot T. Barrows and to his careful planning is due the fact that there was no confusion as to the entrance and exists among the spectators.

Through the courtesy of Mr. and Mrs. Maze Edwards their private apartments were thrown open for use as dressing rooms for the patrons. As each couple entered the reception hall they were greeted by the wives of the members of the Board of Governors of the Hospital who were the patronesses. They were Mrs. Charles J. Fisk, Mrs E. M. Rodman, Mrs. J. M. Whiton, Mrs. J. F. Hubbard, Mrs. J. E. Tracy, Mrs. W. E. Lowe, Mrs. G. H. Goddard, Mrs. E. P. Reynolds, Mrs. E. H. Ladd, Jr., Mrs. W. L. Saunders, Mrs. Ernest R. Ackerman, Mrs. D. C. Ivins, Mrs. B. A. Hegeman, Jr., Mrs. G. A. Chapman, Mrs. W. C. Kinney and Miss Elizabeth R. Cook.

Dinner was served in the lower part of the Casino on the bowling alleys. This was a part of the arrangements which was especially well carried out.

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FEASTED ON TURKEY AT TRINITY CHURCH

Annual Supper of Ladies' Christian Work Society Enjoyed by a Throng.

UNUSUAL PATRONAGE

GOOD MUSIC FURNISHED WHILE THE GUESTS ATE.

Mrs. Cornelius Schenck, Chairman of General Committee—Members of the Society Presided at the Tables—Those in Charge.

Success attended the annual turkey supper given last night in Trinity Reformed church under the auspices of the Ladies' Christian Work Society. The supper was served from 6 to 9 o'clock and during those hours the lecture room was thronged with people, it being difficult at times to get a seat at any of the tables. Over three hundred suppers were served. Provision was made for a large attendance, but notwithstanding this fact nearly everything was disposed of last night and an additional supply has been purchased for tonight, when the supper will be continued.

An attractive feature, while the supper was being served, was a programme of excellent music, comprising many of the latest selections. The music was furnished by Kenneth Stuart's orchestra, and consisted of a violin, piano and cornet.

As for the supper, it was complete in every detail and generous portions of turkey, with all the appetizing accompaniments, from cranberry sauce to the various kinsd of pies and coffee, were served. At each table one member of the society presided. They were Mrs. Edward J. Cooley, Mrs. Salmon C. Baker, Mrs. H. B. Paul, Mrs. Robert Clark, Jr., Mrs. Garret VanWinkle and Mrs. John H. Whitenack. The latter was assisted by Mrs. D. C. Adams.

In addition to the supper there were other tables where pop-corn, cake and candy were sold. At the pop-corn table Mrs. Jacob Beckman, Mrs. J. C. VanDyke and Mrs. B. Frank Coriell were in charge, while Mrs. Henry VanName, Mrs. M. F. Gano and Mrs. O. W. Dunham presided at the cake table. Those at the candy table were Mrs. Charles P. Leggett, Mrs. Julius Williams and Mrs. C. Frank French.

Mrs. Cornelius Schenck was the chairman of the general committee composed of these women: Mrs. Seaman Williams, Mrs. Henry P. Pugh, Mrs. Anna M. Gillem, Mrs. Edward J. Cooley, Mrs. George W. Coles, Mrs. Charles E. Ball, Mrs. O. W. Dunham, Mrs. H. W. Marshall, Mrs. Emma VanDoren, Mrs. G. Q. Dolliver, Mrs. Winfield C. Schomp, Mrs. Charles Denckla, Mrs. Caspar Bolsterle, Mrs. Abram VanCleef, Mrs. Henry VanName, Mrs. E. T. VanWinkle, Mrs. Manning F. Gano, Mrs. Templin, Mrs. Salmon C. Baker, Mrs. H. B. Paul, Mrs. Robert Clark, Jr., Mrs. Jacob Beckman, Mrs. D. C. Adams, Mrs. John H. Whitenack, Mrs. Garret VanWinkle, Mrs. Charles Leggett, Mrs. Julius Williams, Mrs. A. L. Force, Mrs. Ellen Disborough, Mrs. Sarah A. Meader, Mrs. Mary E. Kershaw, Mrs. J. C. VanDyke, Mrs. B. Frank Coriell, Mrs. C. Frank French, Mrs. Elizabeth A. Parse.

Assisting at the various tables as waitresses were these young women: The Misses Hattie and Anna Randall, Lucy Coriell, Mamie Davenport, Nettie Krietling, May Randolph, Eva Dunavan, Dora Wilson, Florence Bennett, Clara Martin, Grace Emmons, Minnie Berg, Ada VanDoren, Alice Pugh, Annie Scheelem, Jessie Garthwaite, Florence Smalley, May Van Fleet, Lida and Minnie Wyman, Grace Rowland. Mrs. Abbott, Mrs. J. H. Higgins, Mrs. John P. D. Kirch.

Others who assisted were Mrs. Winfield C. Schomp, Frank Storr, Albert Schomp and Robin Meeker in the cloak room; Mrs. B. D. Newell and Mrs. Robert Clark, Jr., cashiers, and Will F. Williams received tickets at the door.

The supper will be continued tonight when an equally large attendance is expected to replenish the treasury of the society.

Criterion's Treasurer Resigns.

George Pope has resigned as treasurer of the Criterion Club. His successor will be appointed at the next regular business meeting of the organization.

—Neuman Brothers lead in butter. Rockdale print and creamery is the acme of the butter maker's art. Rockdale creamery, 28, prints, 29 and Elgin creamery, 25 cents.

W. R. HEARST CLUB ORGANIZED HERE

Frank Shattle Chosen Temporary President at Meeting in Jiovino's Shop.

WANT HEARST NAMED

CLUB'S HEADQUARTERS TO BE IN WATCHUNG AVENUE.

Officers to be Elected Thursday Night, Feb. 11—Hearst "Fearlessly Advocates in His Newspapers the Rights of Common People."

A William Randolph Hearst Democratic Club was organized in the barber shop of James Jiovino, at 430 Watchung avenue last night and a resolution, in which the principals of the organization are embodied was adopted unanimously. Frank Shattle was chosen temporary president and the officers will be elected at the next meeting which will be held at the barber shop Thursday night, February 11. The resolution:

"We, the undersigned, believing that in William Randolph Hearst the great body of workingmen have a true friend and one who believes that the distribution of wealth is just as important as its creation and who does not believe in excessive wealth for the few and poverty for the many, and who at all times fearlessly advocates in his great newspapers the rights of the common people against organized greed and criminal trust combinations; hereby agree to become members of the William Randolph Hearst Club of Plainfield and pledge ourselves to use every honorable means to secure his nomination as candidate of the Democratic party for President of the United States and following such nomination we pledge ourselves to further his election by our votes and influence."

The members of the club will number about thirty-two, most of whom work in the different machine shops in the city. The headquarters in the rear of the shop has been decorated with greens and American flags and reading matter will be provided by the club for the benefit of the members.

CHURCH SOCIAL MUCH ENJOYED

PLEASANT ENTERTAINMENT GIVEN BY WOMEN OF FIRST PRESBYTERIAN.

An entertainment and social under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society attracted a large number of people to the chapel of the First Presbyterian church, last night. The programme included piano duets by Miss Alberta Waterman and Miss Clara VanFleet, soprano solos by Miss Ada Dunham, recitations by Miss Rita Pond and readings by Mrs. Charles Hazletine. Each one was well received and given several encores.

The rest of the entertainment consisted of cutting out various objects and placing them on a large sheet. The one attaining the greatest proficiency in this effort was presented with a prize. This was presented to Edward Burroughs. The object chosen by him was that of a soldier. Then followed the social features which proved a pleasing climax to the evening's affair.

W. C. T. U. WORK.

Mrs. T. H. Tomlinson Recounts Doing of Organization at National Convention.

Mrs. T. H. Tomlinson, county president of the W. C. T. U., addressed a large number of women at the home of Mrs. Frank Rowley, corner of Mercer avenue and Grove street, yesterday afternoon, giving echoes of the National W. C. T. U. convention held in the West recently. Mrs. Tomlinson spoke of the most helpful things that came to her notice and attention at the convention which showed a steady advancement of the cause of temperance as indicated by the many reports presented at the conference. After the address, there was an informal discussion of the Union work, followed by a social time.

Wedding Postponed.

The marriage of Miss Georgie Anna Phillips, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Phillips, and Ernest William Stones, announced to take place Wednesday night, Feb. 10, at 8:30, has been postponed. Miss Phillips has been called south and will not return in time to make preparations for the marriage as scheduled. The wedding will be celebrated at a later date.

M'ENTREE'S HEAVY PENALTY

TO SOJOURN AS WARDEN DODD'S GUEST UNTIL JULY 4.

The severest punishment that has been visited upon an offender at the city court for months was put upon George McEntee this morning by Judge Runyon. McEntee, otherwise known as "his nibs," was sentenced to fifty-nine days in the county jail and fined $100, the whole practically amounting to a 159 day sentence. George will breathe the free air of Heaven again in just about time enough to celebrate the Fourth of July.

The charge against McEntee was disorderly conduct by attacking Michael Quinn, bartender at Watson's saloon in the West End, the result of the attack being a broken collar bone for Quinn. "His nibs" told His Honor that he had no place to sleep, so the Judge provided for him for some time to come, with the remark that the prisoner was a general nuisance and a menace to society.

UNIQUE SCHOOL.

The Mountain Park Inn Has Been Leased for a Pedagogical Enterprise.

Mountain Park Inn is to become the new home of a unique educational work founded some years ago by Dr. Maximilian P. E. Groszmann, who for a long period of time had been connected with the pedagogical enterprises of Dr. Felix Adler, of New York. The Grossmann School for Nervous and Atypical Children, at present conducted on Washington Heights, New York, has been established for the benefit of a small number of children whose individual needs require physical, mental and moral treatment by experts. This work is essentially new, and has been made possible only by the recent researches into the conditions of growth and development in children.

In connection with his school, Dr. Groszmann will establish a labaratory for the exact scientific study of atypical children. Recently, he gave several lectures on his subject before New York scientific bodies. He is booked for a course of lectures before the Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences next fall.

The school will probably move to its new home some time in April.

To My Friends, the Customers of L. Sternberg & Co.

Owing to the frequent idleness, which was voluntary at the beginning, enforced at the end of the year, a very large number of the customers of L. Sternberg & Co. fell in arrears with their payments, which made it impossible for the company to meet its obligations when due and impelled me to apply for the appointment of a receiver, so that the business might be protected and continued.

This business has been a boom to many thousands of industrial workers throughout the State for the past sixteen years, and its existence should be prolonged by the co-operation of all interests.

I make an earnest appeal to all my friends and customers to pay as promptly and regularly as possible, and thus enable me to get back my business and continue it. L. STERNBERG.—Adv.

Notice to All Who Owe Money to L. Sternberg & Co.

By order of the Court of Chancery, I, Edward S. Campbell, have been appointed receiver for L. Sternberg & Co. As such receiver I request that all who owe money to L. Sternberg & Co. remit their indebtedness to either of the stores of L. Sternberg & Co. or pay same to the regular collectors, who will issue receipt stamps to be pasted in the books.

All who have removed without notifying L. Sternberg & Co. of their whereabouts, as provided for in their contracts, will call at any of the said stores or give notice of their present address by mail and remit their dues.

230 Market street, Newark, N. J.
EDWARD S. CAMPBELL,
Receiver.—Adv.

The Plainfield branch has been discontinued but approved customers will be accommodated with further credit by the main store in Newark.—Adv.

Injured by a Fall.

Mrs. Levey, a nurse in the Mercer Hospital, Trenton, is detained at her home in Duer street, the result of a fall on the ice, Wednesday. She sustained a sprain and contusion of the left forearm.

Mr. Billett Abandons Scheme.

J. F. Billett, who had planned an "Art and Culture" course of entertainments for the winter, has given up the idea, owing to the early commencement of the Lenten season.

ROSELLE TAKES THREE STRAIGHT

Cranford Loses a Series in The Daily Press Bowling League Tournament.

THE PRESENT STANDING

WESTFIELD AND ROSELLE MAKING A HOT FIGHT FOR CUP.

Park Club Meets Westfield Club Tonight — Cranford Has Little Chance of Winning the Trophy —The Scores in Detail.

The Roselle Casino bowling aggregation went to Cranford last night and before they got through with the Cranford Casino team, succeeded in winning the entire series of games in The Daily Press Bowling League tournament. This team is trying hard to get in first position and the standing now places them and the Westfields nip and tuck for the trophy.

Roselle took the first game by a score of 783 to 775, the second by a score of 879 to 761 and the last by a score of 856 to 753. While the men did not roll any remarkable scores, their work was of a good average throughout and this gave them the advantage over their opponents whose scores in many instances were below the average. Cranford is last in the race and unless the members get a move on they will remain there for the rest of the season.

Tonight the Westfield Club will meet the Park Club on the local alleys and there is sure to be something doing.

The detailed scores of last night's series follows:

ROSELLE.				CRANFORD.			
S. Smith	159	187	179	Park	138	178	172
C. Smith	148	156	151	Dohrman	142	156	153
Harris	165	186	186	Crane	129	129	119
Howe	165	182	157	Bates	171	144	148
Mulford	146	168	133	Plummer	195	153	551
	783	879	856		775	761	753

This is the standing in The Daily Press Bowling League tournament:

	Won.	Lost.
Westfield	14	4
Roselle	15	6
Parks	4	11
Cranford	3	15

SUIT AGAINST NEW PROVIDENCE

I. P. RUNYON RETAINED TO RECOVER ON BONDS ISSUED BY TOWNSHIP.

An action is about to be insitituted against the township of New Providence by Isaac P. Runyon, Esq., counsel for New York parties who are the owners of certain bonds of the township on which face value and interest amounts to about ($27,000) twenty-seven thousand dollars. These bonds were issued by the township on January 1, 1869 by virtue of "An act to authorize certain towns in the counties of Somerset, Morris, Essex and Union, to issue bonds and take stock in the Passaic Valley and Peapack Railroad Company," and sold throughout this State and adjoining States and the proceeds invested for the purpose.

The township has not paid these bonds, but other bonds have been purchased by representatives of the township at different periods since the issue. Mr. Runyon had a number of these bonds last year and was successful in effecting a settlement of the same, by sale to an individual who it is alleged was acting for the township of New Providence. There has been much litigation over this issue of bonds at different times and it is said there are very few bonds now outstanding against the township.

The city of Summit having been a part of the township at the time of the original issue of the bonds, it is claimed is liable for a proportionate share of the obligation.

At Y. M. C. A. Convention.

The thirty-third State convention of the Y. M. C. A. and the second biennial, at Trenton, February 11, 12, 13 and 14, will be attended by Fred H. Andrews and William D. Murray among others from the local association. Both Mr. Murray and Mr. Andrews are members of the State committee of the Y. M. C. A. and will take a prominent part in the discussions of the convention.

Entertained Fraternal Organization.

Mr. and Mrs. George B. Allen, of Linden avenue, entertained the members of Martha Washington Council, No. 23, Daughters of America, at their home last night. A large number were present. Games were played and refreshments served.

MINISTER AT CHURCH; BURGLAR AT HIS HOME

While Rev. Dr. Schenck Was at Trinity's Turkey Supper Burglar Got in His House.

ENTRANCE BY WINDOW

A SMALL BANK CONTAINING ABOUT TWENTY DOLLARS WAS STOLEN.

Chief Kiely Had Extra Force of Policemen Patroling Residential Districts Because of the Numerous Public Events Last Night.

The house at 904 West Front street, of Rev. Dr. Cornelius Schenck, pastor of Trinity Reformed church, was entered by a burglar last night and a small bank containing $20 in money was stolen.

An entrance was forced through a window of the house between 6 and 6:30 o'clock. Dr. Schenck left at 6 to attend a turkey supper at Trinity church and the house was left vacant until the servant girl employed at the house returned at 6:30. The thief must have worked speedily. He left no clue to his identity. He is in all likelihood the man who has operated so frequently and so successfully in the city and borough during the past few weeks.

Whoever he was, he evidently knew that Dr. Schenck would be at Trinity church and watched the house until his departure. He shows himself well acquainted with Plainfield and its people.

Chief Kiely said this morning that he had feared that something of the sort might happen last night owing to the fact that the Trinity supper, Board of Trade dinner and Charity Ball called so many people away from home. As a consequence he had an extra force of men patrolling the streets and took every possible precaution to protect vacant houses.

MRS. GILL DEAD.

Widow of a Contractor Died at Age of Seventy-Five—Funeral Sunday Afternoon at 3 o'Clock.

Mrs. Ellen C. Gill, widow of Charles H. Gill, for many years one of Plainfield's leading contractors, died yesterday afternoon at her home, 429 West Fourth street. She had been ill since Sunday.

Mrs. Gill had been a resident of this city about twenty years. She was in the seventy-sixth year of her age. The funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the home in West Fourth street. Rev. Mr. Appleton, of Brooklyn, will have charge and the interment will be in Hillside cemetery.

NINTH HORSE RECOVERED.

Animal Stolen by Charles Brown Recovered in South Plainfield.

Part I of the career of Charles Brown, horse thief, has been brought to a close. The ninth and last horse was recovered in South Plainfield last night by the Chief. Rabinowitz refused yesterday to tell where the horse was, but his lawyer, George Plechner, telephoned the information to police headquarters from New Brunswick. The animal was in the possession of Joseph M. Stierer, a grocer and liquor dealer, of South Plainfield. It belonged to Warren E. Tooker, of Richmond Hill, L. I.

Decision Reserved.

The case of Henry Voehl, of North Plainfield, against the Lackawanna Railroad was tried yesterday in the District Court at Hoboken and decision reserved two weeks by Judge Frembach to permit the lawyer for the defendant corporation to prepare a brief. Suit was brought to recover $300 for damages done to the plaintiff's wagon on December 5, 1902. F. J. Blatz, Esq., represents the plaintiff.

Swackhamer Honored.

Assemblyman Samuel S. Swackhamer, of North Plainfield, responded to the toast "Our State" at the Jersey City Board of Trade's annual banquet last night. There were three hundred business men present at the affair. Earlier in the evening he delivered an address before the Somerset County Firemen's association at Somerville.

Rig and Car Collide.

By driving Dr. Endicott's carriage across the car tracks in front of a westbound trolley car at 12:30 this afternoon, the colored driver, the motorman claims, was responsible for the smashing of the carriage and the vestibule of the car. The horse was cut loose from the carriage and has not yet been found.

PROGRESSIVE MEN BANQUET

Feast of Good Speeches at Board of Trade's Annual Dinner at The Kensington.

PUBLIC OFFICIALS TALK

Speeches by the Mayors of City and Borough Among Others—Smalley on "Municipal Development," and Martine on "Municipal Ownership"—The Menu.

"If I haven't accomplished anything else for the development of the borough, I have done at least three things to be satisfied about. I have put Adam (Fritz) on a diet; I have put the fire department on a paid basis; and I have put John Goodwin on the bum."—Mayor Newton B. Smalley, at last night's Board of Trade dinner.

Perhaps the most significant fact about the Board of Trade dinner at the Hotel Kensington last night was the spirit of civic pride and patriotism that animated it. It was all for the glory of Plainfield, the greater Plainfield; for there was scarcely a speaker that did not express the sentiment that North Plainfield is an essential economic part of its sister municipality as well as such in spirit and in the ties of a common interest and purpose. The old battle cry, "annexation" was sounded in the speeches of the mayors of the city and borough and the toastmaster, former Mayor Gilbert; and every mention of its desirability brought forth demonstrations of approval.

Seated at the table of honor were the guests of the evening who were also the speakers: Mayor Olin L. Jenkins, whose subject was "Free Lance" and who delved deep and interestingly into Plainfield's history; Corporation Counsel Craig A. Marsh, who defended "The Native Jerseyman" and exalted the good works of Plainfield and her representative citizens; Former Mayor Alexander Gilbert, the toastmaster, who was particularly happy and witty in his introductions of the speakers; L. W. Woolston, president of the Board of Trade, who introduced the toastmaster; Mayor Newton B. Smalley, who advocated annexation and a borough park and whose speech on "Municipal Development" was one of the evening's brightest; Hon. James E. Martine, who rode a favorite hobby, "Municipal Ownership," with the force and fervor that went far towards carrying conviction; County Chairman Hamilton F. Kean, who complimented Plainfield on the strength of its business interests; and Samuel St. John McCutchen, who mentioned some of the good things that "The Commuter" has brought to Plainfield.

Senator Kean and Congressman Fowler who, it had been hoped, would be able to attend, were unavoidably detained by other engagements, but the Senator had his brother, the county chairman, to represent him. Besides those mentioned, the list of eighty-two members and guests of the Board of Trade present included: Assemblyman Charles L. Moffett, Sheriff B. F. Coriell, City Judge William N. Runyon, Former President of the Council James F. Buckle, City Collector Frank H. Smith, J. S. Higham, Postmaster E. H. Bird, J. C. Pope, W. A. Garrigues, C. C. Burke, T. S. Davis, W. S. Bullock, C. N. Codding, President of the Common Council R. I. Tolles, George J. Tobin, H. W. Marshall, Councilman R. L. Lee, City Treasurer W. F. Arnold, E. C. Mason, Street Commissioner Andrew J. Gavett, H. Schwed, Samuel Metzler, Evarts Tracy, W. L. Gloak, H. C. Newman, E. M. Laing, W. W. Coriell, Edward Kapp, Former Judge W. R. Coddington, Amos Andwers, Harry C. Runyon, Charles J. Ward, H. C. VanEmburgh, George B. Wean, Chief of the Fire Department T. C. Deane, James Stewart, H. D. Hibbard, T. S. Armstrong, J. F. MacDonald, A. L. Force, R. F. Murray, J. H. Case, Former Judge W. A. Coddington, J. C. Manning, M. C. VanArsdale, Councilman W. S. Tyler, President of the Police Board F. D. Randolph, Councilman C. L. Murphy, A. B. Laing, Charles Shupp, K. Shupp, J. T. Vail, Moses Schloss, E. S. F. Randloph, Alex. Ayers, M. Leichtentritt, C. W.

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POINTS FOR THE BUYERS

READY REFERENCES FOR THE LOCAL BARGAIN SEEKERS.

Paints, brushes and other painter's supplies are to be found at Woolston & Buckle's on North avenue. Fine work is done in all branches of painting.

R. W. Barnes, Park avenue, makes a specialty of table delicacies. He has fine No. 1 mackerel, buckwheat, maple syrup, fresh country sausage and potato salad.

It's just as easy to get good service as poor in the express business in Plainfield. Good service comes to those who patronize Hoagland's express, Park avenue.

Mrs. Gustave Meissner, of 432 Watchung avenue, makes a specialty of laundrying fine fabrics. Lace curtains are made a specialty of. Fine hard work done at most reasonable prices.

M. R. Giles, butcher at the corner of Park avenue and Second street, makes a specialty of fine meats, roasts, broils and frys. He makes his own sausage, which is superior to much that is sold in this city.

In the selection of writing materials and stationery of all kinds, A. M. Harper, of Park avenue, is an expert. Patrons of this store get the benefit of his experience and they get the best goods at the lowest prices.

Quality is what counts. You get quality at Peck's and more of it than at any other store in Plainfield for the same cost. Biggest values in dry goods at Peck's store on West Front street. Greatest assortment of fancy articles.

Everything from a complete dinner, with all the appetizing accompaniments to a substantial sandwich, can be obtained at T. Timbo's restaurant on North avenue. The food is well cooked, well served and is always satisfying, while the prices are right.

If you have not yet examined the new laces and embroideries at Putnam & DeGraw's dry goods store, you have no idea of the pretty designs being offered for the coming season. The firm has just placed these goods on sale and an inspection is invited.

If you want to go to the seafood market that has the best fish, go to the one that does the most business. The people know the difference between a good and a bad thing. The Rogers seafood market does the most business. It is because the people can rely upon it.

Always striving to please his patrons, L. W. Randolph, the West Front street druggist, has just introduced a new beverage at his soda fountain. It is called walnut frappe and it is one of the most satisfying concoctions served. The delicious flavor of the walnut and ice cream make a combination hard to beat.

Coming here with an assortment of fine bargains, The Fair, in the Babcock building, has grown to be a popular business place. Unusual bargains are offered and courteous treatment of customers is a strict rule. People desiring fine bargains in dress goods, made up or by piece, should visit this store. There is a great chance in the notion department for bargains.

The Boston Cloak and Fur Store on West Front street, is just the place to buy furs of all kinds. This firm makes all furs and they can be depended upon as being all right, as to quality and price. There are so many worthless furs on the market that it is a pleasure to find a place where absolute confidence can be placed in the selection of a coat, collar or muff.

The winter is passing. All winter goods must go at once at Rottberg Brothers' New York Bargain Store on West Front street. That is the reason why they are offering some of the most noteworthy bargains in their history. You cannot fail to be pleased by their great offers of overcoats and suits. Some of their men's shirts of the best brands are being sacrificed at prices 'way down. There are also fine opportunities to save money by buying boots, shoes and rubbers at their store.

Prof. Griggs' on Shakespeare.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the First M. E. church has secured Prof. Edward Howard Griggs to deliver six lectures on "Shakespeare" next fall. The first lecture will be held in the chapel of the church, October 12.

—Press want ads pay

THIS REMEDY IS SURE TO GIVE SATISFACTION.

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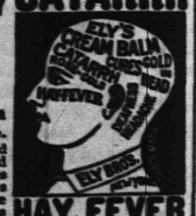

HAY FEVER

Ely's Cream Balm Gives relief at once. It cleanses, soothes and heals the diseased membrane. It cures catarrh and drives away a cold in the head quickly. It is absorbed. Heals and protects the Membrane. Restores the Senses of Taste and Smell. Full size 50c., at Druggists or by mail; Trial Size 10c by mail.

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Good .. Things To eat are waiting your inspection. If the prices we quote are any inducement, we'll be pleased to fill your orders. Everything is the Very Best the markets produce. Extra Trading Stamps with nearly every article. We quote a few of our many specials

FOR THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY.

Scheuer's Best Minnesota XXXX Flour, 70c 24 1-2 lb bag. $5.50 bbl. Will be higher. Now is the time to buy.	New Irish No. 2 Mackerel, 98c Kit. $3 in Stamps Free	Curtis Bros'., Blue Label Catsup 18c bot.	Liebig's Ex., Beef Regular 23. 19c Jar.
$6.00 In Stamps, with 1 lb Premium Tea Any Flavor. 60c lb.	$5.00 In Stamps, with 1 lb Premium Tea, 50c lb.	$2.00 In Stamps, with 1 lb Mixed Tea, 35c lb.	$3.00 In Stamps, with 1 lb Best Mocha and Java, 32c lb.

$8.00 Worth Stamps with 1 lb Premium Baking Powder, 1b.....45c

$2.00 In Stamps, with 1 lb Premium Java, 27c lb.	$1.00 In Stamps, with 1 lb New York Coffee, 14c lb.	$1.00 In Stamps, with 1 lb Pitted Plums, 15c lb.	$1.00 In Stamps, with 1 lb Fancy Layer Figs 15c lb.
$1.00 In Stamps, with 2 cakes Fairy Soap, 5c Cake.	$1.00 In Stamps, with 2 cans Tomatoes, 10c Can.	$1.00 In Stamps, with 2 cans Sweet Peas, 10c and 12c Can.	$1.00 In Stamps, with 1 3 lb can Pears, 12c Can.

$1.00 Worth Stamps, with 2 lbs Best Creamery Butter.....28c lb
$1.00 Worth Stamps, with 2 lbs Swift's Lard, per lb.....10c
$1.00 Worth Stamps, with 1 dozen Choice Messina Lemons.....15c
$1.00 Worth Stamps, with 1 doz. Choice Florida Oranges.....25, 30, 35c
$1.00 Worth Stamps with 1 quart Cranberries.....10c
$1.00 Worth Stamps with quart jar Jelly.....12c
$1.00 Worth Stamps with 1 dozen Salt Herring.....20c
$1.00 Worth Stamps with 3 packages Peerless Biscuits, per pkg....5c

50c IN STAMPS with any of the following:

2 Salt Mackerel, each..... 5c
1 pkg Shredded Codfish..... 5c
1 bot Lambs Tongue.....10c
1 bot Peanut Butter.....10c
1 pkg Leggett's Pie Crust..10c
1 bot Premium Mustard....10c
1 bot Premium Pickles, chow-chow, mixed, sweet or sour 15c
1 pkg Potato Chips.....10c
1 can Pineapple Chunks....15c
1 bot Alpha Salad Dressing.10c

1.00 IN STAMPS with following Dried Fruits:

3-lb box large Cal Prunes...25c
3 lbs Choice Cal Prunes....20c
2 lbs Evap Peaches.....25c
2 pkgs Currants, pkg.....10c
2 pkgs Seeded Raisins, pkg.12c
2 lbs Evap. Apricots, 1b....15c

1-lb Broken Mixed Candy..10c
1-lb Chocolate Creams.....15c
1-lb Assorted Fudge.....19c
1-lb Cocoanut Bon-Bons....15c

1.00 IN STAMPS with following Crackers:

1 lb Grandma's Cookies....12c
1 lb New Cookies.....12c
1 lb Small Pretzels.....12c
1 lb Orange Slices, 1b.....19c
1 lb Chocolate Imperials....19c
1 box Chocolate Snaps.....18c
2 pkgs Waldorf Teas, each..10c
2 pkgs 5 o'Clock Teas, each.10c
2 Pkgs Water or Butter Thins 20c
1 pkg Graham Wafers.....12c
2 lbs Lemon Cakes, 1b.....6c
1 pkg Cream Toast.....10c

$5.00 Worth Stamps, with 3 Packages Korn Krisp, pkg 14c

1.00 In stamps with any of the following articles:

1 pkg Baby Buckwheat.....15c
2-lb pkg Hominy.....10c
1 jar Table Syrup.....13c
1 can Table Syrup.....15c
1 can Premium Molasses.....15c
2 cakes Scouring Soap, ea..10c
1 box Cocoa.....18c
1 cake Premium Chocolate..15c
1 bot Vanilla, Lemon, Pineapple, Strawberry, Orange Extract.15c
1 jar Imperial Cheese.....25c

CANNED FRUITS

Peaches, Sunset, can 15c; dozen 1.70
Peaches, Violet, can 18c; dozen 2.00
Pears, 3-lb cans 12c; dozen 1.25
Apricots, 3-lb can 15c; dozen....1.65
Plums, Cal., 3-lb can 14c; doz...1.60
Pineapple, 1½-lb can 15c; doz...1.65
" Chunks, 1b can 10c; doz..1.15
Pumpkin, can 10c; doz.....1.10

CANNED VEGETABLES.

Spinach, Southburg, can 15c; doz.1.70
Honeycomb Beets, can 12c; doz.1.25
Sweet Corn, Royal Blue, can 12c dozen 1.30.
Beans, Stringless, can 10c; doz..1.10
Beans, Acorn brand, can 7c; doz.75c
Lima Beans, Beverley, can 12c; dozen 1.30.
Asparagus, Hickmott, can 28c; dozen 3.00.
Asparagus Points, can 15c; doz 1.70.

1.00 In stamps with any of the following articles:

1 pkg Macaroni or Spaghetti.10c
3-lb box Argo Starch.....20c
1 pkg Premium Corn Starch..8c
1 bot Oyster Sauce.....25c
1 bot Chili Sauce.....15c
1 bot Premium Catsup.....13c
1 large bot Worc. Sauce....12c
1 bot Ammonia.....10c
1 bot Blue.....10c
1 bot Horse Radish.....10c
1 bot Bixby's Shoe Polish...10c

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DAYTONA, Fla., Jan. 29.—Barney Oldfield with the American auto Bullet beat W. K. Vanderbilt, Jr., in his French Mercedes, and America was victorious over Europe in the great meeting of automobiles on the Daytona course. The Winton beat the Mercedes in the final heat for the one mile championship by 120 yards in 46 3-5 seconds. Mr. Vanderbilt was beaten three seconds. A great demonstration was given the American machine and its driver.

The start was a good one, and the pair raced abreast for a quarter of a mile. Then Oldfield began to pull away to the end and swept over the line amid a crazy outburst of joy from the Americans at the finish. The big crowd gave him another ovation when he returned to the start.

"I just let her go," said Barney. "She went, and that was all. The time counts for nothing, as we had a slow rolling start. I won't say I can beat Mr. Vanderbilt's 39 seconds until I do, but I have beaten him."

Mr. Vanderbilt had nothing to say except:

"A quarter mile out I threw on my fourth speed, but Oldfield jumped right away from me. I was not ahead of him at any time of the race."

Stevens broke his throttle and trailed in far behind. Laroche met with an accident to his machine and did not start.

Racing on Saratoga Lake.

SARATOGA, N. Y., Jan. 29.—The second day of the annual meeting of the Saratoga Ice Trotting association on Saratoga lake attracted a large attendance despite the cold weather. The event for the 2:17 class, purse $200, was concluded. J. J. Cunningham's Vinco of Glens Falls winning the third, fourth and fifth heats; best time, 2:18¼. The second race, 2:40 class, purse $150, was won by Gus Harrison's Lafliga of Ballston Spa in three straight heats; best time, 2:30½.

Double Six Was Domino.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 29.—Double Six won the five and a half furlong race at Oakland by a head from Sad Sam and broke the California record, covering the distance in 1:05½. This is a half second off the previous mark. Sad Sam was a 7 to 10 favorite and opened up a gap as usual. He tired some in the final furlong, and Double Six, finishing strong, beat him a head. St. Winifred was third. Jockey Club was the only favorite to win.

Flora Hunter's Fast Time.

OTTAWA, Jan. 29.—At the races of the Central Canada Ice Racing association Flora Hunter, owned by L. H. Taylor of Niagara Falls, N. Y., paced a mile in the 2:18 class in 2:18½, which is within a quarter of a second of the world's record for a half mile ice track, the record being held by Jewel. Gypsy Girl, who is matched to meet Looking Glass here on Monday for $1,000, beat Flora Hunter in the three heats which followed.

Cyclone Won on Plattsburg Ice.

PLATTSBURG, N. Y., Jan. 29.—The free-for-all at the ice races here was won by Cyclone, owned by James Farley of Plattsburg, Josephine second and Compton, Jr., third; best time, 2:25. Esma, b. m., owned by Frank Wicker of Ticonderoga, won the 2:19 class, David R. second and Fred B. third; best time, 2:33.

Ethics Was Disqualified.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 29.—Clangor, St. Tammany and Ostrich were the winning favorites. Ethics, who finished first in the fourth race, was disqualified for fouling St. Tammany, and Cochran, who had the mount, was set down for rough riding. Algonquin was run up to $1,000 and bought in.

Ocean Dream Won Again.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 29.—Ocean Dream, the Wyman mare, won the free handicap at Ascot and incidentally clipped three-quarters of a second off the track record for a mile. A crowd of 5,000 was in attendance, and the form players had the better of the argument with the books.

Rochester Bench Show.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Nov. 29.—The annual bench show of the Rochester Kennel club, which will take place on March 16-19, will be the largest ever given here. Harry Lacey and Arthur Mulvey of Boston and E. M. Oldham of New York will act as judges.

Minnesota, 28; Rochester, 17.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Jan. 29.—The University of Rochester was defeated at basket ball last night by the University of Minnesota by the score of 28 to 17.

Dodge Will Fight Extradition.

HOUSTON, Tex., Jan. 29.—Charles P. Dodge, who has been arrested here upon the request of District Attorney Jerome of New York, charged with perjury, has engaged local counsel and announces that he will fight extradition.

Snow Deep In Georgia.

ATLANTA, Ga., Jan. 29.—The heaviest snowfall ever known since the local weather bureau was established fell here, a depth of eight inches. The temperature dropped to freezing, but is rising. Street car traffic was delayed.

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BOX COUCH—Covered in green denim, top nicely tufted, inside nicely lined, space for storing away of garments, regular price 10.00. Special **8.75**

BOX COUCH—Made up in green and red dinim, 30 inches wide, 6 feet long, square tufts in bed top, sides plaited, upholstered soft top, best spring work inside, large space inside for laying away of clothing, reg. 13.50. Spec. **11.75**

COUCH—Covered in velour of various colors, nicely tufted, golden oak frame, easy, restful head, a well-made article, regular price 12.50. Special..... **11.00**

COUCH—Made up in velours of new colorings in greens, reds, etc., golden oak frame, showing neat design of covering, softly tufted, comfortable reclining head, couch is 30 inches wide, reg. price 20.00. Special..... **17.00**

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SIDEBOARD—Of selected oak, most elaborately carved, oval mirror 18x40, heavy uprights supporting top, 54 ins. long, 24 ins. deep, beautifully finished, reg. 57.50, spec **50.00**

DINING CHAIR—Oak, golden polish finish, has upright panel back, cane seat, box frame, square stretchers underneath, regular price 2.75, special..... **2.25**

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Russia Will Not Concede Japan's Demands.

TOKYO'S DEFIANCE MAY COME TODAY

Reply of St. Petersburg Courteous, but Will Not Guarantee Integrity and Independence of China, Japan's Principal Contention.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 29.—Russia's draft of her reply has not yet been officially presented to Japan, but it has been communicated to M. Kurino, the Japanese minister at St. Petersburg, who has transmitted the contents to Tokyo, whence it will be conveyed to the friendly powers. The Russian reply is courteous, but it refuses in uncompromising terms to permit the reinsertion in the draft of the treaty of the two words guaranteeing the integrity and independence of China, upon which Japan insisted in her last note.

The clause proposed by Japan was that Russia and Japan should mutually agree to respect the "integrity and independence of China and Korea." Russia has now stricken out twice the words "China and," and it is understood that this will close the negotiations.

It is probable that when this note has been presented Japan will notify Baron de Rosen, the Russian minister at Tokyo, that she has no alternative but to take up arms in defense of her interests and that M. Kurino will be instructed to demand his passports. In the meanwhile instructions have been sent to the two Japanese cruisers now at Colombo to proceed to Singapore, where in the event of war being declared their crews will be paid off and the vessels laid up.

Among those present at the meeting of the council of state to consider the Russian reply to Japan were Foreign Minister Lamsdorff, War Minister Kuropatkin, Vice Admiral Avellant, head of the admiralty department; Admiral Abazn, executive chief of the committee of the far east; General Sakharoff, chief of the army staff, and M. Hartwig, chief of the Asiatic division.

Grand Duke Alexis will draft the report, which, it is believed, will receive the signatures of the members of the council and be presented to the czar today. It is probable that the reply will be transmitted to Japan early tomorrow.

It is significant that Count Lamsdorff has arranged to give the Japanese minister, M. Kurino, an immediate audience.

Late dispatches from Tokyo say it is expected that the answer of Russia to Japan's latest note will reach Tokyo tomorrow. Besides the intimation conveyed to Baron de Rosen, the Russian minister, that an early reply was desired, Minister Kurino, at St. Petersburg, called on Foreign Minister Lamsdorf and politely requested a response.

Clever Postoffice Thief.

BUFFALO, Jan. 29. — William C. Goehrig, a letter carrier, has been arrested, charged with stealing from the mails. The arrest was made by Inspectors Owen of Cincinnati, Duryea of Philadelphia, Kyle of Syracuse and Cochrane of this city. Goehrig's operations, it is alleged, covered a period of nearly a year, his clever work baffling the efforts of the inspectors. The loss through the Buffalo postoffice during that time has amounted to several thousand dollars. Goehrig is a native of Buffalo and has been a mail carrier for five years.

Mrs. Ingersoll Guilty.

SALEM, N. J., Jan. 29.—Mrs. Alice M. Ingersoll has been found guilty of assault and battery with intent to kill her husband, Duke Ingersoll. She will be sentenced tomorrow. William Denelesbeck, the young man who confessed to having shot Mr. Ingersoll, will also be sentenced tomorrow. Denelesbeck and the woman conspired to kill Ingersoll, and Denelesbeck later confessed to having shot Ingersoll while the latter was sitting in his dining room.

Italian Sun Helps Mrs. Clemens.

FLORENCE, Italy, Jan. 29.—The sun and the soft climate of Italy have brought a notable improvement in the health of Mrs. Samuel L. Clemens, wife of Mark Twain. Mr. Clemens is very busy with writing, and it is his habit to dictate to his secretary as he walks up and down his wife's room.

Reorganization Plan Discussed.

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—The Sheldon reorganization committee of the United States Shipbuilding company has discussed the plan of Receiver James Smith, Jr., but no definite action was taken. The committee's existence is now ended by limitation, but it is believed it will reorganize at once.

A Graduate of Heidelberg.

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—Professor J. Leon Magnes, professor of Hebrew in Union college, Cincinnati, has been called to the pastorate of Temple Israel, Brooklyn. He is a native of Oakland, Cal., and a graduate of the University of Heidelberg.

Chicago Elevator Burned.

CHICAGO, Jan. 29. — Fire has destroyed the grain elevator owned by R. E. Pratt & Co., at Seventy-fifth street and Western avenue. The building had no grain in it at the time and was to have been opened Monday. The loss is $75,000.

General Darr Is Dead.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29. — General Joseph Darr, formerly chief of staff of General Rosecrans and provost marshal general of the department of the Missouri, is dead here. He was a prominent member of the Order of Elks.

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Plainfield, N. J., Jan. 29, 1904.

The Daily Press has a higher circulation rating than is accorded to any other paper in Plainfield.—Printers' Ink.

The office boy says that the difference between Whittaker Wright and Charles M. Schwab is that one is dead and the other is not.

Chicago University, the incubator of "ratty" ideas, is no longer a Baptist institution according to a statement made by President Harper. The Baptist church is to be congratulated.

The Plainfield Press, in trying to show how popular former Senator Reed is in Somerset County political circles, declares that "the election returns of late years show that he and his friend Smalley are very much alive." Yes; Somerset County has gone Democratic two years a-running, and Reed is nominally a Republican! —Newark Evening News.

Quod erat demonstrandum.

This is the birthday of William McKinley whose memory is held in reverence by every American and is respected by all Nations. Had not an enemy of God and man robbed the earth of his presence he would be sixty-one years of age and would be filling the most exalted position to which his admiring countrymen could raise him.

What does the advertiser seek to accomplish by his advertisements? The answers to this question differ, merely as to form of expression or point of view. One says: "The aim of advertising is to attract attention and to sell goods." Another statement would be, that the purpose of advertising is to attract attention to the goods and to create such a favorable impression for them that the reader will desire to possess them. Whatever the statement may be, this seems certain—one aim of every advertisement is to attract attention. Therefore, the entire problem of attention is one of importance to the advertiser, and an understanding of it is necessary for its wisest application as well as for a correct understanding of advertising.—Walter Dill Scott.

E. Benjamin Andrews, chancellor of the University of Nebraska, whose ideas on the money question secured for him a permanent leave of absence from the presidency of Brown University some years ago, furnishes himself as exhibit No. 2, for the negative side of the question: "Does a college education pay?" Dr. Harper, of Chicago, being generally conceded the position of exhibit No. 1. This is a sample of the many shocking utterances which Dr. Andrews has contributed to procure him the degree A. S. S.:

"Society, as it becomes more enlightened, will snuff out the lives of sickly and deformed infants, to prevent their becoming at maturity a burden to it and to themselves. As with the cradle, so it will be with other cases. A committee of skilled physicians, I firmly believe, eventually will determine the fate of those who are sickly, or whose recovery from disease is impossible. Such persons, if the physicians agree, will mercifully be put to death."

The Spartan-like scholar evidently believes that the world is going backward. Fortunately he has few supporters of his heathenish idea. We are living in a Christian age.

—V. W. Nash, Jr., Esq., has made numerous changes and improvements in his law offices, Park avenue.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

PROGRESSIVE MEN BANQUET

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1.)

Krausse, F. A. Nelson, H. A. Todd, B. K. Dilts, D. J. Carney, Frank Linke, W. R. Stanbery, W. G. De Mess, W. A. Woodruff, E. M. French, M. Armstrong, Charles H. Hand, Hippolyte Texier, Edmond Texier, Charles Jensen, H. S. Potter.

The dinner itself was excellent. The menu could not fail to please the most Epicurean of the diners. Here it is:

Oysters on the Half Shell
Green Turtle Soup Clear
Olives, Radishes, Celery,
Salted Almonds
Boiled Salmon
Pomme Duchesse
Tenderloin of Beef, larded
Spaghetti a la Neapolitan
Sherbet and Cigarettes
Roast Squab, Canape
Chicory Salad
Ice Cream Assorted Cakes Fruit
Coffee and Cigars

The tables were prettily decorated and a white rose adorned each plate. "Our Country, 'Tis of Thee" was sung between the courses. In an intermission during the speaking, Judge W. N. Runyon raised his stentorian voice in song, and T. M. Muir also carolled a couple of pathetic ballads to the Judge's accompaniment.

Toastmaster Gilbert, in opening the speaking, made his address without notes referring to the fact that "it requires a good memory to make an effective impromptu speech." He said that his table was the dullest in the room because those seated at it were all busy rehearsing their impromptu speeches. He referred in glowing terms to "the absent ladies," and waxed serious about the difficulty in getting men to do their full duties as citizens. He said that there is no such thing as government of and by the people when men neglect to go to the primaries. He thanked God that issues make themselves and force themselves upon the people. He explained the necessity for such an organization as the Board of Trade in stimulating interest in matters of public moment.

In introducing Mayor Jenkins, the toastmaster said there should be need for but one mayor in Plainfield and North Plainfield and both mayors, Jenkins and Smalley, agreed with him.

Mayor Jenkins, beginning with the expression of a hope that the day for union of Plainfield and North Plainfield was not far distant, gave an account of the city's early history from its founding. He said that the main credit for Plainfield's present excellent system of education is due Dr. Stillman.

Toastmaster Gilbert, after referring to Plainfield's numerous advantages as a home city, spoke of its just pride in its lawyers and introduced Corporation Counsel Craig A. Marsh, rallying him good naturedly on the fact that he "sometimes does things he ought not to."

"Slander always loves a shining mark," said Mr. Marsh referring to the fact that the "Native Jerseyman" about whom he discoursed was so often made the butt of the humor of the country's funny men. He made mention of what he evidently considered the Jerseyman's chief and most valued characteristic, his thrift. He expatiated on Plainfield's high financial standing, calling the city the financial capital of Union county. The proverbiality of Jersey justice, the incorruptibility of Plainfield's officials and the willingness of her best men to serve in public office was emphasized.

When Hamilton Kean was introduced, James E. Martine called for three cheers which were given with will. Mr. Martine said that though he differed in political opinion from the county chairman yet he had the highest regard for his social and manly qualities.

Mr. Kean referred to the excellence of the conditions in Plainfield's factories more especially in the press manufacturing concerns. He touched upon national politics stating that the ports of Manchuria should be kept open for the trade of the U. S. and that in fact no nation should be allowed to say "no" when the trades vessels of the U. S. demand admittance. He thought that this is the golden age of U. S. history.

Mayor Smalley talked about "Municipal Development" and said that if he hadn't done anything else for the advancement of the borough as a municipality, he had at least three things to be satisfied about: He had put Adam (Fritz) on a diet, put the fire department on a paid basis, and put John Goodwin on the bum.

The Mayor made a strong plea for a borough park and hoped to live to see the line between Plainfield and North Plainfield eliminated. He believed in Somerset but was a "greater believer in Union." He said facetiously that he was talking without notes because he didn't have his notes; "everybody else had 'em." He declared that the greatest help towards municipal development is for men to lay aside their seeking for the almighty dollar and give themselves over in part at least to the public service.

Mr. Martine's speech was characteristic. It was serious and earnest and expressed with natural eloquence and force. "God never meant John Kean and Hamilton Kean to deal out water to the citizens of Plainfield," he said, in advocating municipal ownership of public utilities. "Municipal ownership means fraternalism rather than paternalism."

Mr. McCutchen's talk on "The Commuter" ended the speaking.

—No grocer in town has the assortment of vegetables that Neuman Brothers have—Cauliflower, Brussels sprouts, head lettuce, Boston lettuce, Romaine salad lettuce, spinach, green beans, cucumbers, tomatoes, new potatoes, table celery, excurol and other fresh vegetables.

ANNUAL
TURKEY SUPPER
Given by the
Ladies' Christian Work Society of
TRINITY REFORMED CHURCH,
In the Lecture Room of the Church,
Thursday and Friday Evenings,
JAN. 28-29, 1904.
Tickets (Including Supper) 35c
Supper Served from 6 to 9 o'clock.
Music by Stuart's Orchestra each evening.

HONEYMAN'S PRIVATE TOURS.
February—To Florida and Cuba.
April 7—To Washington; extension to Old Point.
June 22—Midnight Sun, Etc.
Office: 181 North Avenue, Plainfield.

IMPERIAL
-:-DANCING ACADEMY-:-
416 Sycamore St., near 4th St.,
Plainfield, N. J.,
Every Tuesday Evening.
Waltz and Two-Step guaranteed for..$3
Single Lesson.....25c
From 8 to 9.
Private Lessons every Thursday from 8 to 10. Social Dancing, 9 to 12.
Admission 25c Ladies 10c
151 m J. VARDON, Manager.

MEISSNER'S HAND LAUNDRY,
432 WATCHUNG AVE.
Bring your fancy dresses, laces, lace curtains and fine fabrics to us, as we take especial care and do them in the best manner.

S. & H. GREEN
TRADING STAMPS
SATURDAY SPECIALS AT WOODHULL & MARTIN'S.

Fruit of Loom Muslin	8c per yd
Lonsdale Cambric	10c "
36-in. Bleached Cheese Cloth	4c "
40-in. White Lawn, good quality	10c "
36-in. English Long Cloth	10c "
Very Fine Persian Lawn	25c "
50c Bleached Table Damask	39c "
15c Russia Crash (all linen)	10c "
42x36 "Daisy" Pillow Cases, 2 for	25c
45x36 "Flower" Hem Stitch Pillow Cases	15c each
81x90 Linen Finish Sheets	55c
38x20 Hemmed Huck Towels, 2 for	25c
Special Full-size Bed Spreads	1.00 each
10-4 White Cotton Blankets	50c each
Best Amoskeag Apron Ginghams	6c yd
All our Best Seersuckers	10c yd
36-in. Bleached Domet Flannel	10c yd
Special 36-in. Percaline, black and colors	12½c yd
Small lot of 1.00 and 1.50 Shirt Waists	69c
Lot of Ladies' Cambric Corset Covers	19c
Gingham Aprons with Shoulder Straps	25c
Small lot Child's 30c Wool Hose	19c pair
Men's Heavy Gray Wool Socks, 2 pairs for	25c
Men's Extra Fine Fast Black Socks	10c pair
Small lot Men's 25c Shield Bows	10c each
Men's 33c Large Lunch Boxes	25c each
" Imitation Walrus Suit Cases	1.98
" 50c Fleece-lined Underwear	75c suit
" Full Length Outing Flannel Night Shirts	50c
" High-grade Sweaters (sample garments) at ⅓ regular price. Price	1.00 to 3.00
" Lamb Knit Gloves (39c grade)	25c pair
" Half-wool Gray Underwear	50c
" Medium-weight Merino Underwear	50c
" Medium-weight Root's Australian Wool	1.00
" Heavy-weight Camel's Hair	1.00

In the Carpet Department.

40-in. Fine Collar Scrim, ecru or white	25c
Good Heavy Cocoa Door Mats	49c
27x54 Kashmir Rugs	98c
27x54 Fringed Smyrna Rugs	98c
27x54 Fibre Rugs	98c
18x36 Smyrna Rugs	49c
18x36 Fibre Rugs	59c

Monday—Grand Opening Ladies' Muslin Underwear

SATURDAY FURNITURE BARGAINS

78c Oak Tables at	59c
98c Oak Tables at	75c
1.25 Oak Tables at	89c
Kitchen Chairs,	69c, 85c, 98c
5.00 Dining Tables	3.98
6.50 Dining Tables	4.98
6.98 Dining Tables	5.98
Solid Oak Hall Trees, were 1.00, now	69c
Bed Outfits, all complete with bed, spring and mattress, at	5.98, 7.98, 9.98, 10.98
Oak Chiffoniers,	4.98, 5.98, 6.98
Bedroom Suits,	14.98, 16.50, 19.75
Oak Sideboards,	9.98, 10.98, 12.50
Reed Rockers,	3.98, 4.98, 5.98
2.50 Mattresses at 1.98	2.98 Mattresses at 2.50
5.00 Mattresses at 3.98	6.98 Mattresses at 5.98
Parlor Suits, regular price 25.00, at	19.50
Regular 5.00 Couches at	3.98
Regular 6.98 Couches at	5.25
Regular 9.50 Couches at	7.50
Regular 10.98 Couches at	9.65
Parlor Tables, oak and mahogany,	1.98, 2.98, 3.98
2.25 Dining Chairs	1.78
1.98 Dining Chairs	1.49
Woven Wire Springs	1.98, 2.98, 3.98
Odd Oak Dressers,	6.98, 8.98, 10.98
Writing Desks, oak and mahogany,	4.98, 5.98, 6.98
Library Tables	10.98, 12.98, 14.98

SATURDAY Housefurnishing Bargains.

Double Coated Grey Steel Ware.

10 quart Deep Dish Pans	59c
14 " " " "	69c
2 " Lipped Saucepans	24c
4 " " "	31c
6 " " "	47c
8 " " "	58c
4 " Berlin Saucepans	59c
3 " Tea and Coffee Pots	63c
9x13 Roasting Pans	56c
10x14 " "	67c
Marion Harland Coffee Pots	83c
Fibre Water Pails, full size	24c
Mrs. Potts's Irons, set of 3 with handle and stand	68c
Hard Wood Folding Step Chairs	95c
Good Floor Brooms, four rows of stitching	24c
Waterbury Alarm Clocks	68c
Columbia Family Scales	95c
56-Piece Porcelain Tea Sets	2.98
Hanging Hall Lamps, complete	2.98
Central Draft Nickel Lamps	1.19
Hard Wood Step Ladders...4 ft. 48c...5 ft. 63c.. 6 ft. 78c	
Black Coal Hods	19c
Toilet Paper, 1000 sheets, roll or flat, 4 pkgs. for	25c
Wash Boards, regular family size, double zinc	21c

GREAT
REMOVAL SALE.

The Paris will remove to No. 214 West Front Street, store now occupied by the New York Clothing Company, next door to 5 and 10 cent store.

Wrappers worth 1.50, Removal Sale price 85c
Sateen Petticoats, Removal Sale price - 39c
Balance of Taffeta Silk Waists, Removal Sale price - - - - - $1.50

...THE PARIS CLOAK STORE,...
322 West Front Street.

FISH-OYSTERS-CLAMS

ROGERS' SEAFOOD MARKET,
232 West Second Street. Telephone 140
FRED IVAMY, Proprietor.

Our business is dealers in Seafood exclusively, therefore our attention is given entirely to the selection of Fresh fish for our customers at reasonable prices. Following are a few of the delicacies you will find at our market at this season: Spanish Mackerel, Sea Bass, Striped Bass, Green Smelts, Fresh Salmon, Scallops, Red Snappers, Pompano, Eastern Halibut, Rockport Cod, Etc. Try some of our Excelsior Blue Point Oysters on the half shell for the first course of your Christmas Dinner.

Stylish.....
Durable....
Reasonable **CARPETS**

Thinking of purchasing some new carpets for your house?

No better place in Plainfield—no place that sells such good quality Carpets at so reasonable prices as here.

We have Axminsters, Brussels, Wiltons, Ingrains, etc—complete selection of stylish carpets.

SHIRLEY & JOHNSTON,
Babcock Building. Madison Ave. and Front St.

ICE CREAM
Wholesale and Retail.
I have vacated my store on Park avenue and am still making
PURE ICE CREAM AT 32 BANK PLACE.
All orders by 'phone (No. 706) or mail will receive prompt attention.
JOHN H. TIER.

YOU GET THE VALUES,
PECK
GETS THE BUSINESS.

ALL WINTER GOODS MUST GO!

at once. We do not intend to carry over a single garment. Hence the reason for these low price reductions.

Men's Overcoats, in Oxford, Grey or Blue, made in the best of manner, the kind that sold for 7.50 and 9.00, now on sale at..... 4.75

Men's Overcoats, in Oxford, Cambric and Irish Frieze, cut long and loose box fitting, with or without belt, at..... 7.48

Men's Suits, of woolen materials, made in the latest style and manner, at..... 5.50

Men's Shirts, leading 1.00 and 1.25 Brands, Sanspareil, B. & B., Monarch and Silver, neat patterns, to close them out at..... 69c

A full line of Shoes, Boots and Rubbers at very lowest prices.

N. Y. Bargain Store
ROTTBERG BROS., Proprietors.
324 West Front Street, Plainfield

THE SHOE FOR YOU.

Men appreciate a comfortable, easy-walking shoe—a shoe that always looks dressy—and wears.

Such a shoe is found in our

HEYWOOD'S
SHOE FOR MEN.

It's made of a superior quality of leather—and is certainly cheap at the prices quoted.

Once you wear them, they'll delight you.

$3.50 and $4 per pair.

VAN ARSDALE'S,
127 East Front St., Plainfield.

Ladies' Heavy Street Shoes.

Most desirable for the present season. Box Calf and Heavy Dongola; waterproof soles and not clumsy looking. These shoes in all sizes and all widths.

A. WILLETT & SON
107 PARK AVENUE.

Rummage Sale!

Being in need of room for the Spring Stock, which will soon be coming in, we will sell everything at prices never before heard of in the history of Plainfield.

BOSTON CLOAK AND FUR STORE
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M. GAIMAN, Proprietor.

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(THE PRESS is also on sale at station.)

SUBURBAN NEWS.

DUNELLEN.

The funeral service over the remains of the late Augustus Gallagher were held this morning at the home of Thomas Reynolds, on South avenue. Interment was made at Samptown cemetery.

The Woman's Auxiliary of Holy Innocents' church sent Mrs. C. E. Kelly, Mrs. W. G. Vance and Mrs. C. E Richards to the county convention at New Brunswick, yesterday afternoon.

Owing to the recent reduction in wages at Levering & Garrigues' Iron Company's Works, several of the old employes have left and taken positions elsewhere.

The pulpit of the Methodist church will be occupied on Sunday by Rev. F. E. Whiteside, of Drew Seminary, Madison, N. J.

Charles Doolittle, of Rutgers College, is confined to his home here with a severe attack of pneumonia.

Mrs. W. G. Vance will entertain the Women's Auxiliary of the Holy Innocents' church this afternoon.

Master Alfred Day is obliged to remain home from school owing to an attack of chicken pox.

Miss Ruth Snydam is detained from school by an attack of the chicken pox.

Daniel Smith, of New York, has been visiting friends in town.

R. H. Ritterbush is laid up with a slight attack of pneumonia.

Mrs. James Touzeau is suffering with an attack of the grip.

Mrs. William Whykoff has recovered from her recent illness.

The Banjo Club will meet this evening for practice.

NEW MARKET.

The funeral services of the late Mrs. Deborah Ann Hancock, who died in Newark on Tuesday, were held at the First Baptist church yesterday afternoon. Rev. Frank Fletcher officiated and Mrs. Robert Giddes rendered some appropriate selections. The bearers were Lewis Walker, William Randolph, Robert Pierce, John Dayton, Nelson Blackford and Eugene Runyon. Interment was made at Hillside cemetery.

A delightful social and dance was held in Friendship Hall last evening under the auspices of the New Market band. The affair was well attended by people from Dunellen, Bound Brook and Plainfield. A goodly sum was realized.

Mrs. S. W. Throop has returned to her home in Lebanon, Conn., after a week's visit with her sister, Mrs. Livermore.

The Township Committee will meet at Hotel Nelson tomorrow afternoon at 2:30. The yearly statement will be made out.

The Euchre Club met at the home of Miss Marjorie Burk last evening. A pleasant time was enjoyed.

William Tabb has taken a position at Port Richmond, N. Y.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

The poultry farm on Mountain avenue, has been leased by Cook & Sons, of New York. A number of improvements are to be made about the place by the company, who are one of the largest dealers in the poultry line in the country.

Miss Minnie Hosinger, of Park avenue, entertained a number of her fellow employes of Hill & Snapp's, at her home last night. Several hours were enjoyed together, in social talk and dancing, after which refreshments were served.

Two items of news in the village and borough, in one week, which were worthy of notice by the New York papers, has brought us again before the public. Such is fame.

One new member was added to the membership of Twilight Council, Jr. O.U. A. M., at its meeting last night, Henry Johnston being initiated into the mysteries of the order.

Anthony Pfleg, formelry of the village, but now living in Elizabeth, has been visiting friends in town.

Miss Maggie Skelly, of Raritan, has been spending a few days with her aunt, Mrs. William H. Lee.

Adam Gray, who has been seriously ill for the past two weeks with pneumonia, is improving nicely.

The prayer and teachers' meeting at the Baptist church tonight, will be in charge of Rev. Mr. Shott.

The Brookside Gun Club will hold their weekly shoot as usual tomorrow afternoon.

The freeze-up of slush has made fair sleighing again for the past few days.

Town Committee meets in the town rooms tonight at 8 o'clock.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

The remains of Mrs. Deborah Ann Hancock, of New Market, were buried in the South Plainfield cemetery yesterday afternoon.

Earl Myers, of Elizabeth, has returned home after a short visit with his aunt, Mrs. William Faulks.

Mrs. David Bigley is entertaining her brother, Mr. Cornelius and his son, from Pen Argyle.

Mrs. Ida Harris received a slight injury a day or two ago by slipping from an icy door step.

The quarterly business meeting of the Baptist church will be held tomorrow at 2:30 p. m.

Mrs. Mary McDonough fell on the icy pavement yesterday and sustained a badly broken arm.

J. A. Gallagher's remains were buried in the South Plainfield cemetery today.

Officers of Camp 41, P. O. S. of A. were installed at the regular meeting last night.

Mrs. Anna Ward spent yesterday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Manning.

Miss Hattie Vannest has been spending a few days with friends in Newark.

Richard Elliott, of Clinton avenue, moved to Plainfield today.

IN THE CHRISTIAN FIELD

WORK IN THE CHURCHES OF THE CITY AND BOROUGH.

The Misses Rafferty, of Sandford avenue, entertained the Ladies' Sewing Circle of St. Mary's church on Wednesday afternoon. The programme for the afternoon included a game of euchre.

The work on the new Hebrew synagogue being built in New street is rapidly nearing completion. The edifice will undoubtedly be ready for occupancy at the time of celebrating the Passover.

The members of the M. E. church af Basking Ridge will give their pastor, Rev. E. S. Jamison, a donation party tonight, Several Plainfielders will attend. Mr. Jamison formerly preached at Dunellen.

Alecko A. Vazakas, of Monaster, Macedonia, Turkey, will speak at the Christian Endeavor Society meeting in the First Presbyterian church Sunday night. His subject will be the work in Greece. He is a student in Union Seminary and an entertaining speaker.

The special music at next Sunday afternoon's men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. will probably be furnished by the choir of Trinity Reformed church. Miss Florence Bennett will be the soloist. The speaker will be Rev. Dr. J. A. Chambliss, of the First Baptist church.

Skating in the Streets.

This winter for the first in many, Plainfielders have enjoyed the sight of seeing boys and girls skate about the city and borough both in the streets and on the sidewalks. In some instances many of them have been able to skate to and from their homes to school. According to the "oldest inhabitant," the present winter has been the most severe in a number of years, and they say it recalls to their minds the old-fashioned winters of long ago.

Injured by Fall.

F. W. Bird, Jr., of East Front street, fell on the ice yesterday and severely sprained his leg and wrist. He will be detained at home for some time.

—Children's Home, 146 Jackson avenue, corner Westervelt. Mrs. Sarah A. Hendrickson, matron. Take Somerset street car to Jackson avenue and walk east two blocks. tf

GOT A COLD?

This weather is apt to produce it.

If you have the grippe, neuralgia, rheumatism, or the like—the next thing is to get rid of it.

Randolph's Gold and Grippe Tablets

will cure you in 24 hours.

They act quickly—leave no bad after effect—and are preferable to quinine.

Won't you try a box? Only cost you a quarter, you know.

L. W. RANDOLPH,
The City Pharmacy,
143 West Front Street, Plainfield.

OLIVE OIL

Our own importation direct from France.

Pint - - 35c
Quart - 65c
1-2 Gal - 1.40
Gallon - 2.75

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Watchung Ave. and Fifth St.

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Capital, - - - - - - $150,000
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Boxes Five Dollars per year and upwards.
Valuable trunks and silverware taken on storage. Custodian of wills.

BEHIND CLOSED PORTALS

HAPPENINGS OF THE LOCAL FRATERNAL ORDERS.

Invitations have been issued by Crescent Company, No. 13, Uniform Rank, K. of P., for an entertainment and dance to be given in the Casino Monday night, February 8.

Wetumpkah Tribe, No. 229, I. O. R. M., discussed fish chowder at last night's meeting. Jerry Foss was the purveyor. The chief's and warrior's degrees were worked on two candidates. A smoker ended the programme.

The annual inspection of Trinity Commandery, No. 17, K. T., will be held Monday night, February 1, at which time Eminent Sir William Carman, Grand Captain General and his associate officers of the Grand Commandery, of New Jersey, will be present.

Mrs. Colby Loses Her Dog.

Mrs. Everett Colby, formerly Miss Edith Hyde, of this city, wife of Assemblyman Colby, of West Orange, reported to the New York police yesterday the loss of a valuable Irish terrier dog. She was shopping in a store in Sixth avenue when the animal was either stolen, Mrs. Colby says, or strayed away by accident. The Colbys are living at 65 West Forty-ninth street, New York, their West Orange home being closed for the winter.

There's a Moral in It.

Miss Wilhelmina Vroom, of East Fifth street, who lost her gold rimmed eyeglasses a few nights ago and advertised her loss in The Daily Press, had them returned to her yesterday by John Gellette, of 328 East Fourth street. He saw the advertisement in The Daily Press and returned the glasses to the owner.

Quietly Married.

Jesse Perrine, formerly of this city, and Miss May Randolph, of Rahway, were married Wednesday night by Rev. Dr. W. O. Snodgrass at his home in Central avenue. After a honeymoon Mr. and Mrs. Perrine will live in Rahway, where the groom is in business.

Birthday Party.

In honor of his birthday, which occurs tomorrow, fifty friends gathered at the home of Chauncey F. Stout on Madison avenue last night and spent a pleasant social time. Singing, music, dancing and cards were among the events of the evening and at a late hour refreshments were served.

Borough Council Meeting.

The North Plainfield Borough Council will meet tonight. The paid fire department ordinance will be brought up for the third and final hearing, and it generally believed that the matter of turning over to the Board of Education monies due it will be discussed.

Mrs. J. Ringel, of Carlton, avenue, left today for Palm Beach, Fla. Her daughter, Mrs. Hille and child will join her in a few days, returning the end of April.

AMUSEMENTS.

Delighted audiences that fill the Manhattan Theatre, New York, mark the great success of "The Virginian," from Owen Wister's popular novel, and the run of this play at the Manhattan promises to be long and prosperous. Even more distinctly successful than is Mr. Wister's romance among books treating of life in the West, is the play made from it among so-called Western dramas, for it pictures with unusual and remarkable fidelity the types and scenes that have made its original so popular, thanks to the skill of the dramatizers and the ability and fitness of the actors selected to give the characters life. Mr. Dustin Farnum as The Virginian has made one of the most pronounced hits recorded in New York by a young leading man in several seasons, and he is supported by one of the strongest and best-balanced companies seen on Broadway.

—The floral decorations at the Kensington last evening for the Board of Trade dinner were arranged by Miss A. E. Lincoln, the Park avenue florist.

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AUCTION NOTICE!

We will sell at public auction the goods stored by Isabella DeMaziere, Arthur E. White, Chas. H. Burton and Ethel M. Smalley, on February 11, 1904, if storage bills are not paid by that time. These goods consist of about 10 van loads of first-class furniture, carpets, stoves, bric-a brac, pictures, etc., and will positively be sold at Hand's Auction Rooms, 316-318 West Front street, Thursday, February 11, 1904, at 10 o'clock sharp, rain or shine.

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F. W. HAND,
1 25,29 30. 2 8 9 10 Auctioneer.

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Large lot of commission goods must be sold. Bureaus, Sideboards, Bed Lounge, Parlor Suit, Chairs, Morris Chair, Beds, Cot, Pictures, and a variety of other goods to be sold at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at

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DIED.

GILL—On Thursday, January 28, 1904, Ellen C., widow of Charles H. Gill, in her 76th year.

Funeral services at her late residence, 429 West Fourth street, on Sunday, January 31, at 3 p. m. 1 29 2

WANTS AND OFFERS

LADY of refinement desires position as managing housekeeper or lady's companion; only first class family. Address A. B., Press office. 1 28 2

FURNISHED rooms with board; also table board. 138 Crescent Ave. 1 28 3

YOUNG gentleman desires room and board in western section of city. Address W. L., care Press. 1 28 3

WANTED—To purchase seven or eight-room house in Plainfield, north or west side of street; good size lot preferred; must be bargain to receive any notice. Address, giving price and location, Sacrifice, care Press. 1 28 6

LOST—Yesterday morning, gentleman's right hand seal skin driving glove. Suitable reward at 1111 Putnam avenue. 1 28 2

WANTED, by small family of adults, six-room house, near trolley. Address Mona, care Press. 1 27 6

FOR SALE—Ten-room house; hot and cold water, bath; good barn; corner lot, 90 feet front on Fifth street West, near Seventh-Day church; don't delay; somebody wants it; things are getting hot. F. M. Bacon, 102 North avenue. 12 24 tf

FINE plot of land, 100x100, in most desirable residence section of Bensonhurst, for sale or exchange for residence in Plainfield. J. T. Vail, 177 North avenue. 1 23 tf

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FOR SALE—Two steam engines (horizontal and vertical) steam water pump, large floor scales, shafting and pulleys, trucks, fixtures, etc., these can be had in bulk or separately; cheap for cash. Wallace M. Brown, 320 West Front street. 1 23 6

WANTED—Boys as choristers in a vested choir. Apply afternoons and evenings at 53 Sandford Ave. 1 25 6

FOR sale or to let, the residence of the late Andrew Vanderbeek, 940 West Front street. Inquire at residence, or at A. M. Griffen's store of A. M. Vanderbeek. 1 26 tf

EIGHT-ROOM house to rent with barn. Apply at 198 Somerset street. 1 25 6

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A REFINED lady, middle age, desires position as lady's companion; willing to travel, read and conduct correspondence, etc.; terms reasonable. Address Mrs. E. F. Barnes, Box 664, Somerville, N. J. 1 7 7 tu f

FOR SALE—Twelve houses in Plainfield and North Plainfield. Inquire Hubbard, 212 West Front street, or real estate agents. 1 18 eod tf

INSTRUCTION given in drawing, modelling, chasing, die engraving and hand metal work. For terms address Box 584, Bound Brook, N. J. 1 29 6

WANTED—A desirably situated furnished house for gentleman and wife for months of February, March and April; rent not to exceed $60 per month. Address L., care Press. 1 29 tf

GIRL wants position at housework; no washing. Address M. J., care The Daily Press. 1 29 2

WANTED—Room and board for gentleman and wife, in or near Netherwood; terms must be moderate. Address H. M., care Press. 1 29 3

FOR SALE—Parlor stove, good as new, cost $31, will sell for $10; also black walnut wardrobe, cost $35, will sell for $8, must be sold for room. Call 208 West Second street.

WANTED—Experienced white cook and laundress; reference required. Mrs E. T. Wilson, 43 Sycamore avenue.

FURNISHED rooms to rent with or without board. 127 North Ave. 1 29 6

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish Intelligence Office, 22 Somerset place. 5 4 tf

FOR SALE—A business property in the centre of the city; paying over 10 per cent. net on price; sold at terms to suit. F. M. Bacon, 102 North avenue. 1 13 tf

A NUMBER of choice building lots for sale, or would exchange them free and clear for free and clear improved property. Charles L. Moffett, 209 North Ave. 2 25 tf

TO LET—Four rooms on first floor and one or more on third floor, at reasonable rates; very desirable location. Address Immediate, care of Press. 1 19 tf

WANTED—Unfurnished rooms, for light housekeeping. Address L W. X., care Press. 1 16 13

LARGE storage rooms to rent. Apply 122 East Fourth street. 1 16 tf

INSURANCE on dwellings $4 on $1,000 for 3 years. Abbott, North Ave. 1 9 tf

TO LET—After April 1, the present Borough Council room, over Powers' drug store. Inquire Alex Thorn, 37 Somerset street. 1 13 tf

IF you have any real estate, for sale, exchange, or to let, send or bring full particulars to Charles L. Moffett, No. 209 North avenue, Plainfield, N. J. 15 tf

FARMS for sale; real estate and insurance. Wm. H. Rogers, Plainfield, N. J. tf

WE ARE having applications daily for houses to rent from April 1, ranging in price from $20 to $50. Send particulars of your house to Abbott & Manning, 168 North avenue. 1 21 tf

IS YOUR tenant going to move? If so we will find you another; we want five houses ranging in price from $20 to $50; parties to take possession April 1. Elston M. French, 171 North avenue; New York office, 141 Broadway, Room 1502. 1 11 tf

SPECIALTY North Plainfield property; houses to rent and for sale; fire insurance in best companies; insurance against burglary; loans negotiated. Geo. F. Brown, 94 Somerset St. Telephone 160. 9 27 t.

HOUSE for rent, 1224 West Seventh street, this city. Address 142 North avenue, Westfield, N. J. 1 19 12

MONEY to loan on bond and mortgage. Charles L. Moffett, attorney, 209 North avenue. tf

HOUSES for sale, rent or exchanged; insurance placed in all branches; money to loan; appraisements made. Mulford, opposite depot. tf

SINGLE room to rent, with board, to gentleman. 329 Second place. 1 28 tf

WANTED—Experienced cook; Swede or German preferred; references required. Call evenings after 7, 1060 Central avenue. 1 27 tf

FOR SALE—Good top delivery wagon, cheap. J. S. Emmons, Prospect avenue and Centre St., Dunellen. 1 25 6

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TO LET—Furnished rooms with board. 219 East Fifth St. 1 25 6

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The undersigned, Administratrix of William H Ruckman, deceased, will sell at public auction at 81 Manning avenue, on Tuesday, Feb. 2, at 1:30 o'clock, to wit: 1 Cow, 1 Horse, 4 Wagons, lot of Poultry, lot of Manure and Lumber, also a lot of Household Furniture. Terms Cash.
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THREE TROLLEYS CRASH.

Heavy Truck and Cars In Bad Mixup Many Injured.

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—Three trolley cars of the Westchester avenue line of the Union railway in the Bronx and a truck laden with heavy steel girders figured in a smashup last night, in which half a dozen persons were injured, three so seriously that they were removed to Lebanon hospital.

The accident happened on the steep hill in Westchester avenue at the intersection of Intervale avenue. Owing to the darkness Motorman Joseph Seistenberg did not see the truck, laden with several heavy girders for the new elevated structure, until he was close upon it and was powerless to stop his car. The momentum was so great that the car was torn asunder. Half a dozen passengers, three of them women, were in the car, but escaped serious injury. The motorman was thrown ahead of the car and had his left leg fractured. Conductor Patrick Griffin was badly hurt, and two of the women were cut by flying glass and splinters.

The car was left in darkness, and before the passengers could alight another car crashed into it from the rear. The motorman, Patrick Gallogoy, did not see the wreck until he was almost upon it, and so steep was the grade that he was unable to stop. He was crushed between the two cars and had one hip dislocated.

Great confusion followed when the first car took fire, but the flames were soon extinguished. In the midst of this a third car came rushing down the hill and drove its way into the wreck. None of its passengers was seriously hurt. The line was blocked for several hours, as the first two cars were wrecked beyond repair.

Election Riot In Cienfuegos.

CIENFUEGOS, Cuba, Jan. 29.—A riot in which four men were seriously injured and a dozen others slightly hurt occurred here as a result of bad feeling engendered by the election campaign. The trouble began in the Central cafe when Francisco Canellos and Victor Segreran, Republicans, who were entertaining some Colombian friends, were attacked by several Liberal Nationalists. The cafe was transformed into a battlefield, and a large and excited crowd surged back and forth in the street. The principal fight occurred in front of the city hall. Many revolver shots were fired, but nobody was shot, the injuries resulting from stick and fist encounters. The people of the city were alarmed and barred their doors and windows and closed all the stores. The situation is calmer now, but political feeling runs high. Previous to the row in the Central cafe there was another fracas at the railroad station, but this was quelled by the police.

Gas Explosion Fatality.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 29.—An explosion of illuminating gas beneath the sidewalk on Lonsdale street killed Edward Cull, twenty-nine years old, and endangered the lives of other persons in the vicinity. Many windows were broken and the foundations of neighboring buildings disturbed. Cull was one of a gang of workmen in quest of a leak in the gas pipe. The men had drilled a hole in the concrete sidewalk, through which the gas escaped. One of them applied a lighted match near the leak, the explosion resulting.

Work Stopped by Fire.

UNIONVILLE, Conn., Jan. 29.—Seventy-five employees are thrown out of work by the burning of a frame building occupied by the cutlery department of the Upson Nut company here. The loss on the building and contents is $30,000. The origin of the fire is unknown.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

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C.,C.,C. & St. L.	79	Rock Island	24⅝
Ches. & Ohio	34⅜	St. Paul	144⅜
D. & H.	168	Southern Pac.	50¼
Erie	27⅛	Southern Ry.	22⅝
Gen. Electric	172	South. Ry. pf.	53⅝
Illinois Cen.	133⅜	Sugar	127⅛
Lackawanna	272½	Texas Pacific	26⅛
Louis. & Nash.	107	Union Pacific	80½
Manhattan	144¼	U. S. Steel	11
Metropolitan	121½	U. S. Steel pf.	56¼
Missouri Pac.	94	West. Union	83½

New York Markets.

FLOUR—Remained steady with a moderate demand; Minnesota patents, $4.70@5; winter straights, $4.20@4.35; winter extras, $3.20@3.50; winter patents, $4.35@4.65.

WHEAT—Steady on light offerings, continued cold weather west and some covering; May, 91⅝@92 3-16c.; July, 86 7-16@86¾c.

RYE—Firm; state and Jersey, 56@58c.; No. 2 western, 68½c. nominal, f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Barely steady and dull; May, 55⅝@55¼c.

OATS—Nominal; track, white, state, 46@50c.; track white, western, 46@50c.

PORK—Steady; mess, $14.50@15; family, $15@15.50.

LARD—Steady; prime western steam, 7.70c.

BUTTER—Quiet; extra creamery, 22c.; state dairy, 14@19c.

CHEESE—Steady; state, full cream, fancy, small, colored, September, 12c.; late made, 10½c.; small, white, September, 12c.; late made, 10½c.; large, colored, September, 12c.; late made, 10½c.; large, white, September, 12c.; late made, 10½c.

EGGS—Firm; state and Pennsylvania nearby average finest, 33c.; state and Pennsylvania seconds to firsts, 26@28c.; western firsts, 28c.; western seconds, 26@27c.

SUGAR—Raw nominal; fair refining, 2⅞c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 5-16@3 11-32c.; refined quiet; crushed, 5.10c.; powdered, 4.80c.

TURPENTINE—Weak at 64½@65c.

RICE—Steady; domestic, 3¾@5½c.; Japan nominal.

TALLOW—Steady; city, 5c.; country, 4@5¼c.

HAY—Steady; shipping, 60@70c.; good to choice, 85@90c.

Live Stock Market.

CATTLE—Supply light; market steady; choice, $5.10@5.35; prime, $4.85@5.10; fair, $3.50@4; veal calves, $7.50@8.

HOGS—Receipts fair; market lower; prime heavy, $5.20@5.25; mediums, $5.15@5.20; heavy Yorkers, $5.10@5.15; light Yorkers, $5.05@5.15; pigs, $5; roughs, $3.50@4.60.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Supply fair; market slow; prime wethers, $4.60@4.75; culls and common, $2@3; choice lambs, $6.40@6.50.

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COMING STYLES.

What Will Be Worn This Spring. Revival of Sequins.

Cape and collar effects continue to be the proper thing, and hardly a coat is complete without them.

Wreaths are being used once more for the hair. They are made of gilt or silver, with acorns, or else they are of green and silver ivy leaves or other

CHIFFON VOILE GOWN.

oddly shaped foliage. Large Alsatian bows of black velvet are seen in the way of headdress.

Large Spanish combs are being revived in real and imitation tortoise shell ornamented with gold or silver.

There is a revival of sequins and of jetted gowns, but they must be fine sequins and jet of good quality.

All black gowns made of beautiful lace or jetted effects are always smart and useful, and they can be relieved by touches of chiffon velours in lustrous black or tiny bits of gold or silver embroidery.

Ecru pongee gowns embroidered in deep red or deep blue will be very popular next summer, and they will be worn with hats of ecru straw trimmed to match.

Stoles and muffs of leopards' skins are worn in Paris with dull brown or green costumes, and they are certainly very becoming to the statuesque woman.

The picture shows an evening dress of pale blue chiffon voile trimmed with ecru guipure lace and narrow black velvet ribbon. JUDIC CHOLLET.

CHANGES OF MODES.

Skirts Growing Fuller All the Time. Princess Effects.

Long coats are giving way to shorter ones for spring wear, and these short shapes are to be very fancy, with wide girdles, floppy sleeves and little vest effects.

Skirts are growing fuller and fuller, and the wise girl in buying a suit ready made will take this fact into considera

EVENING GOWN.

tion. The very dressy tailor mades, indeed, have almost an equal amount of fullness in the front and in the back of the skirts, and this is disposed in tucks, shirrings and even box plaits.

Princess effects are seen in cloth for street gowns, but these are laid in plaitings from neck to heel, so that there may be a requisite amount of fullness at the feet.

The thin chiffon velours will be worn much later in the season than the plain velvet and will be seen during the summer even for evening and hotel wear.

Lace is used in great profusion more than ever on sleeves, and in many cases it forms the extra wide cape collar and a hip yoke and front panel as well, but when it becomes as prominent a factor in the gown as this it is dyed to match, as a rule.

Stitched points are taking the place of the scallops which have been with us so long, and vandyked effects appear on many of the best gowns.

Accordion plaited skirts will be seen again this spring, and many leading dressmakers are making gowns entirely of accordion plaiting. Black voile and black crepe de chine adapt themselves excellently to this mode, and china silk is also used.

The picture shows an evening gown of white mousseline. It has a shirred waist and is trimmed with applications of yellowish guipure lace.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

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Depon Lama to Make Trouble if Younghusband Will Not Retire.

CHUMBI, British India, Jan. 29.—Colonel Younghusband, commanding the British expedition to Tibet, has received a personal visit from the depon lama, one of the five great lamas of Tibet, who delivered an ultimatum warning him to return to Gnatong and promising that there would be serious trouble if he did not do so.

Large re-enforcements of infantry and cavalry have already reached the Tibetan camp, and more are coming from Lassa and Shigatso, the western capital.

It is expected that an attack will be made on the British camp at Tuna when the Tibetans are sufficiently re-enforced. In the meantime the British are pushing the work of roadmaking through a gorge north of Lingmathang, which is said to be more difficult to traverse and higher than the Kyber pass.

The military telegraph is keeping pace with the roadmakers. All this work is being done in the face of arctic weather. The British expedition is still waiting a proper representative from the dalai lama at Lassa.

A flying column under command of Colonel McDonald is ready to push forward at any moment should necessity arise.

JOINT CONFERENCE.

Miners and Operators—Mitchell Will Not Take Government Job.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 29.—The first session of the joint conference of the miners and operators of the central competitive district was devoted almost entirely to speeches, and the second session was delayed because of the late arrival of the Pittsburg delegation of operators.

President John Mitchell of the mine workers said:

"The union will welcome every eligible man, whether he be Democrat, Republican, Populist or Socialist. All I ask is that he shall not thrust politics down the throats of other members."

He denied having any intention of accepting a government position, saying, "I prefer to be at the head of this organization."

General Upton's Book Republished.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—The war department has just published a remarkable book entitled "Military Policy of the United States," by the late Major General Emory Upton. General Upton's military career, according to Secretary Root, who directed this publication, was one of exceptional excellence and brilliance, and no one, it is believed, was more fit than he to undertake such a difficult task as the writing of this work. He had not only the widest experience in the field during the civil war, but he had a perfect genius for organization and tactics. These attainments he supplemented by a personal tour of Europe to observe the workings of the military systems of that continent, one of the results of which was the revolution of the military tactics of the United States army.

Was Miss Pilcher the "Short Man?"

MILLERS, S. D., Jan. 29.—This town is much wrought up over the mystery surrounding the arrest of Miss Hattie Pilcher, a pretty and popular schoolteacher, who is charged with having donned man's clothes at night and assisted in the holding up, drugging and attempted robbery of Wilbur Quirk, a clerk in Collins' drug store. Miss Pilcher, it was learned, had a bullet wound in her shoulder and was arrested as being the "short man" of the two. Miss Pilcher's testimony was offered to show she told the physician who attended her wound that she was shot with a noiseless gun, like that with which the robbers threatened Quirk.

Naval Force Doing Good Work.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—Advices from the isthmus received by the navy department show that the naval force there has been busy in scouting and in survey work. Small scouting parties have followed clews to various trails and charted these, so that when the work is completed the government will be in possession of a complete military map of the whole isthmus. Both Admirals Coghlan and Glass report that the health of the sailors and marines is good. There is only one case of yellow fever in the city of Panama, and this case is regarded as sporadic.

A Record Murder Suspect Arrest.

HANOVER, Mass., Jan. 29.—Quong Sing, a laundryman, was murdered in his shop here, his head having been forced into a tub of water and held there by a box of soap. Chris R. Ryan, who has been working for the L. H. Clapp Rubber company here, was arrested by the state police on leaving a train in Boston on suspicion of having killed the Chinaman. Quong Sing was about twenty-five years old. He had been in business here for several years.

White House Dinner For Judges.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—President and Mrs. Roosevelt entertained at dinner at the White House last night in honor of the supreme court. Covers were laid for a large company of guests. All the justices of the supreme court were present except Justice White, who was detained at home by injuries resulting from a fall while on his way home from court, and Justice Brown, who is suffering from eye trouble.

Bryan's Sister, Ill, Wires For Him.

LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 29.—Miss Nannie Bryan, sister of W. J. Bryan, is critically ill with tubercular peritonitis at the home of her sister, Mrs. T. S. Allen, in this city. Her illness has taken a sudden change for the worse, and Mr. Bryan has been wired to return home. Announcement is made that he will probably reach Lincoln tomorrow.

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Governor Pennypacker Informed Ice Gorge Cannot Be Broken.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Jan. 29.—Weather Observer De Main of this city has issued a statement to the effect that the condition of the river and ice gorge on the north branch of the Susquehanna river is critical.

Solid, impenetrable ice extends in one long gorge from Beach Haven, Luzerne county, to Sunbury, a distance of probably thirty miles, without a break. Conditions at Bloomsburg are improving gradually, and the river is falling back to near its normal height.

Governor Pennypacker sent the following telegram to Mayor John R. Townsend of Bloomsburg:

"Your telegram to Secretary Fuller stating that ice gorges have formed in the Susquehanna river for thirty miles north of Sunbury and asking for aid to the county is at hand. In what way do you think the state could aid you? A definite report made to me by an agent sent to investigate the matter is that the mass of ice is so great that no effective means could be taken."

RATES TO ST. LOUIS FAIR.

Passenger Agents In Convention Decide as to Excursion Fares.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 29.—It has been decided by passenger agents to recommend to their respective roads reduced rates to the world's fair from all parts of the United States. They will ask for:

First.—A season excursion rate to St. Louis, beginning April 25 and continuing until Nov. 30, selling tickets during that period at 80 per cent of double the one way fare.

Second.—Excursion rates with final return limit of sixty days at rate of one and one-third fare.

Third.—Excursion tickets of ten days' limit in territory 200 miles distant from St. Louis at rate of one fare plus $2.

Fourth.—That coach excursions be run not oftener than one day each week by each line.

Deschamps Will Aid Jiminez.

CAPE HAITIEN, Jan. 29.—When the Dominican gunboat Presidente arrived here her captain made a request upon the Haytian government for munitions of war, to which President Nord made no response. After the installation of the new Dominican consul here the Presidente left for Monte Cristi. It is said she will attempt to prevent the German steamer Schaumburg, at present here, from entering Monte Cristi. Word has been received here from General Deschamps, the partisan of General Jiminez, who was taken to Guantanamo, Cuba, by the United States cruiser Hartford, of the shipping of munitions of war and saying also that he and numerous followers of Jiminez will soon return to Santo Domingo. Leopold Espaillat, ex-minister of war, has arrived at Monte Cristi to help Jiminez.

One Hundred Miles of Tunnels.

CHICAGO, Jan. 29. — The Illinois Telephone and Telegraph company has sold all its property to the Illinois Tunnel company, with an authorized capital of $30,000,000. The sale gives the latter company the control of the tunnels, tracks, telephone cables, etc., forty feet underneath the city of Chicago. At present the whole downtown district is honeycombed with tunnels, the total mileage being twenty. It is the intention of the new company to extend the tunnels in all directions, an addition of 100 miles being contemplated. The motor used is electric, and the trains are to run twenty miles an hour.

Statue of Kosciusko.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—President Roosevelt has transmitted to congress a recommendation "that the very patriotic offer of the Polish organizations be accepted and that there be a pedestrian statue of Kosciusko accepted by the government to be placed on one of the four corners of Lafayette square. These four corners thus ultimately would be occupied by statues of Lafayette, Rochambeau, Von Steuben and Kosciusko, all of whom in the stormy days which saw the birth of the republic rendered service which can never be forgotten by our people."

Why Did He Carry a Loaded Gun?

ITHACA, N. Y., Jan. 29.—Coroner Judd has decided that Nellie Deviney, who was shot and killed by her sixteen-year-old brother, Erie Deviney, met her death by accident. It appeared that the lad was about to go hunting when his sister playfully took hold of the barrel of the gun and attempted to detain him. The weapon discharged, and the shot lodged in the young woman's brain.

Jury Says Gross Carelessness.

DETROIT, Mich., Jan. 29.—The coroner's jury that investigated the grade crossing accident which resulted in two deaths and in which more than thirty people were injured returned a verdict of gross carelessness and negligence on the part of the Grand Trunk gatekeeper at Gratiot avenue and Dequindre street in not closing the gates.

Iona Explosion Court Martial.

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—The court martial in the case of Gunner Otto Fries, U. S. N., who was in charge of Iona Island naval magazine at the time of the explosion on Nov. 4, 1903, has been closed and the findings forwarded to Washington. No decision has yet been given out.

Russell's Appointment Popular.

CARACAS, Venezuela, Jan. 29.—W. W. Russell, secretary of the American legation here, has been appointed charge d'affaires at Panama. Mr. Russell's nomination to his new post is heartily indorsed by all the American residents of Caracas. He will leave for Panama at once.

WOULD BUNKO BATES

Captain Mannix Under Arrest Charged With Fraud.

HAD LITTLE RELIC OF BOXER RISING

Governor Bates Called Upon and Presented With Curios and Check to Cash—He Gave Up Five Dollars and Then Notified the Police.

BOSTON, Jan. 29.—A young man with a military bearing, representing himself as Captain William F. Mannix of the Ninth United States regular infantry, retired, was arrested in the executive chamber of the statehouse after he had failed in an attempt to defraud Governor Bates out of $50 by inducing him to cash a worthless check.

Mannix passed an alleged worthless check for $25 upon John E. Breslin, proprietor of the Hampton House. This check was drawn upon the Columbia National bank at Washington and was signed in the name of Secretary George B. Cortelyou. The man told Mr. Breslin that he had an engagement with Governor Bates, who was going to cash a draft of $50 for him. This statement led to his arrest, as the police were waiting for Mannix when he later called upon the governor.

Some days ago Governor Bates received a typewritten letter upon the stationery of the Raleigh hotel, Washington. Inclosed in the letter was a check drawn upon the Columbia National bank of that city, made payable to William R. Mannix, Jr., and signed William F. Mannix. The writer greeted his excellency in a familiar manner and told him that his son would call in a few days and bring him a little reminder of the Boxer troubles in China. The governor was requested to cash the inclosed check for the young man upon the latter's arrival.

Mannix called upon Governor Bates and presented him with several interesting curios. The subject of the check was then brought up, and the governor instructed his secretary to advance Mannix $5 and told the latter to call again for the balance of the check.

The governor communicated with the Columbia National bank at Washington and discovered that the check was worthless. Mannix confessed to the police that the checks passed by him were forgeries and said that he was intoxicated at the time they were made. He claimed to be the proprietor of the Hennepin County Herald at Long Lake, Minn.

Petronievitch Get $30,000.

BELGRADE, Servia, Jan. 29.—Miloch Petronievitch, formerly chief of the late King Alexander's cabinet, is implicated in the misappropriation of $30,000 belonging to the estate of a natural son of Prince Michailo Obrenovica, in connection with which former Minister of the Interior Todorovics, who was wounded in the palace during the assassination on June 11 of King Alexander and Queen Draga, was arrested on Jan. 27. Petronievitch admits that he remitted money to certain persons in England, claims he obeyed a direct order of King Alexander and refuses to furnish further details. He has been arrested pending an examination of the statements made.

Harwick Mine Victims Buried.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 29.—Burial processions and rescue parties in charge of newly recovered bodies passed each other on the road that leads from the Harwick mine to the morgue, and many were the pathetic scenes. Of the 103 bodies recovered and taken to the schoolhouse morgue thirty-nine have been identified, and eighteen have been buried. The first funeral services of the victims were held by the Rev. E. O. Graham in the Lutheran church and by the Rev. Vincent Manelli in the Italian Catholic church of New Kensington.

Rubber Workers' Strike Still On.

TRENTON, N. J., Jan. 29.—The strike of the rubber workers in this city continues unsettled. Most of the mills are attempting to operate, but are running short handed. The strikers have pickets out, and when the men employed at the Grieb Rubber works were returning from work they were attacked by men who were hanging around the place. The police were called out, and the men were escorted to their homes. Officers of the strikers insist that they are not resorting to any violence and that they are using only moral suasion.

Square at Progreso Burned.

CITY OF MEXICO, Jan. 29. — A great fire at Progreso, the chief port of Yucatan, has destroyed an entire square of business houses and public buildings, including the market. The loss is conservatively put at $2,000,000. The railway offices were also wholly consumed. The public buildings were not insured, and the loss on them is estimated at $300,000. Fifteen thousand bales of jeniquin were burned.

The Magic Radium.

VIENNA, Jan. 29.—Professor Gussenbauer, one of the leading surgeons of Austria, has conducted successful experiments with radium for enlargement of the gullet in cases of cancerous contraction of the œsophagus, thereby obviating the necessity of recourse to artificial nourishment.

Children Perish, Parents Away.

DETROIT, Mich., Jan. 29.—A special from Au Sable, Mich., says that two children of John Roberts, a farmer near Mikado, aged respectively two and a half years and six months, were burned to death. The parents were away, and the house caught fire.

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TO SAVE THE SHADE TREES

MATTER OF APPOINTING COMMISSION BROUGHT TO MAYOR'S ATTENTION.

A law has been in effect in New Jersey Statutes for many years empowering the Mayor of each city to appoint a tree commission to look after the condition of the shade trees in the cities, taking care that they are not molested by telephone, telegraph and electric light companies in stringing wires.

Such commissions have been appointed in Elizabeth, Newark, Jersey City, Paterson and New Burnswick. In all these cities the commission has done much in preserving the shade trees, especially along trolley lines.

Such a commission is thought by many to be needed here and the matter has been presented to Mayor Jenkins with a view to having him pass upon it and possibly make a recommendation along this line to the Common Council. It is understood that he is in favor of the scheme. The matter will probably be discussed at the next meeting of the Common Council.

The trees in this city are said to be the handsomest in the State and have done much to give Plainfield its title of Queen City of New Jersey. Nevertheless it frequently happens that they are mutilated by telephone and telegraph linemen and the trolley company in stringing wires. Not long ago a heavy cable was strung along East Fifth street, following the trolley tracks, and some of the largest limbs of a handsome tree were ruthlessly lopped off.

GOVERNOR TO ENTERTAIN.

Franklin Murphy Plans Series of Brilliant Events for Season.

Governor Murphy has planned for some elaborate social functions during the present legislative session. Not only will Governor Murphy give the annual weekly dinners at the executive home at the State Capitol, but he proposes to give some additional larger and more elaborate functions.

Principal among these will be a reception to the members of all the State boards and their families. This affair is to be given in the executive department at the State House and upwards of 500 invitations will be issued. The date has not yet been fixed.

February 16 Governor Murphy will give a dinner in the executive departments at the State House to the State officials and members of the legislature.

Later the Governor will, as usual, give dinners to the judges of the State courts and to the legislative correspondents. It is planned to have both of these affairs in the executive apartments at the State House.

DIED IN HOSPITAL.

Frank Hancock Passes Away Among Strangers.

Frank Hancock, who was employed by Charles Baldwin, a carter, of Mariners place, died at Muhlenberg Hospital, yesterday afternoon, following a few days' illness with pneumonia. The fact that Hancock was somewhat of a stranger in Plainfield gave rise to a little suspicion as to who he was and as to whether he had any relatives.

Just before he died he told the hospital authorities that his father and mother live in Mystic, Conn. He gave his age as forty-two years and said that he was unmarried. His parents will be communicated with and the remains will be held awaiting an answer from them.

—Fine olive oil at Neuman Brothers. They import it themselves and it is superior to many other brands. Price, 65 cents a quart, 35 cents a pint, $1.40 half gallon cans, and $2.75 for a gallon can.

William Clasaen, of Liberty street, suffered severe bruises about the head and body as a result of a fall on the icy pavement of Park avenue Wednesday

CHARITY BALL, BIG SUCCESS

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1.)

It was in charge of Thomas R. VanBoskerck and George T. Rogers. In order to avoid undue confusion temporary telephones were used. These were placed in the dining hall gratuitously by Charles W. Runyon. One was placed at the exit and the other at the entrance to the dining hall. Supper being served between the hours of 11 and 1 o'clock it was necessary to allow only a limited number in the dining room at once. As soon as one couple left the table and passed through the exit, which was arranged under the stage and up through the promenade, the committeeman at the entrance was notified from the exit that one more couple could be accommodated. The decorations were most complete in this apartment. Greens tied with red ribbons formed the background for numerous bunches of cut flowers. The ball returns of the alleys were boarded over and the tables were arranged over the frameworks.

The vaudeville performance was provided by Edward J. Brown, harp and guitar; Jesse Wilson, banjoist and comedian and J. P. Staples, mandolin, and baritone. Popular selections of the day were rendered in a pleasing manner by these artists from 10 until 1 o'clock.

Executive committee—Dr. Frank C. Ard, president; Harry V. Borden, secretary; William C. Kinney, treasurer; George P. Mellick, Edward H. Ladd, Edwin H. Booth, Charles J. Fisk, Frank de L. Hyde, Harry C. Munger, Walter Peterson, George T. Rogers, W. S. Tyler, Lewis G. Timpson, Lewis E. Waring, Elliott T. Barrows, Ernest R. Ackerman, James W. DeGraff, Benjamin VanD. Hedges, William H. Murray, Samuel St. J. McCutchon, Townsend Rushmore, H. Reeve Stockton, Evarts Tracy, Thomas R. VanBoskerck, Theodore D. Wilson.

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Programme committee — Evarts Tracy, chairman; James W. DeGraff, Samuel St. J. McCutchen, William S. Tyler.

Ball committee—Lewis G. Timpson, chairman; Elliott T. Barrows, George T. Rogers, Thomas R. VanBoskerck, Theodore D. Wilson.

Aides — Dr. Norman Probasco, George T. VanBoskerck, Howard Huntington, Morris J. Dumont.

To the ball committee, of which Lewis G. Timpson was chairman, is due the credit of the success of the affair. Associated with him were Elliot T. Barrows, Thomas R. VanBoskerck, Theodore B. Wilson and George T. Rogers. These men worked enthusiastically and they were ably assisted by the other committees.

These were present: Mr. and Mrs. William L. Saunders, Mr. and Mrs. Edward H. Booth, Mr. and Mrs. De Witt C. Ivins, Mr. and Mrs. N. T. Gough, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur L. Otterson, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis E. Waring, Mr. and Mrs. William C. Kinney, Mr. and Mrs. J. Evarts Tracy, Mr. and Mrs. August W. Kleinecke, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Sandford, Mr. and Mrs. Townsend Rushmore, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis G. Timpson, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick H. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Craig A. Marsh, Mr. and Mrs. Evarts Tracy, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore D. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. George T. Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. James C. Peck, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Paddock, Mr. and Mrs. W[illegible]en, Mr. and Mrs. Edward H. Ladd, Mr. and Mrs. Elliot T. Barrows, and Mrs. Julius Erickson, Dr. and Mrs. Thomas S. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Weaver, Mr. and Mrs. Frank deL. Hyde, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. George Wharton Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Townsend, Mr. and Mrs. Augustus V. Heely, Mr. and Mrs. Lucius Ryce, Mr. and Mrs. Fred. W. Yates, Mr. and Mrs. William A. Garrigues, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel F. Ginna, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph M. Shellbarger, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. S. Bing, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Philip V. R. VanWyck, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Brown, Mr. and Mrs. William McCutchen, Mr. and Mrs. John Valiant, Dr. and Mrs. William H. Murray, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Yerkes, Mr. and Mrs. John Doull Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Iredell, Mr. and Mrs. Henry D. Hibbard, Mr. and Mrs. William S. Tyler, Mr. and Mrs. William Gaston, Mr. and Mrs. John Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. Orville T. Waring, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Daniel, Mr. and Mrs. Harry V. Borden, Mr. and Mrs. Irving H. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Goddard, Mr. and Mrs. G. Harry Squires, Mr. and Mrs. David H. Rowland, Mr. and Mrs. Roger F. Murray, Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. James W. DeGraff, Mrs. T. Logan Murphy, Mrs. Erskine M. Rodman, Mr. and Mrs. Lucius H. Biglow, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Legarre Peyton, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Masters, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick W. Wallace, Miss Anna Davis, the Misses Tracy, Miss Florence Waring, Miss Marjorie Fleming, Miss Brown, Miss Hegeman, the Misses Martin, Miss Madeline Uhler, Miss Lucy Otterson, Miss Bradley, Miss Ada Marsh, Miss Elizabeth R. Cook, Miss May Rodman, Miss Edith Gilbert, Miss Randolph, the Misses Tweedy, Miss Annie Murphy, Miss Mattie Wadsworth, the Misses Holly, the Misses Stewart, Miss Maude VanBoskerck Miss Helen R. Schroeder, Miss Goddard, Miss Sadie Mae Howell, Mayor O. L. Jenkins, former Councilman James F. Buckle, Councilmen Frank Randolph, William B. Tyler, W. A. Garrigues, Leslie M. Daniels, Theodore Wilson, Drs. Frank C. Ard, George W. Endicott, B. VanD. Hedges, Ellis W. Hedges, J. H. Carman, Albert Pittis, Norman E. Probasco, A. H. Dundon, A. T. VanHorn, Frederick Hughes, Major E. L. Walls, Messrs. William R. Cook, Frank Schoonmaker, James F. Middledith, Morris J. Dumont, Thomas R. VanBoskeork, George W. VanBoskeork, Howard Huntington, Henry C. Munger, George P. Mellick, Daniel Runkle, Mr. Townsend, Mr. Studdiford, William B. Wadsworth, Willard Wadsworth, Irving Stewart, James Leonard, Sinclair Stuart, Boardman Tyler, A. E. Faber, Fred. W. Goddard, Archibald G. Henderson, Gifford Cooley, Henry Lowe, James P. Murray, Arthur Murphy.

VARREY, AN ARTIST.

Dramatic Critic Pays Great Tribute to Jerseyman, Who is at the Lyric.

In his criticism of "The School for Scandal" at the Lyric Theatre the New York Sun's dramatic critic pays this tribute to Edward Phillips, of Washington Valley, whose stage name is Edwin Varrey: "But to come to the Sir Peter of Mr. Edwin Varrey. That is a piece of work that the puplis of the schools of acting should study on their knees. Mr. Varrey is one of those great artists who make their points not by what they do, but by what they don't do. He doesn't need long speeches, or the centre of the stage. He lives the part. The barrier of the footlights is eliminated when he is on the stage. The spectator becomes a part of the scene. To watch him is a liberal education in the art of acting. How Charles Lamb would have delighted in him!"

PERSONAL.

Jacob Blimm, Jr., of Somerset street, is visiting friends in Mt. Bethel.

Wm. Mills, of the borough, is visiting relatives and friends in Boston.

Miss Catherine Blimm, of Somerset street, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Edward O. Clark, of Newark.

Walter M. Sherwin, who has been traveling for three years as a member of the cast of the "Over Niagara Falls" theatrical company, has returned to his home in this city for a three months' vacation.

Carnation Day.

The Ohio House of Representatives on Tuesday, adopted a joint resolution, offered by Representative Hill, of Columbiana County, making the scarlet carnation the State flower. The concurrence of the Senate is assured. The scarlet carnation was a favorite of the late President McKinley, and the resolution declares it shall be the State flower as a token of love and reverence of the people of Ohio for him.

Sleighing Party.

A sleighing party of twenty young people from this city visited Westfield last night. Miss Bessie Felmley and Miss Todd, of Duer street, were the leaders.

Use Press Want Ads.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR PLANS

ARRANGING FOR STATE CONVENTION TO BE HELD IN ELIZABETH.

The work of the New Jersey Christian Endeavor Union for the coming year was discussed on Wednesday at the winter meeting of the State committee, which was held in the Y. M. C. A. rooms in Newark. The arrangements for the State convention to be held in Elizabeth were given by the Rev. W. D. Stults, the chairman, who reported that the programme for the two days' session was nearly completed. "The Spiritual Life" will be the reigning topic of the entire meeting. The quiet hour will be conducted by the Rev. Dr. Tompkins, of Philadelphia.

The convention sermon will be preached by the Rev. Dr. Cornelius Woelfkin, of Brooklyn. General Secretary Von Ogden Vogt, of Boston, will bring greetings from the united society. Bishop Alexander Walters, of Jersey City, has promised to tell of the work among the colored Endeavorers. Conferences will be held, conducted by the superintendents of department work. A junior rally will be a feature of one of the afternoon sessions.

The singing will be conducted by Mr. Jacobs, well-known to Endeavorers. President Sproull will lead the consecration service.

As is the custom at the meetings of the executive committee, reports were given of the work throughout the State by the superintendents of department work. The Bible study committee, the Rev. W. T. S. Lumbar, chairman, has prepared the outlines for the coming year. The Rev. Dr. Clarke, of Spring Lake, has issued one thousand letters to be signed protesting against the seating of Smoot in the Senate.

The evanglistic department suggested that all the societies devote the meetings from February 14 to 25 to prayer for the conversion of the unsaved, and that the topic be "Christ for the World and for Me." The executive committee adopted the plan.

Bishop Alexander Walters, of Jersey City, who succeeds Mrs. Florence Randolph in the colored work, told of his intention of visiting the colored societies of which there are a large number in New Jersey, especially in Jersey City, Newark and Camden.

President Sproull, on behalf of the executive committee, announces that a new banner will be presented at the Elizabeth convention to the society making the greatest proportionate gain in members during the year.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—Fred Dunavan, of L. W. Randolph's drug store, is detained at his home by illness.

—Irving Martin, of Woodhull & Martin's store, has returned from a visit with Morristown friends.

—The alumni of Rutger College, who include several Plainfielders, will dine tonight in the rooms of the New York Athletic Club.

—Admission to the twelfth concert of the Y. M. C. A. orchestra next Monday night, February 1, at 8:15 o'clock will be open to all men and women. Tickets may be had free at the drug stores. A silver offering will be taken up and the money devoted to the general Y. M. C. A. fund.

Boys Have Jolly Time.

The Monroe Avenue church branch of the Y. M. C. A. held a social last night under the direction of Kenneth Robbie. Games were played and refreshments served. The arrangements were made by the boys' executive committee of the branch, Chas. Leland, Fred Dow, Chauncey Lantz, Russell McIntyre and John Rittenhouse.

Medical Men Meet.

The Somerset County Medical Society met yesterday afternoon in Somerville. Papers were read by prominent Somerset county physicians. North Plainfield was represented by Dr. Albert Pittis, Dr. A. H. Dundon and Dr. J. Hervey Buchanan.

MASTER BARBERS PROTEST

AGAINST ENACTMENT OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION REGULATING BUSINESS.

The master barbers throughout the State are opposed to the proposed legislative enactment of the sanitary laws which the Barbers' Union is endeavoring to have passed. The bill in question is one which master barbers all over the State are opposed to, owing to the fact that the salaries of the inspectors and sub-spectators will have to be paid by them. The bill was born in Newark and launched by the Barbers' Union of that city. Journeymen barbers in general favor it, but it is said will not contribute toward the payment of the salaries of the officers provided by the bill. It calls for the sanitary regulation of shops, the appointment by the Governor of a board whose duty will consist of visiting all shops and examining their condition. It also calls for the appointment of a physician, whose duty will be to examine the helath of all barbers and all who apply for positions as barbers. The association state this provision is unnecessary as the local Board of Health in all Jersey cities is capable of performing its duties without the State officials' interference or the creation of a so-called barber shop Board of Health.

Planning Anniversary Event.

At the regular monthly business meeting of the Germania Beneficial Society, last night, two candidates were received into membership. Arrangements are being completed for the celebration of the eighth anniversary of the organization of the society. It will take place at the home of Charles Schantz, Thursday night, Feb. 25.

Historical Society Meeting.

The Somerset County Historical Society will meet in the First Reformed church chapel, Somerville, Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 2. Rev. Oscar M. Voorhees, of High Bridge, will make an address on "The East and West New Jersey Boundary Line Controversy."

Interment Here.

The remains of Carl Gulberg, father of Charles Gulberg, of South avenue, will reach Plainfield from Washington today. Mr. Gulberg died Wednesday in the Capitol City, and the funeral services will be held from the home of the son.

Exempts to Meet.

There will be a meeting of the Exempt Firemen's Association Monday night, when matters pertaining to the question of sending the silver hose carriage to St. Louis will be discussed.

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Lamb Stew - - -	3c lb	Fresh Pigs Feet - -	1½c ea
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THE DAILY PRESS.

THE WEATHER.
Fair tonight Sunday snow; stationary temperature. Ther. 25.

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SWACKHAMER'S TALK BEFORE HUDSON'S MEN

Address Made by North Plainfielder at Annual Banquet of Jersey City Board of Trade.

EVEN-HANDED JUSTICE

RAILROAD COMPANIES NOT PAYING THEIR PROPORTION OF TAXES.

Only An Anarchist Would Destroy Vested Rights of a Railroad Company—Tribute Paid to Hudson County's Legislators.

Assemblyman Samuel S. Swackhamer's address on "Our State" before the Jersey City Board of Trade Thursday night has attracted more than passing notice. His utterances were greeted with spontaneous applause. He said incidently:

"In Jersey City the railroad companies own one quarter of the property and pay but one and one-half per cent. on their second class railroad property and nothing at all on the main stems while the private citizen is taxed on all property at the rate of 2.8 per cent."

While Mr. Swackhamer said that he was not an enemy of corporations and he realized that New Jersey was indebted to them for a large part of her wealth and prestage and that marching steadily behind advancing civilization, they have developed the natural resources and augmented the material prosperity of the country at large.

"Any man who would infringe upon or attempt to destroy any of the legitimate or vested rights of a corporation would be an anarchist," said Mr. Swackhamer, "and should be discountenanced, but the great principle for which the sturdy sons of New Jersey have always stood is equal taxation, evenhanded justice and equality before the law.

"If it is true that the railroad companies are not paying their fair share of the taxation then the private citizens are subjected to grievous burdens which it is not just that they should bear and it should be the aim of all upright and fair minded men to secure such legislation as will equalize the burden of taxation and place the corporations on an equality with the citizens of flesh and blood.

"Hudson County is the terminus of great trunk lines which gridiron the country and is situated in the fairest harbor of the world. With one hand she reaches out and gathers in the golden harvest of 10,000 farms and the varied products of countless factories while with the other she sweeps in the rich argusies of the seas from every part of the world. New Jersey has possession of such vast importance and is possessed of so much wealth, intelligence and political wisdom that she should assert the rights of her citizens and secure such reform as may be needed for the general good."

Mr. Swackhamer paid a tribute to the Legislators representing Hudson County at Trenton by saying that they were men who could not be led astray by the spoils of office and were above being used as tools of great corporations.

TALK ON FLAG.

Rev. Dr. Glazebrook to Make Presentation Speech When Third's Colors Go to State.

Rev. Dr. Otis A. Glazebrook, rector of St. John's Episcopal church, Elizabeth, chaplain of the veteran Zouaves of that city and former chaplain of Confederate Camp No. 1, of New York, has been selected by General Drake, commander of the Zouaves, to make the presentation speech when the old regimental flag of the Third New Jersey militia is turned over to Governor Murphy on February 8, to be placed in the custody of the State.

Rev. Dr. Glazebrook is one of Elizabeth's most eloquent speakers and a former Confederate verteran, he being an officer in "Stonewall" Jackson's brigade. He is a graduate of the University of Virginia. Coming from his hands, the ceremony of giving to the State the old historic colors will have more than ordinary significance.

Too Good for a Brute.

Hats off to Recorder Doud, of North Plainfield. In sentencing one Adam Frits for wife beating the Recorder scored him bitterly and gave him a term of seven days in the city dungeon and a fine of $30. Frits will be served nothing but bread and water the entire term. Even that is considered too good fare for such a brute.—Westfield Standard.

R. P. M'CULLOUGH, ANNAPOLIS GRADUATE

North Plainfielder on Naval Academy's Senior Class Roll-of-Honor.

SON OF R. H. M'CULLOUGH

"MIDDY" IS NOT TWENTY-THREE YEARS OF AGE.

Boroughite Appointed Four Years Ago—Has Won Honors in Athletic Arena and in the Classroom.

Richard Phillip McCullough, son of R. H. McCullough, of Steiner place, represents New Jersey on the honor roll of graduates of this year's senior class at Annapolis. His career, short as it has been in the naval academy, has not been without honor and during his term there he has won many laurels in atheletics as well as in his scholarship.

He is expected home in a few days on furlough and will await orders from the Government appointing him to some service in the navy. Usually graduation at Annapolis takes place in June but on account of a scarcity of officers in the navy at present those who stand highest in their classes are to be graduated this year four months ahead of the usual time.

Although not yet twenty-three years of age he is on the verge of an appointment to a responsible position by the Government. He was a pupil at the Somerset street high school. His appointment to the Naval Acadamy was secured through Representative Benjamin F. Howell, of New Brunswick, four years ago. He was identified during his first year in college on the Annapolis football team.

The graduating exercises will take place on Monday.

HIAWATHA PLAY.

Indians to Give Performance at the Casino on February 19.

Tetebahbundung, one of the Ojibway actors in the Hiawatha play to be produced at the Casino, might well have been in Longfellow's mind when he pictured Chibiabos, "He the sweetest of all singers." He sings with a depth of feeling that amazes all who have erroneously supposed that the Indian is a creature devoid of emotion.

This Indian is one of the number whom Mr. Frederick Burton will have with him at the Casino, on Friday, Feb. 19, afternoon and evening, when he gives an entertainment consisting of various ceremonies and scenes from "Hiawatha," and an exposition of Indian music. Tetebahbundung's son, Adamosa, will also be present, a bright little fellow who plays the boy Hiawatha. In this quaint play three persons are required to represent the Indian prophet—a papoose, strapped to its board cradle, a seven-year-old boy, and a grown man. All these will be with Mr. Burton, and Nokomis, a venerable squaw who is a born comedienne, will sing the lullaby from which Longfellow took the line, "Hush, the Naked Bear Will Get Thee."

Among others in the company with Mr. Burton are decendants of famous tribal chieftains, the Wabunosas, Bubwujjininis, and Shingwauks.

Mr. Anthony's Funeral.

The funeral services of Clarence Anthony, who died this week at Muhlenberg Hospital, will be held from the undertaking parlors of A. M. Runyon & Son, Park avenue, tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment will be in the Methodist cemetery.

Purchased Valuable Horse.

Frank Hand, of the borough, has purchased at the Madison Square horse exchange, a horse with a record of 2:10. The horse is listed as "Franklin" and was owned by a New York man before Mr. Hand made the purchase.

The Potato Contest.

The potato contest will close at Hill & Shupp's dry goods store tonight. It was announced that it would end last night, but it was afterward decided to extend the time as there will probably be several returns today.

Second Cotillion.

The Cotillion Club will hold the second dance of the season at the Casino on Tuesday night, February 9. It is expected that there will be a large number of out-of-town guests present.

Donald A. McGee, of North Plainfield, has been chosen secretary for the Yale Football Association.

MAYOR N. B. SMALLEY HAS A PARK SCHEME

Tract of Land in Borough Suggested As a Site for Proposed Pleasure Ground.

HIS PLANS OUTLINED

IDEA IS TO HAVE PARK FOR USE OF BOTH CITY AND NORTH PLAINFIELD.

Island to be Arranged in Centre of Land and to be Used and a Band-Stand to be Placed on It—Benches, Fountains and Other Plans.

Plans have been drawn up for the proposed park to be laid out jointly by the municipalities of Plainfield and North Plainfield. They were made by Borough Engineer H. C. VanEmburgh and the scheme is cleverly portrayed. This public improvement was mentioned incidently by Mayor N. B. Smalley, of North Plainfield, in his speech before the Board of Trade at the banquet Thursday night.

The site embraces the property surrounded by Elm place, East Front street, Chatham street and Watchung avenue. One hundred feet west of the Elm place bridge it is planned to construct a rustic causeway or bridge connecting each bank of Tier's lake. In the center of this body of water it is proposed to lay out an artificial island which will be used as a foundation for a band stand where summer band concerts can be given. This will be called "Band Island."

There will be numerous driveways in the recreation ground surrounding artistically arranged grass plots and flower beds. Fountains will be placed in the reserve. Benches will be provided no doubt.

Pearl street will terminate in a well kept macadam driveway as will Bank place and Elm place. There will be twelve entrances to the place and it is possible thta boating will be a feature of the park during the summer. In the winter the lake will make a delightful skating rendesvous for the younger people. The buildings facing on Front street and Bank place will in no way interfere with the improvement. Those who have seen the plan declare that the park will be one of the greatest improvements of the past decade.

TURKEY SUPPER SUCCESSFUL

CLOSE OF PROFITABLE AFFAIR AT TRINITY REFORMED CHURCH.

The annual turkey supper continued at Trinity Reformed church, last night, under the auspices of the Ladies' Christian Society, was well attended, considering the stormy weather. Those who braved the elements were well repaid for their trouble. The supper was excellent, while a satisfying programme of music was rendered by Kenneth Stuart's orchestra of three pieces.

There were 165 suppers served last night, a little more than half the number of the night before. The women who had charge of the affair are gratified with the success attending it and especially as it will place a snug sum in the society's treasury.

An Athletic Attraction.

Fred Metz, the National amateur champion club-swinger, has been secured to give an exhibition swing with illuminated clubs, on the night of February 8, when the New Jersey Y. M. C. A. athletic meet will be held at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium. The entries of this meet will close tonight. Five entries are expected from eight associations and spirited contests are being anticipated. The prize medals were ordered on Thursday.

Borough Council Meeting.

No meeting of the North Plainfield Common Council was held last night although it was stated that a special session had been called. The next meeting will be on Friday, February 5. At that time the third and last reading of the new paid fire department ordinance will be read.

Annual Statement.

The fifty-ninth annual statement of The Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company, Newark, N. J., appears in this issue. Orra S. Rogers, of this city, represents the concern here.

Masquerade Dance.

A number of Plainfielders have received invitations to attend the annual masquerade dance to be given at the Westfield Club on Lincoln's Birthday eve.

AWARD OF TROPHIES AT COMPANY K'S FAIR

Medals and Cups to be Presented for Work Done at Sea Girt Range.

LOCAL CRACK SHOTS

BRIGADIER GENERAL GILMORE AND COL. COLLINS TO ATTEND.

Presentation to Take Place on the Night of Washington's Birthday Captain Bell to be Present—Gold Medal for A. I. Littell.

Arrrangements are rapidly being completed for the annual fair of Co. K to be held in the armory on West Front street for one week, beginning Monday night, February 22. The opening date will be known as "military night" and it will include several events of interest, including the presentation of medals. There will be the presentation of the solid gold medal to A. I. Littell for the best individual marksmanship made by any member of the regiment on the range at Sea Girt last summer. This medal will be presented by Capt. Bell, inspector of rifle practice at Sea Girt.

The individual bronze medal for marksmanship will be presented to members of the company as will also the silver loving cup for qualifying the largest number of members on the rifle range. These presentations will be made by Col. Collins. It is expected that there will be a number of officials of the State militia and altogether the affair should be one of unusual interest. Brigadier General Gillmore will be present.

PECULIAR CASE.

Trouble in Her Eye Makes Miss Kate Coles, of West Sixth Street, Seriously Ill.

Miss Kate Coles, of West Sixth street, has been seriously ill at her home for several days, the result of a peculiar attack of eye trouble. While dining at a hotel in New York last Saturday, Miss Coles suddenly experienced a most terrific pain in her eye. It was so intense that she was unable to get any relief through the ordinary methods. As quickly as possible she was brought to her home in this city and a physician was summoned. An examination showed that an operation would afford the only relief. This was performed and a quantity of serum was removed from the iris. The operation was one of the most difficult and delicate known to surgery and while the patient's condition is serious, there are hopes that she will recover.

Want to Sell Apparatus.

A committee has been appointed by the West End Hose Company, of the borough, to make overtures to the Borough Council for the purchase of apparatus which belongs to that company. It is said that the company expects to sell their hose wagon for between $500 and $800. A member of that committee was present in the Council chambers, last night, with the intention of presenting the matter to the Council.

Afforded Entertainment.

One of the most attractive features of the Board of Trade dinner at the Hotel Kensington Thursday night was the musical selections rendered during the repast by Fred and William VanEps and Walter McClyment. Fred VanEps played the banje, William VanEps the mandolin and Mr. Mac Clymont accompanied on the piano.

Pupils Promoted.

The semi-annual promotions in the North Plainfield schools took place yesterday. Many of the pupils in the lower grades were advanced to the next highest and some of them were transferred from the Somerset street school to the Watchung avenue school.

Body Sent to Parents' Home.

The remains of Frank Hancock were sent to Mystic, Conn., yesterday, by Undertaker George Cole. The dead man's parents live there. His wife lives at Hartford, Conn. Mr. Hancock died in Muhlenberg Hospital.

Mrs. Trembath Critically Ill.

Mrs. W. J. Trembath, who is a member of Trinity Reformed church choir and who sang on Sunday at both services, is critically ill at her home on Chatham street, suffering with pneumonia.

—Neuman Brothers lead in olive oil. Special imported products sold by them as cheaply as inferior brands sold elsewere. Vegetables are superior in quality are the general line of groceries is known for its high grades of goods.

WESTFIELD ROLLED 993 IN SINGLE GAME

Phenominal Work of Leaders in The Daily Press Bowling League Tournament.

PARKS LOST THE SERIES

CRACK PLAYERS OF WESTFIELD CAPTURED ALL THREE GAMES.

"Rooters" Made the Contest a Lively One—Parks Had Eight Splits and the Westfields Three—The Individual Scores.

The great luck that is possible in bowling was forcibly illustrated last night at the Park Club, when the Westfield Club bowling team took all three games in the series with the Parks in The Daily Press Bowling League tournament. In the second game the visitors rolled the phenominal score of 993, the highest ever made in this vicinity. Both teams missed an equal number of spares, three. The Parks had eight splits to their credit while the Westfield team had three. The luck of the game was principally shown in the number and kind of strikes which the visitors made. They had 23, while the Parks had twelve, and the Westfields were lucky in getting them bunched, while the Parks failed to get any in pairs.

The second games was won by Westfield with 146 pins to spare, which was purely by this same run of luck. Both teams bowled almost perfect games, but fortune was against the home team in all three games. They had 25 splits to their credit as against 9 for Westfield. Much excitement prevailed throughout the entire evening, but during and upon the conclusion of the second game enthusiasm reached a top-notch and it was some time before the yelling ceased. The Westfield teiam was accompanied by a large number of "rooters" who cheered the team consiantly.

The detailed scores:

WESTFIELD.			PARK.		
Forster. . .	171	184 169	Wm.M'C'en.	182	166 135
Halsted. . .	133	201 161	Wm.T'n'nd	166	182 119
Woodward .	125	210 194	R.T.Willis .	146	176 174
C. D. Smith.	195	215 158	F. O. Ball .	171	169 181
Hegeman. .	234	183 175	Dr. Thiers.	146	154 185
	858	993 857		811	847 794

This is the standing in The Daily Press Bowling League tournament:

	Won.	Lost.
Westfield	17	4
Roselle	15	6
Parks	4	14
Cranford	3	15

C. E. SOCIETY'S NOVEL AFFAIR

REVERSIBLE SOCIAL HELD BY CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH ORGANIZATION.

A "reversible social" was held last night under the auspices of the social committee of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Congregational church which, in originality, was a cleverly arranged affair. Every thing was done backwards. As the people entered the door they walked backwards and games were played in a reversed manner. In a spelling match words were spelled backwards and in a contest, Miss Amy Winants won the prize. "Twisted games" were also played in which tongue confusing sentences and words were recited by those present. Before the refreshments were served a grand march was played in which the participants walked backwards. Miss Waterbury played the piano for the marching. Miss J. Louise Jenkins, is chairman of the social committee and in arranging for the social she was ably assisted by the other members.

Inspection of Guard.

Following instructions from the Commanding General of the Department of the East, Governor's Island, New York, orders have been issued by Major General Wanser of the New Jersey National Guard, designating the time and place for an official inspection of the militia by an officer of the regular army. The inspection for Company K will take place in the present drill hall Friday night, Feb. 19, at 8 o'clock. Co. M will drill on the 16th at Somerville, and Co. H will drill at New Brunswick Feb. 23.

Holiday Dinner.

Mrs. Evarts Tracy will give a dinner to a number of friends at her home on Lincoln's Birthday, Feb. 12. The guests invited are the members of the Bridge Whist Club.

Off to Europe.

J. E. McClintock, of Fairview avenue, sailed today for Europe, on a business trip. He will be absent several weeks.

PLAINFIELD BOY CRUISING HIGH SEAS

William R. Sweeney Arrives at Delaware Breakwater After a Two Years' Trip.

PURSER OF THE VESSEL

HE TWICE CIRCLES THE DANGEROUS CAPE HORN.

Visits Japan, New Zealand, the Philippines, Hawaii and Other Places—The Juteoplis, the Good Ship—Story of His Travels.

After sailing the seas for two years and seeing half the globe in his travels, William R. Sweeney, of this city, has arrived at the Delaware Breakwater and will be home in three weeks. The ship, "Juteoplis," on which he sailed as assistant purser, is awaiting orders from the Standard Oil Company, by which it is owned, as to whether it shall proceed to Philadelphia, Boston or New York.

Mr. Sweeney has twice circled Cape Horn since the Juteoplis set sail from Philadelphia in February, 1902. On the voyage out, lasting six months, the ship touched first at New Zealand, going from there to Kote, Japan. From Japan sail was set for Illio in the Philippine Islands. It was expected that this cruise would last only eight days but the ship was blown out of its course by a furious storm and did not reach its destination until it was forty-two days over-due.

About a year ago word was received from Mr. Sweeney in Hong Kong, whence he went to Honolulu in the Hawaii Islands. The last heard from him by his relatives in this city until this morning was on September 9 of last year, just before he was about to start from San Francisco on the long journey around South America for home.

PEDDLED WITHOUT LICENSE.

Former Employer Prompts Action Against Plainfield Man.

The case of Frederick English, of this city, arrested on complaint of Elmer Barrett, charged with peddling without a license, was continued yesterday in the city court by Judge Runyon. English sold coffee for a Bound Brook firm whose employ he left only to start in the same business for himself. It is alleged that he filled orders which he had obtained for Barrett with his own goods, the charge of peddling without a license being entered as a result. W. A. Coddington, Esq., represents English.

P. S. C. New Manager Popular.

Since the announcement of the appointment of Col. Hine to succeed W. W. Wheatly in the management of the Public Service Corporation trolley lines, there is a general feeling of satisfaction among the motormen and conductors on the various lines. Several motormen and conductors expressed themselves yesterday in assuring tones and declared that they will do all that they can to make Col. Hine's management a success.

Attended Normal Exercises.

Samuel St. John McCutchen, of North Plainfield, member of the State Board of Education, was at the commencement exercises attendant upon the graduation of the February class of the State Normal School which were held last night in the State school auditorium at Trenton before a large audience. The class consisted of forty-six members, only two of whom were men.

More Teachers.

There will be a meeting of the County Board of Examiners of Somerset County for the examination of candidates for teachers' certificates at the public school building, Somerville, on Friday and Saturday, February 5 and 6, beginning at 9 in the morning. County Superintendent H. C. Krebs is in charge of the examinations.

Dinner Party Arranged.

Mrs. Theodore D. Wilson has issued invitations for a dinner party to be given by her at her home Tuesday evening, Feb. 9. The guests will attend the dance of the Cotillion Club afterwards.

Alis Club Social.

A social time was enjoyed at the Alis Club, last night, the occasion being a euchre among the members. A supper was served and a smoker followed.

Building Permit.

Elston M. French, of North Plainfield, has received from Building Inspector T. O. Doane a permit to erect a frame dwelling on Evergreen avenue.

BASEBALL PLANS FOR THE Y. M. C. A.

Arrangements Being Made to Place Team on the Diamond for the Coming Season.

F. ARMSTRONG MANAGER

THE AGGREGATION TO BE STRICTLY AMATEUR IN ITS STATUS.

Morris Sutphen as Assistant Manager—Good Material From Which to Select Players—Games With Nearby Teams.

The baseball fever has already reached the Y. M. C. A. and there is now good prospects for an association team for the coming season. Fred Armstrong, of the borough, who is a student at Rutgers College, has been invited to take charge of the aggregation and he has accepted. He will no doubt be assisted by Morris Sutphen, who two years ago was one of the strongest local players.

Armstrong would probably pitch for the team. That is his strong position and after getting into condition he should make one of the best amateur twirlers in this vicinity. He will have the selection of a team to make and it is understood that this year there is plenty of material in the association to make up a strong aggregation.

The team would arrange to play Dunellen, Bound Brook and teams of that class. It would be useless to make dates with Scotch Plains, Westfield or other semi-professional teams, for the inequality in playing strength would make such games uninteresting. It is believed, however, that a series of games with strictly amateur teams would prove interesting to many people who would gladly witness such contests.

Within the near future a meeting will be called and a list made of the available material for a team. After this is done practice will commence so that the players will be in good condition when the baseball season opens.

CARD OF THANKS.

The Ball Committee Appreciates the Contributions to the Charity Affair.

The ball committee of the charity ball wishes to return thanks for the contribution of material and labor which enabled the committee to keep the expenses within the amount gained from advertisements in programme. These were the contributors: Brooks Carson, florist, of Blemont avenue, general decorations; C. L. Stanley, florist, North avenue, in decorating front of stage; A. E. Lincoln, florist, Park avenue, in decorating mantel in west room; L. J. Denton, florist, Front street, in decorating in east room; Chas. M. Wilson, builder, for carpenter work; Shirley & Johnson, for awnings and floor coverings; Chas. W. Runyon, for telephones; Allen B. Laing, for electric work; A. M. Runyon & Son, for chairs; J. W. Gavett, ofr electric globes; police and fire department, for personal attendance; Maze Edwards, and employes, for courtesies and services; Daily Press ofr information published and placards printed; Courier-News, for information published; Mrs. Lena Hellstrom and her assistants for services; Chas. Mumford, for services; Frank Hedden, for services; Chas. Mann, for services; Blair stables for use of carriage.

Ball at Olympia.

The annual masquerade ball was held last night in Olympia Hall, and wasa successful affair, eighty couples being in attendance. The hall was well decorated in red and green, the club's colors. Suhr's orchestra furnished the music. The committee was composed of J. Vardon, S. Vardon and W. Hartfelder. The club will hold their Saturday night reception as usual tonight.

Strawride to Westfield.

Miss Ella Saunderson, of Fairview avenue, last night, entertained a number of her friends by giving a dinner and later a straw ride to Westfield and back. There were about thirty in the party and at Westfield they were entertained by Miss Maude Collins, a member of the Thursday Night Whist Club.

Society Event.

The third and final cotillion of the season will be held at the Casino Monday night, April 4. The committee consists of T. R. VanBoskerck, L. E. Waring, E. T. Barrows and Lewis G. Timpson.

—Press want ads pay!

POINTS FOR THE BUYERS

READY REFERENCES FOR THE LOCAL BARGAIN SEEKERS.

If you want the best fruit and the freshest buy it of Alex. Lusardi, of West Front street. This is a word to the wise.

Baldness is a sin when it is so easy to prevent it by the use of Reynolds' Petroleum Hair Tonic. Sold by T. S. Armstrong, Park avenue druggist.

Fine prescription work at the most reasonable prices is that done at B. J. Schreiner's drug store on Park avenue and Second street. If you have the grip, try Schreiner's famous grip cure.

The patrons of TenEyck & Harris, the coal dealers, have been very well satisfied with the high grade obtained from the firm this season. It gives the greatest possible heat with the least waste.

When you need drugs or medicines or a prescription compounded call at Dudley Miller's pharmacy on Park avenue. You will get the purest drugs and prescriptions will be compounded quickly and accurately.

When you have your house papered and painted have it done right. The best workmanship, the most artistic effects and the lowest rates are obtained by those who have Hansen, East Front street, do their work.

William H. Kirch, the builder has moved from his Fifth street office and is now making his headquarters at his home on Duer street. He is making a specialty of fine carpenter work and contracts for the erection of new buildings.

Charles E. Vail, the Park avenue jeweler, is constantly receiving new goods to supply the increasing demands of his customers. The quality of the goods at this store is unquestioned and you are not obliged to pay any fancy prices.

The best milliner in town is H. A. Bonn, as all know who have once bought their hats at Bonn's store. Bonn's hats are made according to up-to-date models and trimmed in the most artistic fashion. There is a style about Bonn's hats that no other milliner can equal.

That the people of Plainfield and vicinity appreciate such a store and meat market as S. Scheuer & Co. conduct on West Front street, is evidenced by the increasing patronage given. All the goods are of the best quality and you are never disappointed in anything purchased here, whether it be groceries or meats. The prices are low considering the quality and prompt deliveries are made at the convenience of the customer.

Olive oil which is made in France, of olives picked from the finest groves, is that sold at Neuman Brothers. That firm imports their oil from France and therefore it is superior to much of that so called imported oil sold in many other grocery stores. Neuman Brothers also lead in fresh vegetables. In spite of the fact that many of them are not in season, Neuman Brothers are in a position to provide green beans, spinach, cucumbers and other vegetables. Trade at Neuman Brothers.

AMUSEMENTS.

"Checkers," better than ever, is the attraction at the Academy of Music and as a consequence the immense house is filled at every performance. Thomas W. Ross appears in the cast. If you haven't seen the production you have missed one of the best attractions New York's playhouses have offered this season. The matinees are on Wednesday and Saturday at 2, and the evening performances are at 8:15. The best seat in the house is but one dollar.

The Proctor theatres in the shopping district, the 23d Street and Fifth Avenue, have long been popular as meeting places for out-of-town shoppers who, after an arduous morning spent in the stores, refresh themselves with an afternoon's entertainment before returning home. At the Fifth Avenue Theatre patrons may arrange to meet in the lobby, where a handsome reception room, opening directly into the lobby, is provided for their especial accommodation. This is particularly appreciated by those who desire to meet at the theatre and enter together, since it obviates the necessity of waiting around in a cold lobby for some late comer. This is but one instance of the care which Mr. Proctor and all his managers exercise in providing for the comfort of patrons.

Superior to Imported Wines.

Dr. S. F. Howland, formerly of 29 West 42nd St., New York, says:

I can say emphatically that the quality of Speer's wines for invalids is far better than any of the imported wines. His Port, Claret and Burgundies are extraordinary fine.

Always Remember the Full Name
Laxative Bromo Quinine
Cures a Cold in One Day, Grip in 2 Days
E. W. Grove on every box. 25c

JOURNALISTIC OPINIONS.

QUESTIONS OF THE DAY DISCUSSED BY THE PRESS.

Mr. Peewee.

The strongest candidate the Democratic party can nominate for the presidency is William Randolph Hearst, publisher of the New York Journal, the Chicago American and the San Francisco Examiner. Mr. Hearst is the authority for this statement. He confesses he is a man of unimpeachable youth, unblemished energy, violent liberality, and that his friendship for the people can be expressed only in wood type and red ink.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

Bryan and the Whale.

Bryan says that the Democratic national convention must indorse the original Kansas City platform. If he succeeds in accomplishing this, the campaign of 1904 may be placed on the shelf alongside those of 1896 and 1900. Bryan isn't a fool by any means, but he knows just enough not to be possessed of any common sense. Why Jonah should place himself in a poistion to be swallowed by a whale for the third time is more than we can comprehend. Neither can the whale.—Paterson Call.

New Jersey Wealthy.

New Jersey is growing so fast in wealth, population, industrial expansion and new industries, not to speak of its pre-eminent prominence as a mecca of the health and pleasure-seeker, that it is hard for the various statisticians to keep track of her increase. The time was, and not so long ago, that New Jersey was referred to as a foreign country and was flippantly called "Spain." But these detractors have taken to the tall timber, and their crude jokes and senseless sneers no longer have the power of evoking a smile.—Atlantic City Press.

Westfield's Boast.

Westfield enjoys the distinction of being the only place in the English speaking world where a magazine devoted exclusively to Shakespearean study and current records, is published. New Shakespeareana, owned and conducted by the Shakespeare Society of New York, has been published in Westfield by The Shakespeare Press for the last three years, and now has a circulation, not only in the United States and England, but in Germany, France, India and Australia. As the magazine is set up and printed in the Standard's establishment it is gratifying to us to see its typographical make-up spoken of in a German Review as "dignified, elegant and in sober taste."—Westfield Standard.

Railroad Pass Graft.

It is now asserted that Assemblyman McGlennon, of Hudson County, who was put off a train while on his way to Trenton because he had no pass, was denied free transportation by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company because he had last year abused his privilege, with the result that his pass had been taken up more than once when found by conductors in the hands of strangers. It is said that Assemblyman McGlennon will bring suit against the railroad company, because it has not complied with the law and furnished him a pass, and it may be that he will win his case. But should he gain a victory, that will not mean that the practice of loaning passes is not essentially wrong. It cannot be considered other than petty "grafting," regardless of whether the owner of the transportation receives money for the accommodation, or expects to have his political or private interests advanced by the recipient of the favor. The custom—for it is practised so frequently as to make it fair to call it acustom—is no less than robbery of the railroad companies. That they have submitted to the imposition so long is due entirely to a disinclination to offend officials who have it in their power to annoy the companies or to oppose railroad legislative schemes. Assemblyman McGlennon may have been simply following precendent in this matter, but if so, it is to be hoped that the notoriety arising out of his eviction from a train may bring about reform and result in abolishing this small species of grafting.—Newark Evening News.

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You are hereby notified, That at a public sale made by the City Collector of Plainfield, on the seventh day of May, A. D. 1903, Arthur Murphy purchased for the sum of twenty dollars, all the land and real estate situate in the City of Plainfield, County of Union and State of New Jersey, fronting on Rose street, being laid down and designated as lot No. 1055-1057 Rose street, in Block No. 326, in the Third ward of said City, on the official assessment map of the said City of Plainfield, on file in the office of the City Collector, and the certificate of said sale was afterwards assigned to me, said sale being made pursuant to the provisions of an Act of the Legislature of New Jersey, passed March 20th, 1886, entitled "An Act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in cities of this State, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to future taxation and assessments," and the several supplements hereto and amendments thereof.

And you are further notified, that you appear or claim to have an estate or interest in said land and real estate, and unless the said lands and real estate shall be redeemed, as provided in said act, before the expiration of six months from and after the service hereof, and when one year has elapsed from and after the date of said sale, a deed for the same will be given conveying to the purchaser the fee simple of said land and real estate according to the provisions of said act.

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AUTO TOURNAMENT.

Ormond Beach the Scene of Vanderbilt Victories.

ORMOND, Fla., Jan. 30.—All of the events in the automobile tournament in which W. K. Vanderbilt, Jr., entered he won handily on the beach here. In the one mile class he beat Brokaw, Breeze and Bowden, winning his final heat in 47 3-5 seconds. Bowden won the 56 second class, one mile, in the final heat in 50 4-5 seconds.

The best time in this race was made by Bowden in the first heat, 48 seconds. A. W. Curtiss won the one mile motocycle race in 59 1-5 seconds. In the five mile race for gentlemen amateurs, Mr. Vanderbilt won, his best time being 3:34 3-5. He also won in the five mile free-for-all with a record time of 3:31 3-5.

Louis S. Ross won the five mile runabout race in 7:53 1-5. The course was in good condition and the attendance large.

Iridius Won the Feature.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 30.—A six and a half furlong handicap was the main feature at Oakland. A field of five met, with Futurita favorite and the Jennings colt Iridius next in demand. Away to a good start, Iridius took the lead at once and, though hard pressed by Princess Titiana, beat her half a length. Futurita ran gamely and took third money. Dick Turpin was plunged on in the three-year-old race, but third was the best he could do. Young Pepper led until the final sixteenth, when Toledo caught him and won handily.

Yale Downed Quakers.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Jan. 30.—In a game in which first one side and then the other took the lead so often that intense excitement prevailed up to the last few seconds of play the Yale university basketball five won from the University of Pennsylvania. About 300 spectators braved the storm. McCudden of the University of Pennsylvania was compelled to take a rest of five minutes because of an accidental blow in the stomach.

National Boxing Association.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Jan. 30.—The promoters of the plan to form a national boxing association, T. S. Andrews of Milwaukee and Charles E. Davies of New Orleans, have issued a call for a meeting to be held in Detroit, Mich., on Monday. The boxing promoters and writers of the country have been invited. Many responses have been received, and a large attendance is expected.

Saratoga Ice Meet Ends.

SARATOGA, N. Y., Jan. 30.—The Saratoga Ice Trotting association's meeting on Saratoga lake has ended. The free-for-all purse of $250 was won by M. Dwyer's Elmer D. of Saratoga Springs; best time, 2 minutes 18 seconds. The 2:27 class, purse $200, was won by M. Dwyer's Dan J.; best time, 2 minutes 27 seconds.

Mad Mullah at New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 30.—Mad Mullah, who outclassed his company in the handicap, was the only winning favorite. The stewards were not satisfied with the running of Lee King in the last race and will make an investigation.

Ryan and O'Brien to Meet.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—Tommy Ryan, the Yankee middleweight champion, and "Philadelphia Jack" O'Brien, the middleweight and heavyweight champion of England, will be matched to fight again in the near future.

Racing at Ascot.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 30.—Favorites fell with unfailing regularity at Ascot park, and the books made a clean sweep. Not a single favorite finished first, although some well played second choices were successful.

Washington Church on Fire.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—Fire broke out last night in the Luther Place Memorial church and caused damage to the extent of about $25,000. The fire was confined to the roof of the main auditorium, which fell, but the interior of the church was thoroughly water soaked. A reception in honor of the birthday of Rev. Dr. J. G. Butler, pastor of the church, was in progress in the chapel of the church when the fire broke out, but all persons present escaped safely.

Will Mortgage Gate Receipts.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—The Louisiana Purchase Exposition company is willing to mortgage the gate receipts for the protection of the government. This in the main is the proposition submitted, although Governor Francis said any reasonable safeguards which congress may decide on would be acceptable to the exposition management. At today's meeting of the committee the proposition will be considered.

Marquette Train Jumps Track.

BENTON HARBOR, Mich., Jan. 30.—Four coaches, two Pullman day coaches and a blind baggage car in the rear of a southbound Pere Marquette passenger train jumped the track in the yards here. Brakeman Ralph Edwards was thrown from the train and received severe injuries, but none of the passengers was hurt. The falling of a car beam is believed to have caused the accident.

Miss De Choiseul Dead.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Jan. 30.—A special from Greenville, S. C., says that Miss Eliza de Choiseul, eldest daughter of the Marquis Xavier de Choiseul of the branch of the family distinguished in French history, is dead at her home there. She was born in Palermo, Sicily, but spent the greater portion of her life in this country. Her brother, the Count de Choiseul, was killed in the civil war fighting for the Confederacy.

BECHTELS HIT BACK

Grave Charges Made Against the State's Attorney.

ACCUSED OF GROSS MISCONDUCT

Lichtenwalner Charged With Intoxication and Insulting Manners Toward the Family of the Murdered Girl, Mabel Bechtel.

ALLENTOWN, Pa., Jan. 30.—Proceedings have been started before Judge Trexler by William J. Jones, a lawyer who assisted Captain James L. Schaadt in the defense of Mrs. Bechtel, against District Attorney Edwin J. Lichtenwalner to oust him from office upon charges of gross misconduct. The petition to have the district attorney removed is supported by the affidavits of Mrs. Bechtel and her daughter Myrtha as well as by a number of other people. The nominal complainant is Allison K. Brobst, son-in-law of Mrs. Bechtel. Judge Trexler took the papers and will issue a rule calling on the district attorney to file an answer to the charge.

The petition of Brobst sets forth that the district attorney "has willfully and grossly neglected to comply with his duties, much to the chagrin and humiliation of the deponent, his wife and her family as well as counsel." It is further alleged that the district attorney on Oct. 27, 1903, at the very beginning of his inquiries into the cause of the death of Mabel Bechtel, "grossly and negligently conducted the same while in a state of intoxication and in an insulting and immoral manner toward the family of the murdered girl; that the district attorney later in the course of the several trials did attempt to conduct the same while in a state of beastly intoxication, which fact compelled your honor to adjourn court until the following day, when he was again incompetent to try the cases properly because of his condition the day previous; that on Thursday, Jan. 21, he was again unable to appear at the afternoon session of court and had to be taken away from the law library, thereby throwing upon his assistant the entire onus of the trial, which again constituted willful and gross negligence on his part."

Attached to the complaint of Brobst are a number of affidavits in support of his allegations. The first on the list is that of Mrs. Catherine Bechtel, the mother of the murdered girl, in which she affirms that when on Oct. 27 the district attorney called at her home he was in a state of intoxication. She asserts that she was ill and nervous and was barely conscious of what was going on.

"I remember," she states, "that the district attorney staggered, and I was really afraid of him. He seated himself on the couch beside me and announced that he had come to get evidence to hang David Weisenberger. He embraced me and repeatedly kissed me. I made attempts to repulse him, but in my weakened condition I was unable to do so. I was so overcome with grief and emotions and so frightened and insulted at the man's actions that I became partly unconscious and don't remember clearly what happened save that he thrust money in my hand. I asked my family to get some one to put the man Lichtenwalner out and would not have tolerated his actions but for the fact that he had announced himself to be the district attorney, and I thought he could not be interfered with while there in his official capacity.

"I resented the manner in which the said Lichtenwalner acted toward my daughters. I saw him embrace and try to kiss my daughter Myrtha. I next recalled that the police entered to take Lichtenwalner from the house."

Mrs. Bechtel avers that prior to that date she had no acquaintance with Lichtenwalner.

Mrs. Harry D. Newhard in an affidavit avers that "Lichtenwalner was insulting, and his apparel was in disorder." Mrs. Newhard alleges that Lichtenwalner made improper proposals to other women in the house and that to Mrs. Brobst, sister of the murdered girl, he offered a ring.

Mrs. Brobst makes similar charges against Lichtenwalner in her affidavit. She alleges that he "took her mother around the neck, kissed her repeatedly and hugged her roughly. Then Lichtenwalner sat beside my mother while lying on the couch and presented her with his endearments. Then Lichtenwalner ordered ham and eggs and drink and cigars to be brought, as though in a saloon, and wanted a cab to be brought to carry my mother home, not knowing that she was then home. He persisted in his assaults and indecent and immoral behavior, and I was forced to have an officer called."

Myrtha Bechtel, also a sister of the murdered girl, corroborates the testimony of her mother and Mrs. Brobst.

Fire at the Capitol.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—The Washington fire department was called to extinguish a blaze coming from the chimney leading from the fireplace of the foreign affairs committee room at the house end of the capitol. The fire was speedily extinguished by the use of the chemical apparatus without apparent damage to the building.

Slight Wound Caused Death.

WEST BROOKFIELD, Mass., Jan. 30.—Harold, nine years old, son of Mrs. Hattie Hart, is dead here of tetanus. Two days ago he stepped on a nail that barely scratched the skin of one foot.

Troops to Bulgarian Line.

SALONIKA, Turkey, Jan. 30.—The minister of war has ordered seven battalions of Turkish troops from Monastir to Istip and other points on the Bulgarian frontier.

RUSSIA HOLDS BACK

Reply to Japan Needs Grave Consideration.

VICEROY'S VIEWS AWAITED BY CZAR

Answer of St. Petersburg Marks a Critical Stage, and Muscovite Government, as Usual, Procrastinates.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 30.—The Russian reply to Japan will not be transmitted until next week, according to high authority here. It is said that the delay was necessitated in consequence of the extreme care taken in drafting the document. Viceroy Alexeieff's views are also awaited before its transmission to the czar. It is fully realized here that the forwarding of the answer will mark another critical stage in the negotiations, everything depending on Japan's attitude. It is feared that despite pacific influences the hands of the authorities may be forced on account of the excitement of the press and people.

An admiral who is influential in the councils of the empire when interviewed said:

"The enormous loss which the commerce of Japan is sustaining as a result of the mobilization of steamships for transport service probably accounts for the impatience the Japanese are displaying over the delay in the Russian reply, but this reply will go to Tokyo next week. It will be so conciliatory that I do not foresee other than a peaceful settlement, although it is difficult to feel certain in this respect because of the erratic course of the Japanese government during the later stages of the negotiations.

"Japan has increased her demands while the negotiations were still in progress by insisting upon treaty recognition of Chinese sovereignty in Manchuria. Russia has declerad her intention not to annex Manchuria, therefore why comply with a demand that is tantamount to a humiliating reiteration of a former voluntary declaration?

"It is undeniable that the attitude of Japan is causing irritation in St. Petersburg and that a feeling of impatience is growing throughout Russia. It is hard to account for Japan's persistent aggressiveness, but this must be attributed to the incendiary influence of the Japanese press, which is acting under foreign inspiration. The Japanese government must know it stands no chance of defeating Russia, while Japan has much to lose if Russia is forced back against the wall.

"Should Japan proceed to hostilities her first objective probably would be the cutting of the Siberian railroad, for which purpose she would land troops in Korea. She could not, however, land more than 160,000 men, and Russia has an equal number of men in Manchuria to meet this attack, which, I think, would be quickly repulsed. I do not believe in a naval war. The Russian warships would make it impossible for the Japanese to endanger Port Arthur. But, let me repeat, war is improbable."

The British ambassador at St. Petersburg is the authority for the announcement that the Russian reply, which it is expected will be delivered today, is satisfactory. Although no further details are obtainable, it is assumed if the information of the ambassador is correct that Russia has made certain concessions and that Great Britain will prevail on Japan to accept them as satisfactory.

A cable dispatch from London says the Statist in a long article on the Russo-Japanese situation makes a striking suggestion for the solution of the difficulty which seems to meet the claims and contentions of both Russia and Japan.

After commenting on the advantages of the Chino-American treaty, which, it says, if carried out would assure an open door in Manchuria for the rest of the world, it continues as follows:

"When Russia was at the gates of Constantinople and practically had dictated peace to Turkey, Great Britain interfered, and the result was the Berlin congress. Is there any good reason why the world should wait for the conclusion of war to summon a similar council? Would it not be more statesmanlike and certainly more humane to summon such a council now in order to prevent war? Would it not be possible for the Russian government to sell its railways in Chinese territory to an international syndicate, all the powers guaranteeing the safety and the interests of this syndicate? In that way, it seems to us, the real rights of Russia in Manchuria would be safeguarded, while the apprehensions entertained by Japan that Russian extension threatens her very existence would be permanently removed."

Egbert Paid the Penalty.

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 30.—Harry D. Egbert, who murdered John G. Saxton and John West last October, was hanged here. Egbert made a brief speech on the scaffold. "My friends," he said, "take me as a mark. Keep your children off the street and above all out of the saloons. Bad raising and bad company is the cause of my downfall. I have repented my sins."

Panama Resolution Defeated.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Jan. 30.—The senate by a vote of 23 to 9 defeated Senator Catron's resolution indorsing President Roosevelt's action in the matter of the Panama treaty. Three Democrats voted with the Republicans in favor of the resolution.

Ex-Secretary Pleaded Guilty.

OAKLAND, Cal., Jan. 30.—J. A. McEwan, secretary of the University of California, has pleaded guilty to the charge of embezzlement. He will be sentenced on Feb. 12.

TRADE CONDITIONS.

Change In Price of Staples Was a Disturbing Element.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says:

Business conditions would be most satisfactory if present high prices for the leading staples were the result of wholesome demand, but the prominence of manipulation prevents any such gratifying conclusion. Aside from the lines temporarily stimulated by severe weather trade is quiet, and evidences of increased activity with the approach of spring are hopefully awaited. Thus far the volume of forward business is limited, and conservatism is increased by the large number of insolvencies. Reports of the building outlook have been prepared by branch offices of R. G. Dun & Co. at the leading cities and indicate that high cost of material and labor has curtailed operations, although the year 1903 showed a good gain over 1902.

Demand for lumber is gradually improving, stocks in the yards are light as a rule, and attractive prices promise a large cut. Weather conditions are favorable for winter wheat. Transportation has suffered some interruption by storms, but railway earnings thus far reported for January are 3.8 per cent larger than in 1903. On the whole, mercantile payments show a slight improvement. Foreign commerce for the last week at this port exceeded last year by $3,845,017 as to exports and $3,824,770 as to imports.

Money continues to accumulate at this center, and the low rates have facilitated security dealings, which largely exceeded those of a year ago. This accounts for the small increase in bank exchanges of 9 per cent over last year. At other leading cities there was also a gain of .8 per cent.

Optimistic reports are not numerous regarding the iron and steel industry. Anticipations of rapid recovery with the advent of a new year are not yet realized, although it is still hoped that new business cannot be much longer deferred.

Buyers of cotton goods have at last begun to exhibit anxiety regarding the situation, and they find it increasingly difficult to secure prompt deliveries, while prices are steadily appreciating. Orders are constantly rejected, either because of inadequate stocks or insufficient bids.

Leather markets are strong, particularly for hemlock, and some varieties of calfskin have been advanced, but no improvement has occurred in oak leather. Comparatively quiet conditions in hides have not depressed the tone, dealers insisting on full quotations for domestic, and small advances are asked for foreign dry hides.

Western speculators have produced erratic fluctuations in wheat, and the general level is maintained at a high position, although much liquidation occurred whenever the May option rose materially above 90 cents at Chicago. To some extent the movement was hampered by severe weather, and interior arrivals were 3,510,813 bushels for the week against 4,243,594 a year ago. Atlantic coast shipments of wheat were very unsatisfactory, but the outgo of flour was heavy, and the total of both from all ports of the United States aggregated 2,522,205 bushels, which compares with 3,896,089 bushels a year ago. Western receipts of 3,757,404 bushels of corn fell short of the 5,528,278 bushels sent out a year ago, and Atlantic coast exports of 1,204,966 bushels were small in comparison with the 2,753,449 bushels last year. Minor cereals have ruled much steadier than wheat.

Liabilities of commercial failures thus far reported for January aggregated $12,579,138, of which $4,961,445 were in manufacturing, $6,099,598 in trading and $1,518,095 in other commercial lines. Failures this week numbered 302 in the United States against 243 last year, and 28 in Canada compared with 30 a year ago.

Teacher Wanted to Make New Start.

DENVER, Jan. 30.—W. T. Coolidge, a schoolteacher who was reported to have been drowned in San Francisco bay last fall, has been found alive at Sheridan, Wyo. This discovery saves benevolent orders and insurance companies $11,000, for which amount he was insured. Coolidge said he had caused the report of his drowning to be circulated because of estrangement from his wife and in order that he might start life anew under an assumed name. He denied any intention of enabling his relatives to collect insurance fraudulently.

Rapid Transit Engineers Honored.

BERLIN, Jan. 30.—In recognition of their services to the state Emperor William has had decorations conferred upon Dr. Schulz, president, and Herr Rathenau, general manager of the General Electrical company of Berlin; Herr Denninghoff, manager of the Society For Experimentation In Rapid Electrical Transit, and to several engineers who have been connected with these experiments.

Ships In Grip of the Ice.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Jan. 30.—The Gloucester fishing schooners Fernwood and Nicholson, homeward bound with cargoes of herring from Bay of Islands, N. F., have been crushed in the ice floes off St. George's bay. The crews abandoned the ships and walked over the floes to the land, and the schooners are now drifting out in the gulf of St. Lawrence in the grip of the ice.

Will Be a Total Wreck.

CUTTYHUNK, Mass., Jan. 30.—The tug George M. Winslow, while bound out of Vineyard sound for New York with a light barge, the Eckley, in tow, ran on the outer ledge of the Sow and Pig reef and is likely to become a total wreck. The boat was in charge of the mate, who mistook a vessel's light for that of the Vineyard sound lightship

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AGAINST SUNDAY OPEN DOORS

Bishop Colton Strongly Opposes Sunday Liquor Traffic.

BUFFALO, Jan. 30.—Bishop Colton of the diocese of Buffalo has announced himself as strongly opposed to the measure now pending at Albany for the Sunday opening of saloons in New York city and Buffalo. It is the first time that Bishop Colton as bishop has felt called upon to make a statement through the press on a public question The statement says in part:

"From my standpoint as a Catholic bishop the opening of a saloon or place where drink is sold on any part of Sunday is objectionable. It is the spirit of the Catholic church to keep the Lord's day a day for rest and spiritual observance, and anything that would clash with the religious observance of the day is something that the Catholic church in this country is opposed to.

"There have been in Europe sad results from the allowing of the sale of intoxicants on Sundays — namely, it broke in on the religious character of the day, and instead of seeing, as we do here in America, a quiet, restful and religious day it takes the character of a day given up to pleasures of every kind and which are ofttimes sinful.

"We should take warning by them and not give way to the small minority, for once our American Sunday is lost to us we shall never, like them, be able to regain it."

New War Secretary's Policy.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—The Philippines for the Filipinos will be the keynote of the policy of Secretary Taft toward the far eastern archipelago. In almost the last speech he made before leaving the Philippines for home he reiterated this keynote, which he first sounded when he was inaugurated governor of the Philippine Islands. This speech has been published by the insular government in an official form and has just reached the war department. In it Governor Taft declared that this doctrine does not exclude the encouragement of American enterprise or the American investment of capital in the Philippines, for the reason that nothing, not even education or a free form of government, "can make more for the elevation and civilization of the Filipino people than the investment of American capital in the material development of these islands."

Thief Sold Art Treasure Cheap.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—Sir David Wilkie's sketch, "Blindman's Buff," which was stolen from the Lenox library, was returned to Director Wilberforce Eames of the library by C. F. Eble, an art dealer at 105 West Forty-second street. Mr. Eames paid Mr. Eble $2.50, which the art dealer innocently paid for the famous picture, which is valued at $500. According to Mr. Eble, a man who said he was "Mr. Wilson of 210 West Thirty-eighth street" entered the store on Tuesday and offered to sell the picture for $5. Mr. Eble was busy at the time, and a clerk, not knowing the value of the picture, but noticing that the frame was worth something, offered to give half of the asked price. The man accepted $2.50 and left the store.

To Drive Germs From Libraries.

BERLIN, Jan. 30.—The Berlin municipal authorities have decided to make an attempt to exterminate the microbes in the public libraries, Professor Koch having called attention to the danger of spreading infectious diseases through books loaned indiscriminately from libraries. The professor's representative, during the former's absence in South Africa, where he is studying the rinderpest for the British government, has drawn up a plan for attacking the microbes, which will be submitted to the library committee of the municipal council next Tuesday.

Weather Probabilities.

Fair; warmer; northwest winds.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Closing Stock Quotations.

Money on call easy at 2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 4½@5¼ per cent. Exchanges, $214,515,009; balances, $11,010,358.

Closing prices:

Amal. Copper	48⅛	N. Y. Central	119⅛
Atchison	89⅛	Norf. & West	61⅛
B. & O.	84	Penn. R. R.	130⅛
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C., C., C. & St. L.	78½	Rock Island	24⅛
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Chi. & Northw.	167⅝	Southern Pac.	50¼
Erie	27⅝	Southern Ry.	22⅛
Gen. Electric	172½	South. Ry. pf.	84⅛
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Louis. & Nash.	107	Texas Pacific	26⅛
Manhattan	144⅛	Union Pacific	89⅝
Metropolitan	121	U. S. Steel	11
Missouri Pac.	93⅝	U. S. Steel pf.	55⅝

New York Markets.

FLOUR—Firm, but held at old prices; Minnesota patents, $4.10@5; winter straights, $4.20@4.35; winter extras, $3.30@3.50; winter patents, $4.35@4.65.

WHEAT—Stronger on better cables, lower consols, continued cold weather in the west and bull support; May, 92 13-16@93 1-16c.; July, 87½@87⅝c.

RYE—Firm; state and Jersey, 56@58c.; No. 2 western, 68½c. nominal, f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Firmer in sympathy with wheat.

OATS—Nominal; track, white, state, 46@50c.; track, white, western, 46@49c.

PORK—Firm; mess, $14.50@15; family, $15@15.50.

LARD—Weak; prime western steam, 7.60c.

BUTTER—Steady; extra creamery, 22½c.; state dairy, 14@19c.

CHEESE—Steady; state, full cream, fancy, small, colored, September, 12c.; late made, 10½c.; small, white, September, 12c.; late made, 10½c.; large, colored, September, 12c.; late made, 10½c.; large, white, September, 12c.; late made, 10½c.

EGGS—Unsettled; state and Pennsylvania, nearby, average finest, 38c.; state and Pennsylvania, seconds to firsts, 32@35c.; western firsts, 35c.; western seconds, 33@34c.

RICE—Steady; domestic, 3¾@5½c.; Japan nominal.

TALLOW—Steady; city, 5c.; country, 5@5¼c.

HAY—Quiet; shipping, 60@70c.; good to choice, 85@90c.

Live Stock Market.

CATTLE—Supply light; market steady; choice, $5.10@5.35; prime, $4.85@5.10; fair, $3.50@4; veal calves, $7.50@8.

HOGS—Market slow; prime heavy, $5.15@5.20; mediums, $5.15@5.20; heavy Yorkers, $5.10@5.15; light Yorkers, $5@5.05; pigs, $5; roughs, $3.50@4.50.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Supply fair; market lower; prime wethers, $4.50@4.65; choice lambs, $6.15@6.25.

HANDS ACROSS SEA.

Pilgrims of London and New York Dine Simultaneously.

WIRES IN SUPPER ROOMS IN TOUCH

Grandfathers' Clocks Enable Choate to Take Time of Two Continents. American Dinner Was to Honor Durand.

LONDON, Jan. 30.—While the American branch of the Pilgrims' society was giving its dinner last night at Delmonico's in New York in honor of Sir Henry Mortimer Durand, British ambassador to the United States, the English branch of the society celebrated the occurrence with a supper at the Carlton hotel.

Shortly before the Delmonico banquet commenced some seventy members of the Pilgrims' society here sat down to a number of small tables which were all looped up with telegraph wires strung on miniature poles and decorated with foliage. Among those present were: Joseph H. Choate, the American ambassador; the Earl of Halsbury, lord high chancellor; Sir Edward L. Durand, brother of Sir Henry; Sir Thomas Lipton, Lord Deerhurst, Lord Fairfax, Sir Alfred Lewis Jones, John Henniker Heaton, Secretary Carter of the United States embassy, Moberly Bell, Rev. William Macdonald Sinclair, archdeacon of London, and Alexander Siemens. Several well known Pilgrims, including Lord Roberts and Admiral Lord Charles Beresford, who are both ill, sent regrets.

The unique feature of the evening consisted in the installation by a transatlantic cable company of cable instruments in one end of the supper room. By means of this arrangement frequent messages were exchanged between Delmonico's, in New York, and the Carlton hotel here, so that the English pilgrims felt almost as much in touch with the New York celebration as if they had been actually present.

Two old grandfathers' clocks, one showing English and the other American time, enabled Mr. Choate, the Earl of Halsbury and the others to keep an eye on the progress of the New York banquet. The usual cable company's clock, with a red hand showing American time, was placed between the two old grandfather clocks and noticeably marked the progress of the age.

Strands of the Atlantic cable laced upon the tables enabled the guests to realize the means by which such instantaneous and intimate interchange was possible in spite of the difficulties of distance and the difference in time.

The name of Sir Henry Mortimer Durand was, when pronounced, given a warm welcome.

Rescuers Get 150 Bodies.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 30.—The workers in the Harwick mine have brought up the remains of 150 victims. It is estimated that twenty more are buried under the extensive fall of slate brought about by the explosion, and it will be several days before they can be recovered. Chief State Mine Inspector James E. Roderick has called a meeting for today in this city of the mine inspectors who have been at the mine since the explosion. The result of their investigation will be made known only to the coroner at the inquest.

Worst Over at Bloomsburg.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Jan. 30.—The worst of the flood at Bloomsburg has passed. The conditions of the Susquehanna river from that place to Sunbury are practically normal, and traffic on the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, the Pennsylvania and other railroads has all been resumed on schedule time. The water is now down to the twenty foot mark, which is many feet below the floors of any of the bridges spanning the river along the line of the gorge.

Handcuffs Now Barred.

BERLIN, Jan. 30. — There having been repeated complaints from newspaper editors who were condemned to confinement for journalistic offenses that they were transported to prison handcuffed, the Prussian minister of justice, Dr. Schoenstedt, has issued an order forbidding the handcuffing of any one on the way to prison, with the exception of persons condemned to the penitentiary, without a special court order.

Steamer Aids Fire Victims.

BERLIN, Jan. 30.—The North German Lloyd steamer Weimar has reached Aalesund, the town in Norway which was destroyed by fire, and is taking her part in the relief work inaugurated by the Phœnicia. She is caring for 2,500 persons, of whom 500 are women, children and sick people, who are sleeping on board.

Could Not Identify Assailant.

PRINCETON, N. J., Jan. 30.—William Hayes, the supposed assailant of Mrs. Stella Applegate of this city, has been brought here for identification. Mrs. Applegate, who has now recovered sufficiently to leave home, confronted the negro, but failed to recognize him.

Von Plehve's Powers Increased.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 30.—The czar has granted Minister of Interior Von Plevhe and the governor of the province of Tver special plenary powers over the local officials of Tver in consequence of the latter's subversive tendencies.

Head of St. Viateur Order Dead.

CHICAGO, Jan. 30. — Very Rev. A. Corcoran of Chicago, provincial of the Order of St. Viateur, is dead at Pheaix, Ariz. He was born in Rodon, Canada, forty-eight years ago. The interment will take place at Bourbonnais, Ill.

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Plainfield, N. J., Jan. 30, 1904.

The Daily Press has a higher circulation rating than is accorded to any other paper in Plainfield.—Printers' Ink.

There's two ways of finding out what people really think of you. Get into politics or become identified with a business corporation.

James E. Martine entertained Mayor Ryan, of Elizabeth, yesterday, incidently showing him a few of the many improvements which make Plainfield the model city of Union county. Elizabeth people are always welcome. "While there's life there's hope," and Elizabeth may yet reform.

A New Jersey boy, 16 years old, having testified in court that he never had heard of a Bible, why doesn't the Foreign Missionary Society send a few evangelizers to that benighted land?—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

Probably the unfortunate lad would not exchange his chances of getting into Heaven for those of the average Ohio politician who does know that there is Holy Writ.

Any fool can buy advertising space. But it takes a smart, clever, business man to fill that space so that it will sell goods. Don't waste precious hours in trying to get trivial discounts on space. For better employ those hours in getting out advertisements that will bring business that will more than cover any discount you consequently may not get.—Russell Smart, in Progressive Advertising.

If the following paragraph from the Jersey City Evening Journal's account of the Board of Trade's banquet in that city is a verbatim extract from the reporter's story there should have been some mention made of the wines consumed. The Jersey City paper says:

"Then came a very palatable repast, during which the orchestra played such classic airs as 'Bedelia,' saais smusic ssNID FREIeN Ed and 'Down Where the Wurzburger Flow,' and followed up with the National anthem, when all rose and waved napkins."

CITY JOTTINGS.

—Use Press Want Ads.

—J. C. Haynes, agent at the North Avenue station, is slowly regaining his health after a long illness.

—Mr. Adleberg and family now residing on West Front street, near Grant avenue, will move about April 1 to a house near town.

—Duplicate whist was the attraction at the Park Club on Thursday afternoon, when the women of the club met for the usual weekly play.

—The choir of the Trinity Reformed church will sing at the Y. M. C. A. meeting tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock. Miss Florence Bennett will be the soloist.

—The first annual meeting of the New Jersey State Bankers' Association will be held at Atlantic City on Friday, February 26. The local banking institutions will be represented.

—Rutgers College graduates in New York city are to have a clubhouse. At the annual reunion of the alumni at the New York Athletic Club last night a committee of eight members was appointed to obtain and fix up the new home of the organization, which now has a membership of about 250.

—During the past few days several important changes have been made on the Lehigh Valley Railroad and some of the employes are getting anxious. Among those dropped was Conductor William Bradshaw, who has handled the punch for twenty-eight years. Other changes are contemplated, it is said.

THIEF HAD NARROW ESCAPE

SERVANT ENTERED HOUSE WHILE THE CROOK WAS AT WORK.

The burglar who broke into Rev. Dr. Cornelius Schenck's house on West Front street Thursday evening had the narrowest escape from detection in his career of thieving from Plainfield houses. He was at his work when the servant girl employed by Dr. Schenck returned to the house. The girl noticed that the light was burning low in the library and thought it strange, as she knew the family were all at the Trinity Reformed church supper. She did not suspect that anything was wrong, however, and passed directly by the library door to her room without making any investigation. The library is in the second story of the house.

Frightened probably by hearing the girl moving about the house when he had thought it vacant, the burglar left in a hurry, leaving behind him on the library table the jimmy which he had used to pry open the front bay window in forcing his entrance. He left by the front door. The jimmy, which is being held by the police, had evidently seen much service. It is worn and rusted.

Besides the $20 in the small bank, it was found that about a dollar in small change had been taken from a small purse. In the purse was a foreign coin which Dr. Schenck valued highly and which was carefully replaced along with a Wanamaker coin and a mutilated penny.

The thief evidently wanted nothing but cash for he took nothing else. His method of effecting his entrance was probably his usual one. Waiting until the family left, he rang the door bell and receiving no response started to his work of forcing the window. The wonder is that he was not seen from the street. The return of the servant girl he had not expected.

Chief Kiely does not think that the fellow is an experienced burglar though he admits that he is clever. The evidence all goes to show that he is a Plainfielder and well acquainted with the habits of Plainfield people.

Orders from Chief Kiely directing the arrest of all strangers in the city acting suspiciously have been in force for several weeks and the fact the man is a Plainfielder is all the more evident for this reason. No one has ever seen the man to obtain the slightest description of him. The "jimmy" that he left behind him is in reality nothing more than a piece of old iron and has nothing about it that would lead to the tracing of its owner.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—The Alis Club will hold a business meeting tonight.

—A daughter recently arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Silas Winans, of Watchung.

—There will be a masquerade ball tonight in the Olympia under the auspices of the Imperial Social Club.

—Miss Gertrude Cornell, of Bound Brook, has commenced a course of study in the Plainfield Business College.

—The regular meeting of the McAll Auxiliary will be held at the Public Library on Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock.

—Plans for the improvement of the old hospital buildings will be carried out early in the spring, by the owner, Morris Abrams.

—The Bible classes of the Y. M. C. A. taught by the general secretary, boys' secretary and physical director, will meeting tomorrow as usual.

—The earnings of the New Jersey Central from July 1 to December 31, 1903 were $11,139,614. During the same period of a year ago the earnings were $8,557,387.24.

—Rev. Dr. J. A. Chambliss, pastor of the First Baptist church, will address the Y. M. C. A. meeting tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock. There will be good music.

—The members of the boys' department of the Y. M. C. A. will go to Scotch Plains on a sleigh ride Monday night. They will visit Frank Hand's place in the 'Plains.

—L. A. Loree, the new president of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railroad, is a relative of Mrs. Edward Pack, of Park avenue. He is a thorough railroad man and has been most successful thus far in his career.

—The light fifty-ton locomotives which have heretofore been used by the Central Railroad Company of New Jersey as pushing engines up the Musconetong Mountain between Phillipsburg and Junction, are to be replaced by the large eighty-ton compound camel-back engines, and the smaller one taken out of service.

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Lonsdale Cambric	10c "
36-in. Bleached Cheese Cloth	4c "
40-in. White Lawn, good quality	10c "
36-in. English Long Cloth	10c "
Very Fine Persian Lawn	25c "
50c Bleached Table Damask	39c "
15c Russia Crash (all linen)	10c "
42x36 "Daisy" Pillow Cases, 2 for	25c
45x36 "Flower" Hem Stitch Pillow Cases	15c each
81x90 Linen Finish Sheets	55c
38x20 Hemmed Huck Towels, 2 for	25c
Special Full-size Bed Spreads	1.00 each
10-4 White Cotton Blankets	50c each
Best Amoskeag Apron Ginghams	6c yd
All our Best Seersuckers	10c yd
36-in. Bleached Domet Flannel	10c yd
Special 36-in. Percaline, black and colors	12½c yd
Small lot of 1.00 and 1.50 Shirt Waists	69c
Lot of Ladies' Cambric Corset Covers	19c
Gingham Aprons with Shoulder Straps	25c
Small lot Child's 30c Wool Hose	19c pair

Men's Heavy Gray Wool Socks, 2 pairs for	25c
Men's Extra Fine Fast Black Socks	10c pair
Small lot Men's 25c Shield Bows	10c each
Men's 33c Large Lunch Boxes	25c each
" Imitation Walrus Suit Cases	1.98
" 50c Fleece-lined Underwear	75c suit
" Full Length Outing Flannel Night Shirts	50c
" High-grade Sweaters (sample garments) at ⅓ regular price. Price	1.00 to 3.00
" Lamb Knit Gloves (39c grade)	25c pair
" Half-wool Gray Underwear	50c
" Medium-weight Merino Underwear	50c
" Medium-weight Root's Australian Wool	1.00
" Heavy-weight Camel's Hair	1.00

In the Carpet Department.

40-in. Fine Collar Scrim, ecru or white	25c
Good Heavy Cocoa Door Mats	49c
27x54 Kashmir Rugs	98c
27x54 Fringed Smyrna Rugs	98c
27x54 Fibre Rugs	98c
18x36 Smyrna Rugs	49c
18x36 Fibre Rugs	59c

Monday—Grand Opening Ladies' Muslin Underwear

SATURDAY FURNITURE BARGAINS

78c Oak Tables at	59c
98c Oak Tables at	75c
1.25 Oak Tables at	89c
Kitchen Chairs,	69c, 85c, 98c
5.00 Dining Tables	3.98
6.50 Dining Tables	4.98
6.98 Dining Tables	5.98
Solid Oak Hall Trees, were 1.00, now	69c
Bed Outfits, all complete with bed, spring and mattress, at	5.98, 7.98, 9.98, 10.98
Oak Chiffoniers,	4.98, 5.98, 6.98
Bedroom Suits,	14.98, 16.50, 19.75
Oak Sideboards,	9.98, 10.98, 12.50
Reed Rockers,	3.98, 4.98, 5.98
2.50 Mattresses at 1.98	2.98 Mattresses at 2.50
5.00 Mattresses at 3.98	6.98 Mattresses at 5.98
Parlor Suits, regular price 25.00, at	19.50
Regular 5.00 Couches at	3.98
Regular 6.98 Couches at	5.25
Regular 9.50 Couches at	7.50
Regular 10.98 Couches at	9.65
Parlor Tables, oak and mahogany,	1.98, 2.98, 3.98
2.25 Dining Chairs	1.78
1.98 Dining Chairs	1.49
Woven Wire Springs	1.98, 2.98, 3.98
Odd Oak Dressers,	6.98, 8.98, 10.98
Writing Desks, oak and mahogany,	4.98, 5.98, 6.98
Library Tables	10.98, 12.98, 14.98

SATURDAY Housefurnishing Bargains.

Double Coated Grey Steel Ware.

10 quart Deep Dish Pans	59c
14 " " " "	69c
2 " Lipped Saucepans	24c
4 " " "	31c
6 " " "	47c
8 " " "	58c
4 " Berlin Saucepans	59c
3 " Tea and Coffee Pots	63c
9x13 Roasting Pans	56c
10x14 " "	67c
Marion Harland Coffee Pots	83c
Fibre Water Pails, full size	24c
Mrs. Potts's Irons, set of 3 with handle and stand	68c
Hard Wood Folding Step Chairs	95c
Good Floor Brooms, four rows of stitching	24c
Waterbury Alarm Clocks	68c
Columbia Family Scales	95c
56-Piece Porcelain Tea Sets	2.98
Hanging Hall Lamps, complete	2.98
Central Draft Nickel Lamps	1.19
Hard Wood Step Ladders 4 ft. 48c 5 ft. 63c 6 ft.	78c
Black Coal Hods	19c
Toilet Paper, 1000 sheets, roll or flat, 4 pkgs. for	25c
Wash Boards, regular family size, double zinc	21c

1904

59th ANNUAL STATEMENT

—OF—

THE MUTUAL BENEFIT LIFE INSURANCE CO.,

NEWARK, N. J.

FREDERICK FRELINGHUYSEN, President.

Assets January 1st, 1904.

Cash on hand and in Bank		$ 1,099,890 40
Loans on Collateral, U.S. Bonds and other securities		2,242,450 00
United States and other Bonds, par		20,234,751 33
First Bonds and Mortgages on Real Estate		44,423,316 11
Real Estate		3,154,117 41
Loans on Policies in Force		12,744,894 94
Agents' Balances and Cash Obligations		62,640 25
		$83,901,850 44
Interest due and accrued	$ 1,481,698 00	
Net deferred and unreported premiums on Policies in Force	1,012,358 18	2,494,056 18
Total		$86,395,906 62

Liabilities.

Reserve Fund, 4 per cent	$78,524,365 00	
Special Reserve on Policies issued since 1899 on 3 per cent. basis	1,011,243 00	
Policy Claims in process of adjustment	215,726 98	
Deferred Endowment Claims	81,856 53	
Deferred Death Claims	39,178 75	
Present value of $293,465 55 hereafter payable on Matured Instalment Bonds	200,954 70	
Allowance for Unpresented and Contingent Claims	325,000 00	
Dividends due and unpaid	283,703 11	
Premiums paid in advance	66,118 84	80,748,046 91
Surplus		$5,647,859 71
MARKET VALUE OF BONDS OVER PAR		$ 1,062,982 50
ASSETS ON MARKET VALUE BASIS		87,458,889 12
SURPLUS ON MARKET VALUE BASIS		6,710,842 21
POLICIES ISSUED AND REVIVED IN 1903		22,802
INSURING		$47,848,050 00
POLICIES IN FORCE JANUARY 1, 1904		141,504
INSURING		$337,463,561 00

Receipts in 1903.

Premiums	$12,672,873 35
Interest	3,714,328 75
Rents	200,336 99
Profits on sales of foreclosed Real Estate	15,804 84
Total Receipts	$16,603,433 93
Balance January 1, 1903	79,225,204 23
	$95,828,638 16

Expenditures in 1903.

Death Claims	$4,877,230 78	
Endowments	1,147,730 10	
Annuities	110,152 30	
Surrendered Policies	1,325,432 60	
Dividends or Return Premiums	1,837,243 12	
Total Paid Policyholders		$ 9,297,788 90
Taxes on Real Estate	$ 51,573 45	
Other Taxes, Fees and Licenses	393,296 54	
Real Estate Expenses	57,456 86	
Investment Expenses	55,562 61	
Medical Expenses	135,495 93	
Legal Expenses	49,749 74	
Commissions and Agency Expenses	1,352,327 61	
Salaries and other Office Expenses	353,690 92	
Advertising, Printing and Postage	86,608 07	
Total Expenses and Taxes		$ 2,535,761 73
Premiums on Bonds Purchased		93,237 09
Total Expenditures		$11,926,787 72
Balance January 1, 1904		83,901,850 44
		$95,828,638 16

Increase in 1903 Over 1902.

IN PREMIUM RECEIPTS	$ 739,930 96
IN TOTAL RECEIPTS	998,115 39
IN AMOUNT PAID POLICY HOLDERS	623,901 81
IN ASSETS, PAR VALUES	4,897,920 46
IN ASSETS, MARKET VALUES	4,925,102 96
IN SURPLUS, PAR VALUES	328,943 95
IN SURPLUS, MARKET VALUES	56,076 48
IN INSURANCE ISSUED AND REVIVED	2,659,354 00
IN OUTSTANDING INSURANCE	23,207,480 00

Ratio of Expenses and Taxes to Total Income, 1903, 15.27 per cent.; 1902, 15.41 per cent.

DIRECTORS:

AMZI DODD, EDWARD H. WRIGHT, MARCUS L. WARD, FRED'K M. SHEPARD, F. FRELINGHUYSEN, ALBERT B. CARLTON, BLOOMFIELD J. MILLER, ROBT. F. BALLANTINE, FRANKLIN MURPHY, EDWARD L. DOBBINS, J. WILLIAM CLARK, JOHN O. H. PITNEY.

ORRA S. ROGERS, Agent, Plainfield. DAY & CORNISH, District Agents, 776 Broad Street, Newark.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

The undersigned, Administratrix of William H. Ruckman, deceased, will sell at public auction at 81 Manning avenue, on Tuesday, Feb. 2, at 1:30 o'clock, to wit: 1 Cow, 1 Horse, 4 Wagons, lot of Poultry, lot of Manure and Lumber, also a lot of Household Furniture. Terms Cash.

SARAH J. RUCKMAN, Administratrix.

P. H. Latourette, Auctioneer. 1 27 5

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We are offering special inducements to careful buyers, in all our departments this week. But lack of space will only allow us to mention only a few of the many good values we are offering.

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In order to close out our entire stock of Ladies' Suits and Coats we have marked them far below what they cost to make them move quickly.

Special lot of Ladies' Serge Suits, regular value 14.00 and 16.00, special 10.00

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9.75, reduced to 5.00

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Special values in our millinery department this week.

Children's Streamer Hats, special at 50c
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Special lot of colored shapes 50c
Special lot of Trimmed Hats, displayed in our show window at ... 1.50
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HATS TRIMMED FREE.

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SALES

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Werner's 1-2 Price CLOTHING SALE.

Suits and Overcoats at 1-2 actual value. This is the chance you have been waiting for and now is the time.

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SUBURBAN NEWS.

DUNELLEN.

The report that the cars of the Elizabeth and Plainfield Trolley Company will be run through the borough, is received by boroughites with delight. The poor connections between the two lines has caused the patrons to suffer long delays, which are very disagreeable in such weather.

While walking down North avenue yesterday afternoon, M. J. McNamarra fell on the ice and wrenched his right arm. The arm was put in place by Dr. Platt. Mr. McNamrra will be detained from work for a week or ten days.

Paul Kratzel, Jr., a former resident of the borough, and Miss Emma Kooney, of Westfield, were married on Tuesday evening. The young couple visited friends and relatives in town yesterday.

Hugh Birch has resigned his position as tinplate maker at the factory of Levering & Garrigues Company, and has gone to St. Louis, where he will work at the Exposition.

John Carvin has resigned his position as brakeman on the Port Reading Railroad, and returned to the borough.

Miss Frances Hunt, who has been laid up with a severe attack of the grip, is considerably improved.

Mrs. Fred Schafer is in a precarious condition with lung trouble at her home on Walnut street.

The borough Council will hold its regular monthly meeting in the borough hall on Monday.

Mrs. John Griggs, of Metuchen, is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Staats.

William Carpenter is confined to the house with an attack of the grip.

Bernard Siriski is entertaining Hammond Henry, of Somerville.

John Cain has taken a position as day fireman on the pusher.

Conductor Harrick is on the sick list.

NEW MARKET.

The Y. M. A. will hold an important meeting in Friendship Hall Monday evening for the purpose of electing a captain and manager for next year's baseball team. The question of holding a fair for the benefit of the association will also be taken up. A good attendance is desired.

Miss Edith Dent has returned from a visit with relatives in Easton, Pa.

James Darling, of Perth Amboy, was in town yesterday on business.

A party of young people from here will attend the dancing class at Bound Brook this evening.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

The borough has hard work trying to fill the office of Justice of the Peace The last two elected to the office being James Hunt and Charles B. Loomis, both failed to qualify. Another attempt to fill the office will be made at the election to be held in March.

Friday's snow storm upset the Public Service Corporation trolley schedule as usual. The public is beginning to become accustomed to waiting from one-half to three-quarters of an hour for a car, so very little complaint was heard.

Manager Johnston has already began getting a line of players for the baseball team of 1904. Many of the old faces will be found in their usual places when the season opens, notwithstanding reports to the contrary.

Service tomorrow at the Baptist church will be: Sunday-school, 9:30 a. m.; morning preaching service, 10:45; B. Y. P. U. meeting in the parlors of the church, 7 p. m.; evening service, 7:45.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Peterson, who have been visiting Mrs. Peterson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Clark, have returned to their home at Montclair, N. J.

A meeting of the Town Committee was held in the town rooms last night. A number of bills were ordered paid and other routine business was transacted.

Mrs. Samuel Parsell and daughter, of New Brunswick, have been visiting Mrs. Parsell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Bartle, of Glenside.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Bright, of New York, have been visiting Mrs. Bright's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Shepard, at "The Gables."

Robin Frasee, who has been seriously ill at his home on Cook avenue, for the past two weeks, is improving.

Augustus Sheelen is around again after an illness of several days which detained him at home.

Miss Sadie Reger is spending Saturday and Sunday with her sister at Westfield.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

Public worship at the Baptist church tomorrow will be at the usual hour, 10:30 and 7:45; Sunday-school at 11:45; Christian Endeavor, 7. The pastor will speak morning and evening. The evening sermon will be on the subject: "Putting Your Life at Christ's Disposal."

The Board of Education will hold its regular monthly meeting in the New Market school house Monday at 2:30.

The Township Committee met this afternoon for the purpose of settling up the year's business.

The teachers of the local school attended the teachers' institute yesterday afternoon.

The snow fall yesterday has again made ideal sleighing in the country.

AMONG MEN IN THE SHOPS

SEEN AND HEARD IN PLAINFIELD'S INDUSTRIAL PLANTS.

Patrick Connelly, Joe LaFluer and Robert Slorab, were among those laid off at the Pond plant this week.

William Mague, of West Fourth street, has returned to work at the Potter plant, after three months' of severe sickness.

The erecting department of the Potter Press Company's Works, is working overtime every night until 9 o'clock. Saturday night the gang works from 6 o'clock until 12 o'clock.

Jack Davis, of the Potter Press Company's plant, is wearing the "smile that never comes off." Mr. Davis is the happy father of a girl which arrived at his home this week.

PERSONAL.

Miss Reba Kline, of Somerset street, was taken ill yesterday with appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. August Smith, of Elm place, have been visiting relatives at Bound Brook.

W. M. Smith, of Elmwood place, has returned from a visit with his sister at Orange.

William Campbell, of West Front street, is contemplating a trip to South Carolina.

Fred Underhill, who resides near Watchung, is convalescing from an attack of pneumonia.

Miss Stella Apgar, of West Front street, has returned from a visit with relatives in Brooklyn.

Henry Ginard, of Watchung, sailed a few days ago for France. He will be away about two months.

John Willis and Louis Volz have disposed of their farms at Watchung, and will in the future live at New Market.

Mrs. David Bowden, of West Fourth street, who is in Muhlenberg Hospital under treatment, is said to be slowly improving.

James E. Martine entertained Mayor Ryan, of Elizabeth, yesterday. He showed him some of the beauty spots of the city.

Miss Pauline Denton, of Washington avenue, who has been spending a week with Brooklyn relatives, has returned home.

Mrs. George Demler, of Watchung, who has been detained at her home with a severe attack of rheumatism, has recovered.

Mrs. Howard Martin, of West Front street, who was quite ill last week, is now very much better and she hopes to be out soon.

—Children's Home, 146 Jackson avenue, corner Westervelt. Mrs. Sarah A. Hendrickson, matron. Take Somerset street car to Jackson avenue and walk east two blocks. tf

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This weather is apt to produce it.

If you have the grippe, neuralgia, rheumatism, or the like—the next thing is to get rid of it.

Randolph's Gold and Grippe Tablets

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ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE Dime Savings Institution OF PLAINFIELD, N. J.

JANUARY 1st, 1904

ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
Loans on Bond and Mortgages (first liens)	$347,200 00	Amount due depositors	$724,996 08
Bonds, market value	401,395 69	Surplus	63,065 68
Loans on Collateral	1,500 00		
Interest Due and Accrued	7,342 52		
Cash on hand	30,623 55		
	$788,061 76		$788,061 76

State of New Jersey, County of Union, ss.

J. F. Hubbard, President, and James C. Pope, Treasurer, of the Dime Savings Institution, being duly sworn, depose and say, each for himself, that the statement above is true and correct, and shows the actual condition of the said Institution on the first day of January, 1904.

J. F. HUBBARD, President.
JAMES C. POPE, Treasurer.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 26th day of January, 1904.

Harry H. Coward, Commissioner of Deeds.

We, the undersigned committee, made an examination of books, vouchers, assets and liabilities of the said Institution, with schedules attached, and found this a true exhibit of the assets and liabilities of said Institution on Jan. 1, 1904.

WILLIAM F. ARNOLD,
JOSEPH B. COWARD,
GEORGE M. GRIFFEN,
Committee.

Plainfield, N. J., January 26, 1904.

THE CHRISTIAN churches at Constantinople, Turkey, and Yokohama, Japan, have long used the Longman & Martinez Paints for painting their churches.

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February 22 to 29.
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Admission - 10c,
Includes share in a First-Class Singer Sewing Machine. No book contests on floor.
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AUCTION NOTICE!

We will sell at public auction the goods stored by Isabella DeMaziere, Arthur E. White, Chas. H. Burton and Ethel M. Smalley, on February 11, 1904, if storage bills are not paid by that time. These goods consist of about 10 van loads of first-class furniture, carpets, stoves, bric-a brac, pictures, etc., and will positively be sold at Hand's Auction Rooms, 316-318 West Front street, Thursday, February 11, 1904, at 10 o'clock sharp, rain or shine.

Wm. Hand & Son.
F. W. HAND,
1 25,29 30. 2 8 9 10 Auctioneer.

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Waltz and Two-Step guaranteed for..$3
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DIVIDEND No. 54.

City National Bank
Plainfield, N. J.

The Board of Directors have this day declared a Semi-Annual Dividend of four per cent. on the Capital Stock of this Bank, out of the earnings of the past six months, payable on and after Tuesday, February 2, 1904.

Dated Plainfield, N. J., January 27, 1904.

1 30 2 WILLIAM F. ARNOLD, Cashier.

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DIED.

GULLBERG—At Washington, D. C., on Tuesday, January 26, 1904, Carl Gullberg, aged 67 years.

Funeral services at the residence of his son, Carl F. Gullberg, 703 South avenue, Plainfield, N. J., on Monday, February 1, at 2:30 p. m.

GILL—On Thursday, January 28, 1904, Ellen C., widow of Charles H. Gill, in her 76th year.

Funeral services at her late residence, 429 West Fourth street, on Sunday, January 31, at 3 p. m. 1 29 2

WANTS AND OFFERS

WANT to buy seven or eight-room house on or near Somerset street Address M. F. G., Press. 1 30 3

TO LET—Nine-room house; all improvements. 822 East Fifth street. 1 30 6

WANTED to rent in the borough, by the first of April, a house with six or seven rooms; centrally located; moderate rent. Address Moderate, care Press. 1 30 4

LOST — Book entitled "Sarter-Resartus;" name of owner on inside. Reward at Daily Press office.

A LARGE two-horse load, 2,300 pounds, of dressed prepared grate wood for $4. Telephone 413 L, David Hand. 1 30 3

WANTED—A girl who thoroughly understands sewing and also willing to do errands. Apply J. G. Bantle, tailor, 428 Watchung avenue.

WANTED—Active young man to manage branch supply office in Plainfield; fair education and references required; $30 a week first year. Treas. 784 Powers, Rochester, N. Y.

FURNISHED rooms with board; also table board. 138 Crescent Ave. 1 28 3

YOUNG gentleman desires room and board in western section of city. Address W. L., care Press. 1 28 3

WANTED—To purchase seven or eight-room house in Plainfield, north or west side of street; good size lot preferred; must be bargain to receive any notice. Address, giving price and location, Sacrifice, care Press. 1 28 6

FOR SALE—Ten-room house; hot and cold water, bath; good barn; corner lot, 90 feet front on Fifth street West, near Seventh-Day church; don't delay; somebody wants it; things are getting hot. F. M. Bacon, 102 North avenue. 12 24 tf

FINE plot of land, 100x100, in most desirable residence section of Bensonhurst, for sale or exchange for residence in Plainfield. J. T. Vail, 177 North avenue. 1 23 tf

WILL pay your moving expenses, if you give me from one to two months notice in advance. D. Foster Updike. 1 23 tf

WANTED—Boys as choristers in a vested choir. Apply afternoons and evenings at 52 Sandford Ave. 1 25 6

FOR sale or to let, the residence of the late Andrew Vanderbeek, 940 West Front street. Inquire at residence, or at A. M. Griffen's store of A. M. Vanderbeek. 1 26 tf

EIGHT-ROOM house to rent with barn. Apply at 198 Somerset street. 1 25 6

WANTED — A desirably situated furnished house for gentleman and wife for months of February, March and April; rent not to exceed $60 per month. Address L., care Press. 1 29 tf

GIRL wants position at housework; no washing. Address M. J., care The Daily Press. 1 29 2

WANTED—Room and board for gentleman and wife, in or near Netherwood; terms must be moderate. Address H. M., care Press. 1 29 3

OFFICE to let in Vanderbeek building; heated and lighted; rent reasonable Apply to A. M. Vanderbeek at Griffen's Hardware store. 1 26 tf

THE highest cash price paid for household goods, furniture, etc. Fred W. Hand, Auctioneer, 136 East Second St. 'Phone 1722. 1 25 1 mo

WANTED — To rent or lease in Plainfield, from April 1, large house, with modern conveniences, and barn; within easy distance of depot. Address A., care Press. 1 26 5

Embroideries.
First Opening Display Friday and Saturday

Months of preparation for this opening and a gathering together of choice styles from the most prominent manufacturers of the world, places before you the most attractive Embroidery Opening this store has yet made.

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Two of the most important lots, about 1,000 yards in each, will surely interest buyers of popular price Embroideries.

Lot 1—12½c Represent styles and qualities usually found in the 17c and 18c Lines.

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Many of the new styles on the counters. Many choice things represented here that will not be on the counters later in the Spring. The early buyer will profit on prices this season as the enormous advance in raw cotton has made advances necessary on all classes of cotton goods and the later advances will be much more pronounced.

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FOR SALE—A business property in the centre of the city; paying over 10 per cent. net on price; sold at terms to suit. F. M. Bacon, 102 North avenue. 1 12 tf

A NUMBER of choice building lots for sale, or would exchange them free and clear for free and clear improved property. Charles L. Moffett, 209 North Ave. 2 25 tf

TO LET—Four rooms on first floor and one or more on third floor, at reasonable rates; very desirable location. Address Immediate, care of Press. 1 19 tf

WANTED, by small family of adults, six-room house, near trolley. Address Mona, care Press. 1 27 6

LARGE storage rooms to rent. Apply 123 East Fourth street. 1 16 tf

INSURANCE on dwellings $4 on $1,000 for 3 years. Abbott, North Ave. 1 9 tf

TO LET—After April 1, the present Borough Council room, over Powers' drug store. Inquire Alex Thorn, 37 Somerset sreet. 1 13 tf

IF you have any real estate, for sale, exchange, or to let, send or bring full particulars to Charles L. Moffett, No. 209 North avenue, Plainfield, N. J. 15 tf

FARMS for sale; real estate and insurance. Wm. H. Rogers, Plainfield, N. J. tf

WE ARE having applications daily for houses to rent from April 1, ranging in price from $20 to $60. Send particulars of your house to Abbott & Manning, 168 North avenue. 1 21 tf

IS YOUR tenant going to move? If so we will find you another; we want five houses ranging in price from $20 to $50; parties to take possession April 1. Elston M. French, 171 North avenue; New York office, 141 Broadway, Room 1502. 1 11 tf

SPECIALTY North Plainfield property; houses to rent and for sale; fire insurance in best companies; insurance against burglary; loans negotiated. Geo. F. Brown, 94 Somerset St. Telephone 160. 9 27 t.

HOUSE for rent, 1224 West Seventh street, this city. Address 142 North avenue, Westfield, N. J. 1 19 12

MONEY to loan on bond and mortgage. Charles L. Moffett, attorney, 209 North avenue. tf

HOUSES for sale, rent or exchanged, insurance placed in all branches; money to loan; appraisements made. Mulford, opposite depot. tf

SINGLE room to rent, with board, to gentleman. 832 Second place. 1 28 tf

WANTED — Experienced cook; Swede or German preferred; references required. Call evenings after 7, 1060 Central avenue. 1 27 tf

FOR SALE—Good top delivery wagon, cheap. J. S. Emmons, Prospect avenue and Centre St., Dunellen. 1 25 6

LOANS negotiated; appraisements made; property of every description for sale and rent; fire, life, burglar and accident insurance. J. T. Vail, 177 North avenue. 1 23 tf

FURNISHED rooms to rent with or without board. 127 North Ave. 1 29 6

MONEY to loan. Louis A. Clement, Attorney-at-Law, 211 North Ave. 1 25 6

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Many of Them Die of Hunger During the Winter Season.

Both Birds and Beasts Suffer for the Necessities of Life and Are Driven to Cannibalism — What Would Men Do?

When I hear a man say, "I wouldn't do that if I were starving," I am led to smilingly wonder how near he has ever been to dying for want of food, and how long he would adhere to his lofty resolutions in the face of actual starvation. A few men, a very few, there are, who know the pangs of extreme hunger, and these will tell you that no man is prophet enough to say what he will or will not do when "the wolf" is snarling in his face.

I regret to say that it is frequently experienced by animals, from deer to field mice. At no time is it so prevalent as in winter, when more food is necessary and less is available than at any other season. Then it is that many birds and other gentle creatures die either of starvation or of cold which they might have endured had they had sufficient food, and that many less gentle are driven to devour their fellows in order to save their own lives.

In the absence of organized relief amongst the animals themselves, it seems reasonable to suggest that those of us who love them might at this season give them substantial evidence of our love. Few of them need shelter; most of them have snug homes of some sort, and about all of them have jackets of feathers or fur which, under ordinary circumstances, will withstand very severe cold; but food, as a rule, is scarce in winter, and a little trouble and a very little exxpense on our part will save a great deal of suffering.

In giving our attention to this subject, naturally most of us think of the birds first of all. Indeed, it is often difficult for even thoughtless people to avoid feeding the birds, for when the snow comes and covers up their natural food supply, they come to our door yards and hop about beneath the windows, or sit in flocks upon the naked shrubs and trees, as though to remind us to do the decent thing. And it is not much they ask, these little pensioners; they will be grateful for the sweepings from the tablecloth, if that is all we have. But most of us can do at least a little better, for cracked oats, sunflower seed and canary seed are cheap, and a cent's worth will give many birds a breakfast. At a pinch, these seeds may

WHEN THE FIELDS ARE SNOW COVERED.

be thrown out on the bare ground, or, if there is deep snow, a place may be swept clear. But it is better, perhaps, to serve them on portable trays, which may be fastened in the trees, to piazza railings, or even to the window sills. If, in addition, we can spare a lump of suet, or the trimmings from the meat, they may be tied upon the trunks and branches of trees, for the benefit of woodpeckers, chickadees, nuthatches and other birds which might not come for the seeds. Among my bird pensioners last winter were juncos, tree sparrows, song sparrows and chickadees, all of which came on the piazza; nuthaches and blue jays, which patronized the suet tied to an old tree stump, and goldfinches, whicch condescended to pick up seeds.

But the birds are not by any means the only creatues which need help at this season; many of the four-footed animals find food dreadfully scarce, and we can often help them with little trouble to ourselves. Ears of corn, bundles of wheat or other grain, also in the ear, tied in the trees, will make a fine feast for the squirrels, and the bundles of wheat, tied to the trunks of trees in the woods, just above the snow will be a boon to the grouse, not to mention the wood mice. The idea of voluntarily feeding mice will no doubt seem very funny to many people, but I am very fond of wood mice. All through the year they give me pleasure in my walks, and the least I can do to repay them is to give them a square meal now and then, at a season when square meals are apt to be scarce with them. So, when I am passing their way, I just call and leave a handful of nuts, a slice of bread, or an apple or two, and I have reason to think that sometimes they enjoy their Thanksgivings and Christmases rather more than if I had left them to forage for their dinners in the cold. And the muskrats, too, earn all they get in the way of food which the snow is deep and the thermometer low. A muskrat would go a mile for an apple if he knew where to go for it, and if you are out for a walk it is not too much of a task to carry down a few apples in your pocket.

Of course it is little that any of us can do toward feeding the needy among our wild neighbors, but if each one of those who realy love them will take a little trouble every winter we shall not only save many lives which would otherwise be lost to us, but we shall get a better understanding of the creatures whose biographies are so closely interwoven with our own.

ERNEST HAROLD BAYNES.

WOMEN'S WORK IN JAPAN.

Girls Employed Now as Conductors of Railroad Trains an Innovation of the Far East.

The social condition of woman is a fairly trustworthy measure of the civilization of a state, and judged by this standard Japan has not yet reached the summit of western culture. This fact, however, is not a reproach, says the London Daily Telegraph, seeing that it is not long since even European nations have bridged the abyss which sunders former barbaric customs from the humane legislation of to-day. And the Japanese are even now working hard to imitate us. Hitherto, and, indeed, at the present moment, the ranks of female "hands" in Japan are recruited from among the rural population by agents, who induce the country lasses to sign contracts for quite a number of years —the best portion of their lives. And the wages averaged 3d. a day! For that miserable mess of pottage the girls not only labor during working hours, but permit themselves to be wholly isolated from the outer world, just as if they were in prison, a hospital or a nunnery. Thus they are entirely in the power of their employers, the least scrupulous of whom take an unfair advantage of their helplessness. Thanks to the initiative of the press and to the high spirits of a few wealthy firms, a strong lurid light has been thrown upon these dark places of Japan, and redress is already in sight. The Manchester of the mikado's realm is Osaka, and it was the terrible state of things in vogue in the mills and works of that city which first attracted attention. The slaves of the southern states of North America had a better time than some of the wretched girls of Osaka, the products of whose labor were thrown upon European markets at nominal prices. Happily, the Guild of Weavers has now set to work to better the lot of these helots, and its efforts are being reenforced by government employes.

Curiously enough, in the higher callings and professions which require skill or scientific training instead of mere manual labor, there was hardly any field for woman's activity. Thus in none of the ministries or government offices was a woman to be found as civil servant. The respectable firms of merchants likewise rigidly excluded members of the fair sex, refusing to employ them as saleswomen; only in a few cheap bazars, where the work was very fatiguing and the pay utterly inadequate, were women to be seen behind the counter. But here, too, a beneficent change is now being made. The firm of Mitsui, the weavers, for example—one of the wealthiest in Japan—have just decided to take on girls.

For a considerable time past women have been engaged at railway stations, especially in dealing with passenger traffic, and now the Sanui line, which had hitherto eliminated the female element, has completely broken with its traditions, and in future the passengers by that company's line will be looked after by lady conductors, and, perhaps, lady controllers as well. The crown prince of Japan takes a keen interest in this movement, which aims at making life less miserable to his future female subjects, and he has begun by setting an excellent example. He has married but one wife, and has allowed it to be generally understood that he is, and intends to remain, a monogamist to the end of his days.

MEET WITHOUT COLLISION.

Device by Which One Train Runs Over Another Without Accident —Like Traveling Bridges.

Even in this age of wonders no one would have expected to experience the doubtful pleasure of a head-on collision without the usual horrors of a smashup, yet that is put forward by an inventor for his most recent invention, according to the New York Tribune.

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Where Negroes Legislate.

Each of the small British colonies in the West Indies has its own legislature, and in some of them, notably Barbados, Grenada and Jamaica, negroes and mulattoes are often elected to these bodies by their brethren who enjoy the suffrage. They are usually men of no education or experience in public life, and naturally they make egregious blunders. In Grenada the other day the government proposed that $750 per annum be given to the attorney general for framing the laws of the colony. Thereupon one indignant member rose excitedly to oppose the motion. It was gross extravagance, he said, for his own carpenter would put the laws in a spick did frame for $1.50.

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WALKING SUITS.

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Walking suits are undergoing a decided transformation, and the newest models show little difference in elaborateness from the full length costumes.

The skirts are very full, some of them shirred on yoke foundations, others box plaited and held down only for a short distance, while others still are accordion plaited. The newest jackets are bolero in cut with floppy cape effects and wide belts of folded leather or silk.

Cape effects are still very much the mode, and when the cape effect is not seen a hood arrangement frequently takes its place. This is brought low down around the shoulders, lined with

BLUE ZIBELINE SUIT.

some pretty lace and knotted with cord and lace at the front. Of course the lace must be of the heavy variety, either cluny or Irish lace.

There is another form of the walking costume which is strictly tailor made to please the devotees of that style of dressing. It consists of a three-quarter length coat with tailor sleeves and a stitched and kilted skirt. It is particularly effective in fine black or brown cloth.

The French sailor, or else the new turban, seems to be the most popular style of hat to go with the walking suit, although now almost any hat can be worn with it.

The cut shows a walking suit of blue zibeline, trimmed with a scarf of silk and gold buttons.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

NEW COLOR COMBINATIONS

Cold Tints Fashionable—Less Black Is Used Than Formerly.

It promises to be a color season. Fewer blacks and whites will be seen. On the other hand, browns will be worn; also royal blues, coffee shades, grays and principally lavenders and blacks.

There is a marked attempt to introduce green. This was noticeable in the mixtures and coat trimmings, but it does not seem to be a popular shade. Experts predict, however, that it will be prominent in foulard silk this summer combined with a rich blue or a

LAVENDER CHIFFON TOQUE.

peculiar shade of purple. In general, it may be said that the colder shades—grays, blues and purples—will predominate. Red will be comparatively little seen.

One of the favorite combinations is pale blue and a deep violet. This is particularly effective in millinery, although it was recently seen to good advantage on a gray dress.

This gray dress was of veiling trimmed with a gray taffeta applique and ruchings of gray pinked silk. The bolero opened over a blouse of gray chiffon. At one side there were three little rosettes, one deep purple, the other a lighter shade and the third a pale blue. A touch of these three shades also appeared at the girdle in front.

Gray blends beautifully with the tones of old lace, and a fashionable combination is this same old lace over gray satin, with touches of gray chiffon velvet and a touch or two of silver braid.

The picture shows a toque of lavender chiffon trimmed with a velvet bow.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

THE WORLD OF DRESS.

Up to Date Hints For the Smartly Gowned Woman.

Some very smart coat and skirt costumes intended for dressy wear have the skirt of kilted cloth, while the bolero is of cloth embroidery edged with fur.

The most fashionable fur scarf and one which will be worn with dresses late in the spring is of ermine folded over like a shawl, with long, pointed

CREPE DE CHINE WAIST.

ends trimmed with lace. This will be copied later on in cloth to match the gown with which it is worn.

The hair is either worn very high or very low. The latest mode is to take it straight up at the sides, gathering it high on the top with a large velvet bow, chou or flower placed at the side.

Fancy trimmings of every kind add to the cost of gowns and tailor mades, but also add immensely to their artistic worth. Jeweled buttons and buckles are a feature of every smart costume, while handsome fringe jeweled tassels and huge lace puffs are seen on nearly all the up to date outer garments.

Flowered mousseline de soie and muslin in rather large patterns will make delightfully quaint gowns well adapted to the early Victorian modes which are being revived.

The cut shows a waist of white crepe de chine having a wide caplike yoke composed of shirrings, cordings and lace work.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

NEW COSTUMES.

Boleros Worn More Than Ever—Figured Silks and Muslins.

The sleeveless bolero appears on many elaborate evening gowns, and this has simply a little extension cap on the shoulder.

An up to date reception dress seen recently had the skirt trimmed with three flounces, each bordered with black velvet. It had also an accordion plaited bodice strapped with velvet. Over this was worn a bolero of velvet embroid-

A SMART RED GOWN.

ered with black chantilly and appliqued velvet flowers, with a little inner cravat of white muslin and lace.

Flowered silks are to be extremely fashionable this spring, and so are the sprigged muslins of our grandmother's day. These flowered materials are very pretty trimmed with ruchings of taffeta to match the color of the figurings.

Fichus will be seen largely on summer gowns, and indeed they are even now being revived in a particularly full and ornate style on evening frocks.

Skirts require more material and are becoming more fussy all the time, so that only the lightest materials make up prettily in the new styles.

From Paris comes word that accordion plaiting in all its glory is being revived by the best dressed women.

Some of the buckles worn at the back of the wide boned girdles are very stunning and cost quite a good deal. The girl who has to economize, however, can obtain a very pretty effect at the back of her wide girdle by sewing three steel buttons on either side of the center of the back, so that they almost join at the bottom in a V shaped effect, leaving a distance of about two or three inches between the top buttons.

The illustration shows a dove gray gown. The skirt is very full and is trimmed with wide tucks. A bolero effect is the principal feature of the bodice. This is trimmed with narrow ribbon.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

HE GAINED CONSENT.

Impulsive Suitor Forces Girl's Father to Capitulate.

Talked, and Talked, and Talked, Until Pater Familias Would Have Been Ready to Agree to Any Old Proposition.

"Sir!" declaimed young Brash, the bookkeeper, "I desire to gain your consent to my marriage with your daughter."

And the intrepid young man proudly threw back his head, awaiting the answer that would be made by his employer.

The great merchant slowly swung his chair around, so that he might face the bold individual who had uttered the words quoted. It was clearly to be seen that he was amazed. "I cannot but say, Mr. Brash," he began, "that this is—"

"I know what you would say, sir," passionately interrupted the bookkeeper. "You would say that my position in this establishment does not justify this presumption on my part. Therefore, sir, I wish to add that I have means aside from the salary that I receive from you. I—"

"Young man! young man!" exclaimed the merchant, his voice rising to a tone seldom adopted by him, "will you not let me have a word? I was about to say that—"

"O, sir!" interposed the bookkeeper, "I feel that you were about to state your conviction that, even if she were of an age to wed, I am not; that a youth of 22 does not realize the seriousness of the step. Do not say, sir, that I am too young! Reflect, sir, upon the fact that I love her dearly; that she is devoted to me, and that if you withhold your consent you may blight two lives! Two lives, sir! Think of that! And if you—"

Then, says the New York Times, the merchant gave a spasmodic clutch at his throat, as if he were going into apoplexy. Then he beat frantically upon his desk. "Will you, will you," he shouted, when he had in a measure

"YOU MAY BLIGHT TWO LIVES!"

recovered the use of his voice, "will you let me get a word in edgewise?"

The young man bowed his head in assent. "Pray go on, sir," he said.

"I desire to say," gasped the merchant, in a broken voice, "that I do not—"

"O, sir, you do not—"

"I do not—"

But the employer's words failed him, and his head sank upon the desk before him. Hastily ringing the bell for assistance, the bookkeeper afforded what relief he could to the exhausted man, until other and more efficacious aid arrived.

When the old man had recovered the use of his faculties, he said to the employes who had hastened into his office: "Thank you, gentlemen, and now you may leave me with Mr. Brash. I may say, however, that I would esteem it a favor if some one of you would gag the young man, as I much desire to have a word with him, a thing that seems impossible under any other condition than that of enforced silence."

"And now, sir!" he said sternly to young Brash, when once more they were alone, "if you utter another word before I shall have completed the observations which I now purpose to make, depend upon it I shall certainly offer you grievous bodily harm! Listen!

"You wish to marry a daughter of mine. Well, sir, you may! This is not an entire surprise to me. I made so bold some time since as to institute an investigation with regard to this attachment on your part; and the result of that investigation showed me no reasons why you two should not marry. But I submit that I was entitled, in all propriety, in my role of father to four marriageable girls, to ask the usual, formal and conventional query:

"Which one is it?"

Baldness Among Bachelors.

It has been found on study of 300 cases of loss of hair that baldness prevails most with unmarried men, which is contrary to the general belief. The worries of the bachelor may be fewer, but they are more trying to the scalp than are the multitudinous cares of the man of family. Most bald people are found to live indoor lives, and almost all of them belong to the intellectual class. Usually the loss of hair begins before the thirtieth year. In women it usually constitutes a general thinning; in men it affects the top of the head. Diseases that affect the general nutrition of the body are likely to thin the hair.

Street Paved with Glass.

A street in Lyons, France, the Rue de la Republique, is paved with glass. The blocks are eight inches square, and so closely fitted that water cannot pass between the interstices.

AUTO CANINES.

A Glimpse Into the Future When the Gasoline Dog Will Bark by Steam.

"I admit that I was pretty sore on automobiles when they first came out," confessed the red-faced man, with the horseshoe pin in his scarf, to a New York Sun reporter. "But since our friend Goggleton here has explained their infinite superiority over—well, I don't see how on earth I've managed to be content with horses all these years, 'deed I don't.

"Why, just think, you don't have to feed automobiles, or exercise 'em, or shoe 'em, or anything. While, as for speed, you can make an ordinary passenger locomotive hide its headlight in shame.

"Of course, the smell of some of 'em is a bit overpowering at first, but if you go fast enough you can generally manage to keep in front of it. As I said, I don't see how I've managed to get along without one."

The red-faced man paused, and seemed lost in thought.

"Say," he continued, in a few minutes, "isn't it funny that no one has ever thought of having auto dogs? Now that they've solved the horse problem, why don't they try the dog problem?

"No, no, I don't mean like those little mechanical toys you see on Fourteenth street. I mean a sure enough gasoline dog, with a steam bark attachment. Something that could be regulated by a rubber tube leash with a bulb on the end.

"Just think of it. You could regulate his speed and direction, and there'd never be any danger of his getting in fights. You wouldn't ever have to feed him. And during the summer, if you didn't want to take him to the country, you could store him with some furrier, who would be only too glad to insure him against fleas and moths.

"Great, isn't it? I expect 'most any day now to read in my morning paper that 'Willie Lightweight was seen on the avenue yesterday with his new racing auto-terrier, the Purple Towser,' or 'Miss Dolly Dimpletoe was noticed in the park exercising her recently imported motor-poodle, the Pink Fido.'

"Of course, there'll be accidents at first, just as there were with automobiles. I shouldn't be a bit surprised to hear 'most any minute that 'While nine-year-old Lizzie Schlitz was playing with her 16-pup power gasoline grayhound the dog exploded, inflicting slight wounds about the face. Lizzie's face was cauterized and the pieces of dog were gathered up and taken to the junk pound.'

"There are naturally bound to be some accidents, but think of the great good that will eventually—What? No, thanks, old man. I'm going down to look at a horse this afternoon, and wouldn't dare."

FIRST FATAL DUEL

Ever Fought in America Took Place Nearly Two Centuries Ago on Boston Common.

The first fatal duel fought in what is now the United States was upon Boston Common, between Benjamin Woodbridge and Henry Phillips, on the evening of July 3, 1728, says the United Service Review. These young men had quarreled over cards at the Royal Exchange tavern, in King street (now State street), and under the influence of drink had agreed to settle their differences with swords in the public grounds above named. They met at a little after eight o'clock in the evening, and Woodbridge was motally wounded and was found dead the following morning.

Both were gentlemen of good social position. Phillips was a brother of George Phillips, who married Marie, the sister of Peter Faneuil, the builder of Boston's famous hall. Woodbridge had not completed his twentieth year. He was a young merchant who had recently been admitted to business as a partner with Jonathan Sewall, one of the most active merchants of the place. Henry Phillips, a young graduate of the college at Cambridge, was about four years older than Woodbridge, having at the time of this melancholy affair completed his twenty-third year. Woodbridge was the son of a gentleman of some distinction in Barbados, one of the magistrates there, who had formerly been settled in the ministry as pastor in Groton, Conn.

The place of meeting was on the rising grounds of the Commons not far from the Great Elm, near where in the olden time a powder house stood. Small swords were used. No one but themselves participated. Woodbridge fell mortally wounded and died on the spot before the next morning. Phillips was slightly wounded, and at midnight, by the aid of his brother Gillam and Peter Faneuil, of famous memory, made his escape to the Sheerness, a British man-of-war then lying in the harbor, and before the sun of the next morning had fully discovered to interested friends the miserable result of the unfortunate meeting, he was on his way to France, where he died in less than a year of grief and a broken heart.

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ELIZABETH—Direct.

Close—1:00 p. m.

PENNSYLVANIA—West of Easton

Close 12:35 p. m.

NEWARK—Direct.

Arrive—9:40 a. m., 3:05, 8:00 p. m.
Close—7:30 a. m., 1:00, 3:15 and 6:30 p. m.

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Close—7:30 and 9:30 a.m., 12:35, 4:30 and 7:15 p.m.
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TALES OF WHITE BUFFALO.

They Were Very Scarce and the Particular Object of Every Plainsman's Quest.

The disappearance of the stuffed white buffalo from the Kansas state house, presumably taken by the daughter of the man who left it there on exhibition for so many years, will recall some queer experiences to old buffalo hunters on the western Kansas prairies, says the Kansas City Journal. There was a tradition among the hunters that some one had hung up a reward of $1,000 for the skin of a white buffalo. There were white buffalo—albinos, such as are found at rare intervals in all the families of the animal kingdom—but the number of those which existed in fact and of those which existed in the imagination was in wonderful disproportion.

Every buffalo hunter could tell stories of having seen and pursued white buffalo. Many a hunter has been sent on a wild goose chase by false reports of this character. In 1873, for example, old Ben Canfield, who roamed the plains with his tall, gaunt wife for a companion followewd a bunch of buffalo from the northern edge of what is now Oklahoma to the sand hills of Nebraska, thinking to kill a big white bull at the head of his harem of cows. And, after three weeks of patient stalking, Canfield did kill the bull, only to find that he was covered with a coat of whitewash, which gave him the appearance of being white in fact.

An explanation of this phenomenon would not be needed by people familiar with the natural lime beds of western Kansas. The habit of the buffalo is to roll in every pool of water or hole of mud which he comes to. The well known "buffalo wallow" still to be seen over the great plains was the product of this habit.

Canfield's buffalo had simply been rolling in a bed of the native lime, which coated his hide, when dried in the sun, with a kind of plaster. And no doubt these lime holes could account for many of the white buffalo so often reported by hunters.

The plains were the home of many characters, but none more unique than the wife of this same Canfield. She was six feet tall and as thin as the proverbial rail. She came from Arkansas, and she was the type of girl immortalized in a bit of doggerel:

"I can saw'r more wood than mam can saw's,
I can chaw'r more terbacker than pa can chaw'r,"
Said this gay young girl from Arkansaw'r.

Canfield boasted that she could take the hide off a buffalo quicker than any man on the plains. She certainly could consume more tobacco than her husband. She could swear, too, with an artistic finish not easily acquired. And when she came to die she died like a hero, as was testified to by the pile of empty "big-50" shells found by her side as she lay dead and scalped with her husband on the prairie some miles north of Wallace. This was in 1875, and the surroundings betokened an Indian fight, in which the husband had died first, leaving his wife to continue the battle.

REMARKABLE PLANT.

Gives Off Combustible Gas—Said to Be Moses' "Burning Bush"—Easily Takes Fire.

A remarkable plant is now at Kew Gardens, London's celebrated horticultural grounds, on the Thames, says the Kansas City Times. The plant has just been brought from the Arabian desert, and numerous scientists declare it to be identical with the "burning bush," which Moses saw burst into flames at his approach and blaze for some time without being consumed. The plant at Kew, which grows to the height of five or six feet, possesses a remarkable property of exhaling an inflammable gas from its flowers, which, on being approached by a light, takes fire and burns brightly for a few moments, the plant in the meanwhile remaining uninjured, owing to its sap.

In the hot deserts of Arabia, where the plant naturally grows more vigorously than at Kew, a larger quantity of this gas is exhaled, and it is probable that the fierce rays of the sun frequently cause it to take fire. It cannot be said that the discovery of this plant and its strange characteristics add greatly to the impressiveness of the Bible story, but there it is, to be regarded as you please.

In appearance the "burning bush" plant suggests an arid, sterile habitat. Its leaves are of a dull sage green color and the gas-exhaling blossoms are pale pink.

It is not generally known that numerous flowers give forth gases in a small degree, notably the lily-of-the-valley and the meadow sweet, which grows so profusely in English meadows. The blossoms of both these plants exhale the fumes of deadly prussic acid by night, and all flowers throw off considerable quantities of carbonic acid gas in the darkness, this being why it is unhealthy to keep flowers in a bedroom.

A Quaint People.

The heart of Brittany never changes, says Andre Saglio, in the Century, but its face is rapidly losing many of its prominent characteristics with the leveling influence of the French republic. It is only far out of the beaten track, now, or on special occasions like fetes, that you see universally the costumes and customs of the old Armorican peninsula. Only an hour's journey from Quimper, the modernized chief town of Finistere, and you are among the Bigoudines, a people whose dress suggests the Eskimos and Chinese, whose faces are strongly Mongolian in type, and who in language, customs and beliefs seem to have no relation with the rest of France. More and more the picturesque problem they present is coming to attract attention. Artists, students and tourists alike are fascinated by it.

A TALK ABOUT GUAM.

Little Island in the Pacific Is an Interesting Spot.

People Are Industrious and Glad That Uncle Sam Owns the Island—Causes That Made Agana an Important Town.

The only good map that has yet been made of the island of Guam is the result of a government survey and has been published by the war department. The little sketch map shown here is a reduction from it, and the map will interest many because very few people have as yet any idea of the form of the island, which is shown in the atlases scarcely larger than a dot.

In a rough way the island may be said to resemble in form the sole of a shoe. It is only 29 miles long and from three to ten miles wide, with an area of about 150 square miles, or seven times as large as Manhattan Island.

It is the most southern of the chain of the Ladrones or Marianne islands, which stretches 420 miles north and south. All the other islands belong to Germany, but they are very small, and Guam is the largest and most important of the group. It is four days' steaming to the east of the Philippines.

We observe on the map great paucity of information about the interior of the island. The reason is that the jungle which covers it is so dense that not even natives have penetrated far into it, except in two or three places where paths extend from coast to coast.

Guam, like all the other islands of the Ladrones, was built up partly by outpourings from volcanoes and partly by the work of coral insects; but it has this advantage over islands to the north, that its volcanoes are all extinct, while there are still eruptive mountains on some of the more northern islands.

Guam has some peculiarities. The northern half of it consists almost wholly of coral rock, which is very porous, so that the rain sinks immediately into it and makes its way by underground channels to the sea, so that there are no springs or rivers in the northern part of the island.

Near the middle in the neighborhood of Agana, the capital, is a large spring that yields a copious supply of water. It oozes through a swamp and finds its way into the sea by means of a river which has been artificially lengthened and turned for a mile parallel to the coast for the convenience of the natives.

This is one of the reasons why two-thirds of the population is centered at

LATEST MAP OF GUAM.
(Island in Pacific Acquired by United States in 1898.)

Agana. The southern part of Guam has a number of streams, some of which lose themselves beneath the surface for a time and then reappear from caverns.

Another peculiarity of Guam is that nearly all the inhabitants, though farmers, live in the town and go out to their ranches to raise their crops. Some of them have rude houses on their ranchos, where their families spend a part of the time.

Nearly the entire population of about 9,000, distributed among six towns, Agana containing 6,400 inhabitants; Sumai, 900; Ynarajan, 550; Agate, 400; Merizo, 300 and Umata, 200. A number of hamlets, each containing a few huts, are distributed along the shores.

If we were to drop into any of these towns we would meet men and women who would welcome us most cordially. We should find them lighter in color than the Filipinos, fully clad, comparatively free from disease, bright of face and cheerful in disposition, having little money, but procuring their food from their farms or the sea and making in their houses most of the things they need.

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A pocketbook containing $50 in gold was lost eight years ago by Mrs. Davolt, of New Boston, Mo. She never heard from it until the other day, when the money was found in a peculiar way. A young man rode up to the Davolt home and tied his horse to a tree near the house. When he returned for the horse he found that it had pawed a pocketbook out of the earth. It was the one Mrs. Davolt had lost eight years before.

Pig with Elephant's Head.

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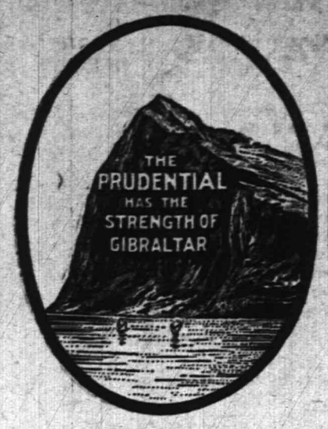

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SPORTING NEWS.

DIAMOND DUST.

The annual meeting of the Westfield Baseball Association will be held on the morning of February 12, when reports for the past year and the election will include the principal business.

"Matty McIntyre, who used to play on the Westfield baseball team, will play with Detroit the coming season at a salary of $3,400. It is said that when he played in Westfield he received as compensation 40 cents a game, that amount representing his railroad fare from Staten Island to Westfield and return.

The Westfield Standard says: "There are troubles about ball in the trolley village, (Scotch Plains). Such as possibility of losing grounds, hard work to secure players, etc., but the ingrain blood and spunk of that sporty hamlet is looking to Ed Hand to give them a team and a chance at Westfield and there is good chance of their continuing in the business." Geo. Mallen will undoubtedly select the players for Westfield and it is stated that Burke, Barry, Waller, Wallen, Goldberg and McManus are positive fixtures and the remainder of the team will be selected for a betterment over that of last year, if such a thing is within the association's means.

GOLF.

Secretary Thompson, of the East Jersey Golf League, announces that the annual meeting of the organization will be held at Achtel Stetter's, in Newark, on the evening of February 9. Officers for the ensuing year are to be elected and the new rules which the committee has been working on since the last meeting are to be ratified. Action will also be taken at this meeting upon the applications from such clubs as may wish to join the league.

STRIKES AND SPARES.

The next series of games in The Daily Press Bowling League tournament will be rolled Thursday night, February 4, at Roselle, when the Park Club bowlers will visit that place. The same night Cranford Casino will meet Westfield at the latter place.

—The funeral services of the late Carl Gulberg will be held Monday afternoon at 2:30 from the home of his son, Charles Gulberg, South avenue.

Miss Julia Hasbrouck, of Jersey City, who has been the guest of the Misses Bryan, of West Fourth street, has returned home.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS OF INTEREST TO PLAINFIELD CHURCHGOERS.

(Notices for this column will be inserted free if they reach this office by 10 o'clock Saturday morning).

Baptist.

First—Rev. Dr. J. A. Chambliss, pastor—10:30, preaching; 2:30, Sunday-school; 7, C. E. meeting; 7:45, preaching. Baptism morning and evening.

Park Avenue—Rev. A. E. Finn, pastor—10:30, sermon, subject, "The Antidote for Trouble"; 7:45, sermon, subject, "The Lost God."

East Third Street chapel, Rev. L. G. Leggett, leader—3, Bible school; 7:45, sermon, subject, "Setting Pain to Music." Special music.

Reformed.

Trinity, Rev. Dr. Cornelius Schenck, pastor—10:30, preaching by the pastor, subject, "Suffering After Forgiveness"; 2:30, Sunday-school; 7:45, the pastor will preach, subject, "Come and Take."

German—Rev. John Justin, pastor—9:30, Sunday-school; 10:30 and 7:30 services.

Marcounier chapel—2:30, Sunday-school; 3:30, Rev. Mr. Watt, of New Dover, will preach; no evening service.

Presbyterian.

First Presbyterian, Rev. Chas. E. Herring, pastor—Morning subject, Acts 12th; 3, Sunday-school; evening, sermon, subject, "Man's Place in the Universe."

Episcopal.

Grace, Rev. R. Vicars Stevenson, rector; Rev. Erskine M. Rodman, rector-emeritus—7:30, Holy Communion; 10:30, morning prayer, litany and sermon; 3, Sunday-school; 4:30, colored mission, evening prayer and address; 8, even song and sermon.

Church of the Holy Cross, Rev. W. Montgomery Downey, rector—7:30, Holy Communion; 11, morning prayer and sermon; 3, Sunday-school; 4:30, even song.

St. Stephen's, Rev. Wm. Vincent Dawson, rector—7:30, Holy Eucharist; 9:45 Sunday-school; 11, matins, litany and sermon by the rector; 4, even song.

Mission Church of the Heavenly Rest, Rev. Harris C. Rush, rector—9:45, Sunday-school; 11, morning service. Holy Communion, first Sunday of each month.

Methodist Episcopal.

First, Rev. Dr. W. C. Snodgrass, pastor—9:45, Junior League; 10:30, public worship and preaching; 2:30, Sunday-school; 7, Epworth League; 7:45, public worship and preaching.

Monroe Avenue, Rev. John McMurray pastor—11, divine worship, sermon by the pastor, subject, "The Rose Garden of the Lord"; 3, Sunday-school; 7:15, Epworth League, John J. Fraed, leader; 8, evening sermon, subject, "The Worth of a Soul."

Grace M. E. church, Rev. Dr. Edwin L. Earp, pastor—10:30, preaching by the pastor; 2:30, Sunday-school; 7, Epworth League; 7:45, preaching by the pastor.

Roman Catholic.

St. Mary's, Rev. Andrew M. Egan, rector—Masses, 6:30, 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school at 2:30.

St. Joseph's Rev. Wm. H. Miller, rector—Masses at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school at 3; mission services at 8.

Unitarian.

All Souls, Rev. A. C. Nickerson, pastor—10:30 preaching by the pastor, subject, "The Books We Read;" 11:50, Sunday-school.

Lutheran.

St. Peter's German—Rev. Theodore Duensing, pastor.

Swedish—8, Prof. C. F. Colton, of Upsala College, will preach.

Friends.

Meeting held in meeting-house First-day and Fourth-day at 11 a. m. First-day school at 10 a.m.

Congregational.

Swedish Pilgrim, Rev. Lambert T. Lindholm, pastor—2, Sunday-school; 4, Young People's meeting; 8, preaching by the pastor.

Not Classified.

Whosoever Mission — 4, Sunday-school; 8, prayer and praise service.

First Church of Christ—Morning and evening. Rev. G. A. Francis, of Garwood, will speak in the evening.

Gospel Mission, 7:30, Geo. MacKenzie, of Newark, will preach.

Rescue Mission—11, 4 and 8. Frank Grant will lead at 4 o'clock.

Reform Club—4 and 8, Edward Brown, of the 146th Street Mission, New York, will speak. Special music.

Colored Churches.

Bethel chapel, Rev. F. D. Tildon, pastor—11, praise meeting; 3, Sunday-school; 8, preaching.

Mt. Zion A. M. E., Rev. J. Height Bean, pastor — 11, preaching; 3, Sunday-school; 7:45, preaching.

Calvary Baptist, Rev. Scott Wallace, pastor—11, preaching; 3, Sunday-school; 7:30, prayer meeting; 8, preaching.

Fillmore Baptist, Rev. E. J. Crudup, pastor—11, preaching; 3, Sunday-school; 7:45 preaching.

Salvation Army's Meetings.

The Salvation Army will conduct meetings tonight and all day tomorrow in its newly renovated hall on East Front street. A stereopticon lecture on the work of the army will be delivered in the hall in about two weeks by Major Sheppard, of Newark. For two weeks during February, there will be special meetings in charge of prominent officers of the army in New York.

—Mrs. Levey, of Duer street, has given up her position as a trained nurse in the Mercer Hospital, Trenton, and until an accident on Wednesday, when she fell and sustained injuries, has been doing private nursing here.

James T. McCullough, of East Front street, who has been ill with pneumonia, has recovered.

IN THE CHRISTIAN FIELD

WORK IN THE CHURCHES OF THE CITY AND BOROUGH.

Rev. E. Vicars Stevenson, rector of Grace church, is confined to his home by illness.

There will be a meeting of the official board of Monroe Avenue church Monday night.

At the Third Street chapel, tomorrow night. G. H. Staats will sing "The Holy City."

There will be baptism at the First Baptist church tomorrow. Rev. Dr. J. A. Chambliss, the pastor, will have charge.

Rev. A. E. Finn will be publicly recognized as pastor of the Park Avenue Baptist church on Feb. 4, at 7:45. Dr. T. E. Vassar, of Elizabeth, will preside, and Dr. J. A. Chamblias will preach the sermon.

The rite of baptism will be administered at Hope Memorial chapel tomorrow morning. In the evening the Lord's Supper will be observed. Fully twenty-five candidates will be admitted to the church roll.

An entertainment was given Thursday night to the members of the Grace church choir and their friends. The evening was spent in playing progressive games with music and literary features interspersed. Refreshments were served at a late hour.

The meeting of the Young Men's Brotherhood of the First M. E. church scheduled for last night, was postponed, partly on account of the weather and partly because of the absence of some of the members. The meeting will be held within a short time.

The University of Chicago is no longer a Baptist institution. President William R. Harper has announced that the University had outgrown its denominational character. He declared that in the nature of its faculty, its students and its methods it had spread beyond its allegiance to the Baptist Church. Religious denominationalism in universities, he said, was "narrow mindedness," and the fact that the University of Chicago had broken away from this class was an evidence of its progress.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the First Baptist church met last night at the church and after a general discussion of the subject, decided that in the future the weekly meetings will be held every Friday night instead of Sunday night as at present. The president, J. Henry Crane, occupied the chair, and it was the unanimous opinion of all that Friday night will generally be more convenient. At the conclusion of the meeting, the social committee provided refreshments and there was a social time.

PERSONAL.

Adam Blair, of East Fifth street, who has been quite ill with typhoid fever, is now steadily improving.

Miss Emma Wolf, of Plainfield, has been spending several days with relatives at Valley, Hunterdon County.

Miss Anna Gaston and James Gaston, of Somerville, have been spending several days with Plainfield friends.

Guardsmen in Contest.

The First and Second Regiment rifle teams of the State Militia will compete for honors tonight in the First Regiment Armory, Newark. Sergt. A. I. Littell and Corporal A. R. Phillips, of Co. K, will be among the representatives from the Second Regiment.

Inspected Plant.

Officials of the Niles-Beeman-Pond Company, which controls the Pond Machine Tool Company's plant here, made the annual inspection of the plant this morning and later dined at the Hotel Kensington.

D. J. Krymer, Jr.

A son arrived this morning at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David J. Krymer, of Liberty street.

BEHIND CLOSED PORTALS

HAPPENINGS OF THE LOCAL FRATERNAL ORDERS.

A large number of new members will be initiated at the meeting of Freedom Castle, No. 42, Knights of the Golden Eagle, Tuesday night.

J. V. E. Vanderhoef, deputy supreme archon, of district No. 44, Improved Order of Heptasophs, was in Red Bank Thursday night and installed the officers of that lodge.

Samuel C. Peck, Sr., father of Capt. J. C. Peck, Jr., of West Front street, who died at his home in Milford, Conn., last week, at the advanced age of ninety-six, was the oldest Odd Fellow in the United States.

Watchung Court, I. O. F., installed officers last night. Deputy Supreme Chief Ranger L. T. Titsworth was the installing officer. There was a large attendance These officers were installed by Grand District Deputy High Chief Lewis Titsworth: Chief ranger, John Knight; vice chief ranger, Charles Hayes; past chief ranger, George Townley; court deputy, John Naylor; recording secretary, C. Bouard; financial secretary, Asa Randolph; treasurer, A. M. Vanderbeek; orator, Peter Kirch; organist, Allen Squier; senior woodward, Charles Herring; junior woodward, C. Heckman; senior beadle, John Daub; junior beadle, Fred Kirch. One member was initiated. A smoker and social time followed the installation and refreshments were served. There was a large delegation present from Dunellen.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Harsell, of this city, is the guest of Mrs. S. L. Woykoff, of Roycefield.

Miss Emma Huyler, of this city, has been the guest of A. M. Seal, of Whitehouse.

Mrs. John Stevens, of Watchung avenue, is visiting the Misses Gallagher, of Raritan.

Miss Meaney, of East Second street, has returned from a visit with Hunterdon county friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mehlenbeck, Jr., of Plainfield, have been the guests of Somerville relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Chapman, of Brooklyn, have been guests of Plainfield relatives for several days.

Mrs. Katie McVey, of Plainfield, has returned from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. James Doyle, of Raritan.

Edward Niper, of Woodglen, Hunterdon county, has returned home after a visit with Plainfield friends.

Miss Emily Able, of New Hampton, is spending some time with her sister, Mrs. Herbert Underwood, in this city.

James U. Murray, of Jersey City, who has been the guest of friends in this city for the past few weeks, has returned home.

Miss Justina Smith, of Duer street, was the soprano soloist at a service held in a Raritan church on Wednesday night of this week.

Miss Carol D. Sutphin, of Somerset street, who has been the guest of relatives in Passaic for the past few days, has returned home.

The eleven-year-old son of Mrs. Joseph Platt, of East Sixth street, who was operated upon for appendicitis by Dr. G. W. Endicott, is about well.

Mrs. Charles L. Brownell, of Elmwood place, who underwent an operation at Muhlenberg Hospital recently, is now much improved with hopes for early recovery.

William E. Gardner, of Arlington avenue, who fell on the ice last Saturday, sustaining injuries to his head, has been quite ill, but is now believed to be out of danger.

Charles Sarson, of Cortlandt, N. Y., representing the Standard Printing Company, publishers of the daily and semi-weekly Standard, is visiting his brother, Samuel T. Sarson, of Watchung avenue.

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